

Chocachatti Elementary School

2024–2025 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 the student's name on recordings or art samples.

Art

- Students must submit pictures of exactly five 'original' works of art. The collection of works should contain the student's most recent work. Originality and creativity are extremely important. Size of the 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.
 - Drawings may be done in pastels, colored pencils, markers, pencils, crayons, or charcoal.
 - Paintings may be done in watercolors, acrylics, or oils.
 - Coloring sheets, photography, reproducible art, and arts and craft projects **will not be considered**.

Dance

- Students must submit a dance solo of them 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:
 - Students must perform a solo no longer than two minutes.
 - May have an accompanist as long as the candidate's voice can be clearly heard and the candidate is the only singer.
 - 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:
 - Students must perform a solo no longer than two minutes.
 - Must play at least one scale.
 - May have an accompanist as long as the candidate's instrument can be clearly heard.
 - 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.