

## Visual and Performing Arts (VPA)

Students exhibit outstanding ability in expressing self, feeling, moods, etc., through art, dance, drama, and music. Students demonstrate a keen sense of spatial relationships and a strong sense of creative expression.

### Visual and Performing Arts - Criteria Guidelines

#### Tier I

##### Performance Evidence

- For ART - portfolio of work collected within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative
- For MUSIC - audio sample of the student’s performance recorded within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative
- For DRAMA - visual or audio sample of the student’s performance recorded within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative.

##### Supporting Data

- A rating scale score of the 95th-96th percentile on the Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students
- Letter(s) of recommendation from a third party

#### Tier II

##### Performance Evidence

- For ART - portfolio of work collected within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative
- For MUSIC - audio sample of the student’s performance recorded within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative
- For DRAMA - visual or audio sample of the student’s performance recorded within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative.

##### Supporting Data

- A rating scale score of the 97th-98th percentile on the Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students
- Letter(s) of recommendation from a third party

#### Tier III

##### Performance Evidence

- For ART - portfolio of work collected within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative
- For MUSIC - audio sample of the student’s performance recorded within one year of the student’s current grade level to be reviewed by

two or more experts and a GT staff representative

- For DRAMA - visual or audio sample of the student's performance recorded within one year of the student's current grade level to be reviewed by two or more experts and a GT staff representative.

#### Supporting Data

- A rating scale score of the 99th percentile on the Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students
- Letter(s) of recommendation from a third party