

# Digital Arts, Visual Arts, and Technology Preparatory Program

2017-  
2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Sarasota School of Arts and Sciences

### Digital Arts, Visual Arts, and Technology Preparatory Program

The purpose of this program is to prepare students for successful entrance into related high school VPA programs, such as **Art, Digital and Motion Design, Technical Arts, and Woodworking**. Successful completion of these courses will also increase the chance for acceptance into the program of choice for high school and will include a certificate of completion and a recommendation letter. Teachers will assist students with their portfolios for the VPA admissions' requirement. Enrollment and completion of this preparatory program does NOT guarantee admission into comparable high school programs.

#### 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 materials may be required for some assignments/projects.

#### Placement: Portfolio Based and Teacher Recommendation

Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA (includes core classes and Spanish)

Satisfactory Attendance Required (students with excessive absences will be declined).

\* Failure to maintain academic and discipline standards will result in dismissal from program.

#### Afterschool Recommendations

VISUAL ARTS: Digital Photography Club, Ceramics Club

TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL ARTS: Technology Student Association (TSA), Tech Crew for Tiger Idol, Tech Crew for the Spring Musical, Geek Squad for classroom laptop management

#### Application Requirements

VISUAL ARTS: The applicant must attach one art piece that represents their 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 attach one piece of digital art. This piece can be completed using any computer program or app. This is optional for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and required for 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

#### SIGNATURES

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent/ Guardian:

\*Application deadline: **April 6, 2018**

Submit completed application to Mrs. Kozlowski in the Counseling Office

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Please complete the following questions in complete sentences:

Which focus are you most interested in? (Visual Art, Digital Art, or Technology)

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Why do you want to be part of the Digital Arts, Visual Arts, and Technology Prep Program at SSA+S?

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What extracurricular activities are you a part of that involve Digital Arts, Visual Arts, or Technology? Please include past and present activities.

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What are some of your favorite computer programs or apps that you like to use for Digital Art? (Answer only if your focus is Digital Art. Optional for incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grader/ required for incoming 8<sup>th</sup> grader to answer)

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

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