

Digital and Visual Arts Preparatory Program

Focus in Digital Art and Visual Art

2020-
2021

Name _____

Grade _____

Date _____

SSA+S Visual Performing Arts Academy

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The purpose of this program is to prepare students for successful entrance into related high school VPA programs, such as **Digital Art and Visual Art**. Please note that enrollment and completion of this preparatory program does NOT guarantee admission into comparable high school programs; however, successful completion of the SSA+S VPA Academy will enhance the likelihood of acceptance into a high school program of choice. Additional benefits of completing the VPA Academy include a certificate of completion, a letter of recommendation, and assistance with portfolio preparation.

Student and Parent Commitment Statement

I understand that High School Prep classes are for motivated students. Success in these courses may require time outside of the classroom for practice, study and completion of assignments. Computer access and additional materials may be required for some assignments/projects.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA (includes core classes and Spanish)
- 2) Satisfactory Attendance Required (students with excessive absences will be declined)
- * Failure to maintain academic and discipline standards will result in dismissal from program.
- 3) Submit 2 pieces of art work:

VISUAL ARTS: The applicant must attach **two** art pieces that represent his or her best work. This can be a drawing, watercolor, or painting. Cartoon and anime **will not** be accepted. If the piece is too big to attach, you can attach a photo instead.

DIGITAL ARTS: The applicant must submit **two** pieces of digital art or traditional art. These pieces can be completed using any computer program or app. Digital pieces can be submitted via email to davidcarr@ssas.org

Afterschool Recommendations:

VISUAL ARTS: Digital Photography Club, Ceramics Club

SIGNATURES

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent/ Guardian:

*Application deadline: **March 12, 2021**

Submit completed application to Mrs. Kozlowski in the Counseling Office

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Please respond to the following questions in complete sentences:

Which concentration are you most interested in? (Visual Art, Digital Media, or Digital Video Production?)

Why are you the ideal candidate for SSA+S' Visual Performing Arts Academy?

What extracurricular activities do you participate in that require Digital Arts, Visual Arts, or Technology? Please include past and present activities.

What are some of your favorite computer programs or apps that you like to use for Digital Art?

Are you considering any special programs in High School? If yes, which ones?

What is your current T-Shirt size? _____

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