

CHARACTERISTICS OF VISUAL ART TALENT

- Work goes beyond simple representation to include details or elements of self-expression, feelings, or moods, fresh approach to ways of viewing things.
- Includes more detail than typical; is meticulous to an almost excessive degree; catches on to balance, foreshadowing, perspective, and shading very easily; enjoys challenging experiences.
- Lines and details display a high degree of empathy or attention to characteristics and details that others miss.
- Is eager to work with new media or subject matter and continues to attempt to master each one (**NOTE: A student may learn to draw a favorite subject matter quite well through constant practice, but this skill does not transfer to other subject matter. The same situation may occur in regards to a particular media in which a student has worked frequently**).
- Anxious to participate in art activities beyond assignments, both in and out of school.

Visual Art

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR SCREENING

PART I - Students are required to bring their portfolio of artwork for the screening.

PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS

- 14 works of art which may include one to three pieces of sculpture
- Artwork must be an **original** – no cartoons, copy work, or step by step activities
- Include a variety of techniques: may include drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, photography.....
- A variety of subject matter: include works from observation (*what you see*), from imagination. Examples of subject matter: animals, plants, people, buildings (interiors/exterior), events or activities (sports, circus, festivals), graphic designs, original fantasy scenes, dreams, expressions of feelings....
- High School Students: It is recommended you also include self-portraits, landscape compositions, interior compositions, interior and exterior perspectives, and figures in action.

Part II – Students will be given a drawing assignment during the screening. All necessary materials will be provided.

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PARENT PERMISSION FOR TALENT SCREENING

_____ **Date** _____

To the Parents of: _____

Dear Parent:

Due to your child's expressed abilities in the area of _____, he/she is being considered for screening to determine eligibility for the State Talent Evaluation. This screening will consist of a rating of your child's abilities in different areas and a review of samples of your child's work. A Talent Arts Program (TAP) representative will participate in this process. When the screening is completed, the results will be reviewed by the School Building Level Committee (SBLC) to make a decision as to whether or not your child is eligible for future state evaluation. If you have any questions, please call me at _____.

Sincerely,

SBLC Chairperson

Student:		Parent / Guardian:			
School:		Street Address:			
Grade:		City/State/Zip:			
		Telephone: Primary:		Secondary:	

___ My child ***may*** be screened for possible classification of talented – **in the area of:** _____.

___ My child ***may not*** be screened for possible classification of talented – **in the area of:** _____.

Parent's Signature
T-5 (6/9/21) White: (Evaluation file-Return to PAS)

Date

Yellow: (SBLC file-Return to PAS) **Pink:** (Parent)