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 | Students will perform a 1-2 minute monologue.  
|         | • The monologue can be from a play, screenplay, short story, poem, or written by the student  
|         | • The monologue must be memorized - may use the sheet as a guide.  
|         | • Students may bring their own props if necessary. |
| Present | Students will be required to perform short 30-second scenes using Pantomime, a Script, and Improvisation during the audition process. |
| 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 to perform at your audition  
|         | 2. What skills did you use to complete the performance?  
|         | 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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