



Dear Academic Studio Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

We all look forward to this time of year, a time full of promise as we prepare to see your creative spirit shape the year ahead of us. There is such great potential inside of you. You are part of our rich tradition of excellence. You are part of a group of artists that lead, not follow. You are part of our spirit, and together we stand strong.

Take this moment to experience your summer break, to rest and even to learn. We want you to bring those experiences back to us in August. We all know that NOCCA really does not have a beginning or an end because the life events that influence your growth as an artist continue throughout the year.

So for now, prepare to be challenged by us and to challenge yourself. We are on the same journey with you.

I share these resources to help you along the way. NOCCA has an incredible team of administrative professionals that are ready to lend a helping hand. I wish I could say your development as an artist will be an easy one, but there will be questions that can't be referenced online or on a flyer. We are here to help.

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Please know that my door is always open to you, your student, and your family!

I know you are ready for this challenge. My team of faculty has already selected you. Remind yourself that you can accomplish many great things along the way.

We look forward to continuing to learn and grow with you.

In service,

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