Welcome to Creative Arts!

We are excited that you have chosen Creative Arts for the challenge we offer students in both academics and the arts. We can’t wait to see you flourish and grow in our program, as you pursue your personal artistic vision, and become an important and integral member of our school community.

At our school, it is an expectation that all students are creating, presenting or performing their work, and reflecting on creative products and processes of their own as well as those of their peers. As such, the audition requirements for each discipline reflect these learning outcomes.

While each discipline is unique, each art area asks students to prepare two things: a portfolio of work or a performance in your discipline that shows your best abilities, and a written reflection. Students will also be expected to do some art-making at the audition, and participate in an interview with a group of teachers.

Audition Requirements

| Prepare          | A portfolio of 3-5 pieces representing their artistic interests. This may include:  
|                 | • journal entries  
|                 | • published pieces  
|                 | • formal writing for school |
| Present         | Students will also be asked to critique a poem or piece of prose at their audition. Students should be prepared to participate in a timed free write on a given topic at their audition. All materials will be provided at the audition. |
| Interview       | Students will participate in an interview with teachers regarding their past experience in the arts as well as academics, their passions in the discipline, and their learning goals for the future. |
| Write           | Submit a 1-page typed Essay or Artist Statement, edited for grammar and spelling, that answers the following questions:  
|                 | 1. Why did you choose this piece or pieces to present at your audition?  
|                 | 2. What skills did you use to complete this work?  
|                 | 3. What would you do next time to improve your work?  
|                 | 4. How will attending Creative Arts help you meet your long-term creative goals? |

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Audition Night: Thursday, May 9th at 7pm

Students have many opportunities to develop voice in the literary arts. Rhetoric, poetry, narrative writing, and exploration of the writing craft are core components of the English Language Arts curriculum. Students can also hone skills as they write for the dramatic arts, media arts, and as a way to experience and show knowledge of learning targets throughout our curricula.

In addition, we provide extracurricular options for students to develop as literary artists. Whether it is writing, designing, and publishing as part of a literary magazine or working within a community of writers and performers to present onstage, students can tailor their literary arts experience at CASS to meet their individual artistic need.

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