Chocachatti Elementary School

2025-2026 Portfolio Requirements:

- *All portfolios must be submitted electronically to Schoolmint, and must be no longer than 2 minutes.*
- *Choose one portfolio category only (art, dance, music, or drama).*
- *You may only submit one portfolio per child.*
- *Portfolios must be a representation of the student's ability.*
- ***Do not*** *include student's name on recordings or art samples.*

Art

- Students must submit pictures of exactly five 'original' works of art using 5 different mediums listed below. The collection of works should contain the student's most recent work. Originality and creativity are extremely important. Size of work is not important, but a variety of media is optimal. Of the 5 works of art, the student must include at least **one** drawing and at least **one** painting. Photographs of large sculptures and/or ceramic work is allowed.
  - o Drawings may be done in pastels, colored pencils, markers, pencils, crayons, or charcoal.
  - o Paintings may be done in watercolors, acrylics, or oils.
  - o Coloring sheets, photography, reproducible art, and arts and craft projects will not be considered. **DO not** submit class or school projects.

Dance

- Student must submit a **dance solo** of them (not a class) showing as many techniques of dance (ex: ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop) the student can demonstrate.
- The solo is not to exceed two minutes and must be performed with musical accompaniment.
- Students should wear dance attire and dance shoes that correlate to the type of dance they are demonstrating.
- Gymnastic, tumbling, or warm up routines are not acceptable. Videos of students participating in a group show will not be scored. Please show the child's feet in the video.

Music (Vocal, Strings, or Non-Strings)

- Vocal:
  - o Students must perform a solo no longer than two minutes.
  - o May have an accompanist as long as the candidate's voice can be clearly heard and the candidate is the only singer.
  - o May sing with or without music accompaniment, but the audition must not include another singer. We should only hear your child's voice.
- Strings and Non-Strings:
  - o Students must perform a solo no longer than two minutes.
  - o Must play at least one scale.
  - o May have an accompanist as long as the candidate's instrument can be clearly heard.
  - o May perform with or without music accompaniment.

Drama

- Students must perform a drama audition no longer than two minutes.
- Students may include several examples of previous theater work including clips, pictures of costuming and make-up, and/or programs from the show. A photograph of these items, if available, can be uploaded along with the Drama recorded audition.
- Have your child memorize the words from a poem, movie, play, speech, etc. and speak it in a nice clear stage voice from memory. Encourage your child to use gestures that represent character or word meaning. You may also have your child 'reenact a scene' and perform a part in the performance. Please do not record your child reading or singing as a drama submittal.
- You may use costumes, props and decorations.