



## Middle School: Design & Production

### In-Person Audition Requirements

*Do you enjoy cosplay? Do you love to build things? Do you like decorating for the holidays? Do you have fun making crafts? The Design & Production Department is looking for middle school students who have an interest and passion for the “Behind-the Scenes” work that goes into all areas of production. Fields of interest may include costumes, props, sets, lights and sound. Join us as we create magic on SDSCPA stages.*

#### To apply to SDSCPA Middle School Design & Production:

*On the day of your audition, please arrive earlier than your appointment time to allow for check-in. Create a design portfolio that includes examples of your work and an artist statement. You may bring printed materials, a usb flash drive, or your laptop to show your design portfolio. Use the following criteria to help create your portfolio.*

#### *1. Your portfolio should include:*

- *Images, drawings, sketches and/or videos of your creations or work – what do you enjoy making or doing?*
  - *If you have a specific area of interest and/or experience in technical theatre you would like to showcase you may also include this in your portfolio.*
- *For each piece that you have chosen to include, add a brief paragraph that explains the following (you may also record your explanation instead of writing):*
  - *Why are you sharing this with us?*
  - *What did you enjoy about creating it?*
  - *Optional: What is something you learned in the process of making or doing it?*

#### *2. Presentation*

*You will present your portfolio to the panel and share your submitted works and artistic experiences. You should be prepared to discuss the following (you may use notes or a prepared piece):*

- *Your name (First and Last)*
- *Your CURRENT grade level*
- *Your AREA(s) of interest in Design & Production (It’s ok to have more than one!)*
- *Your EXPERIENCE in Design & Production (classes, productions, etc.)*
- *Your REASONS for wanting to major in Design & Production. Why do you want to study “Tech?”*
- *What STRENGTHS do you bring to the Design & Production Program?*

**All SDSCPA Auditions are closed.**

**Parents/Guardians are not able to view the audition or accompany their student to the audition room.**

*Students will be evaluated individually. Areas of assessment will include:*

- *Craftsmanship*
- *Personal Expression*