

FAQs

FST SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

HOW LONG DOES EACH SESSION RUN?

- Each session runs for a total of 8 classes, with one class meeting per week.
- Advanced classes (Musical Theatre Workshop, Play Production, and Musical Theatre Production) run throughout the school year (with 16-32 class meetings, additional tech rehearsals, and a final performance).
- You will receive a Welcome Newsletter on the first day of class. This will include information regarding the session schedule.

WHEN AND WHERE IS DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP FOR CLASS?

- Drop-off begins 15 minutes prior to the start of class. Pick-up begins right at the scheduled class end time. We understand that unforeseen delays happen! However, if you are more than 10 minutes late to pick up, you will incur a late pick-up fee of \$1 per minute.
- You can drop-off and pick-up your child in front of the Keating Theatre at the Butterfly Lady Statue by checking-in with your child's Teaching Artist.

WHERE CAN I WAIT DURING CLASS?

- We understand that parking is limited in Downtown Sarasota. If you are going to stay near campus during your child's class, we recommend parking in a two or three hour spot within a three-block radius from campus.
- Complimentary parking for FST is available after 5:00 PM Tuesday through Friday on all levels of the ICORR and Chase Parking Garages, and all day Saturday and Sunday.



DRESS CODE & WHAT TO BRING

- A week before a class begins, you will receive a reminder email with class information your student will need to be successful on their first day. Students should wear comfortable clothing that allows for movement and closed-toe shoes (please no sandals or crocs).
- We recommend all students bring a water bottle with their name on it.

WILL THERE BE A FINAL PERFORMANCE?

- 8-week sessions end with a Shareformance. This is an open class that typically occurs during the last 30 minutes of each session's final meeting.
- Production classes conclude with a final performance held in the Keating Theatre. Dates and times for tech week and the final performance will be outlined in the Welcome Newsletter.

CAN I WATCH MY CHILD'S CLASS?

- We do not allow parents or guests into the classroom except during the final Shareformance.
- We make exceptions for our Pre-K students under the age of 4.
- If your child is under 7 years old, we will allow you to watch the first class upon request.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD MISSES A CLASS?

- Unfortunately, we do not offer reimbursements or make-up classes when your child is absent. The Teaching Artist will ensure your student is caught up in the following class.
- If a Teaching Artist cancels a class, the Teaching Artist will schedule a make-up date within 24 hours of cancellation.
 - This includes planned cancellations for school closures, hurricanes/inclement weather, and federally observed holidays.

DO YOU OFFER PAYMENT PLANS?

- Yes! We offer flexible payment plans based on each family's individual needs. We require a down payment before your class session begins and classes must be paid in full by the final class meeting.