

VISUAL ARTS Audition Rubric

Student Name: _____ **Audition #:** _____ **Date:** _____

Portfolio Evaluation Criteria	Score
<p>Students will be evaluated on: Variety of Media, Portfolio Presentation, Quality, Originality, and Craftsmanship.</p>	
<p>10-12 Points Variety of Media & Portfolio Presentation: 6 to 10 art pieces that include, but not limited to, a variety of approaches to visual art such as drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpting and photography. Pieces clearly display a variety of media such as graphite, charcoal, pastel, pen and ink, paint, clay, plaster, or digital art, etc. (Minimum of 4 different mediums.) – Student’s portfolio is neat, carefully organized and demonstrates a strong sense of growth. Quality: The artwork is reflective of a student who created work to the best of their own ability. Artwork shows successful engagement in problem solving with the Elements of Design (line, space, shape, form, color, value, texture). Artworks show purposeful composition and excellent design choices. Materials are used well. Originality: Artwork shows creative exploration or interpretation of a concept, idea, or class assignment. (Copies or tracings of well-known cartoons do not clearly show students artistic ability and are not acceptable). Artwork demonstrates inventiveness and risk-taking that goes beyond the level of simple design exercises. Unique style is apparent. Craftsmanship: Student’s artwork demonstrates outstanding carefulness and attention to detail in carrying out the project. Artwork is in excellent condition.</p>	
<p>7-9 Points Variety of Media & Portfolio Presentation: Portfolio art pieces demonstrate a variety of at least three (3) different media. Portfolio is neat and organized and shows some sense of growth. Quality: Artwork is generally strong, although there may be inconsistencies in overall quality. Originality: Most works demonstrate inventiveness of concept and risk-taking. Craftsmanship: Student’s artwork demonstrates carefulness and attention to detail in carrying out the project. Some inconsistencies may be evident.</p>	
<p>4-6 Points Variety of Media and Portfolio Presentation: Portfolio art pieces demonstrate a variety of a minimum of two (2) different media. Portfolio is neat and organized and shows some sense of growth. Quality: Artwork has some sense of purpose and effort but unable to resolve design problems. Originality: Work may show slight inventiveness of concept or risk-taking. Craftsmanship: Student’s artwork demonstrates some attention to detail. Artwork may be in mediocre condition (folded, crumpled, etc).</p>	
<p>1-3 Points Variety of Media & Portfolio Presentation: Portfolio art pieces demonstrate only (1) media. Student’s artwork is loose, disorganized and poorly presented. Quality: Artwork shows little evidence of creative thinking or artistic decision-making Originality: Work shows minimal inventiveness and no risk-taking Craftsmanship: Student’s artwork lacks attention to detail.</p>	