



SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Students,

Southampton County Public Schools is planning once again to offer special classes for students in grades 6 through 12 who show special talent in visual arts. A workshop for selected students will be held six times throughout the school year at the Rawls Museum Arts Education Building in Courtland, VA. Students in grades 6 and 7 may also have the opportunity to take gifted art as a class. In order to be considered for this class, each student must submit a portfolio, collection of artwork, and an application. Art teachers will complete a checklist on each child applying for the program.

Each portfolio must contain:

1. Still life with value
2. Landscape with a building in perspective/add texture
3. One piece of artwork – student's choice
4. One self-portrait

*****Do not include any cartoon/animated drawings in the portfolio.***

(Each portfolio **MUST** contain all of the above items identified in 1-4.) Art work should be done on drawing paper. **ART WORK DONE ON NOTEBOOK PAPER WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Paper bags cut to size (8½ x 11") will work if you do not have drawing paper. Art work should be placed in a folder or large envelope. The portfolio must be accompanied with the attached completed application. If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Gillette, Director of Curriculum at 757-653-2692.

Portfolios and permission slips are due to Southampton Middle School, Southampton High School, or Southampton County School Board Office on or before Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Sincerely,

Kelli Gillette
Director of Curriculum

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Southampton County Public Schools
Gifted Visual Arts Program
2023-2024
APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Current Grade Level: _____

Home Telephone No.: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City or Town, State, Zip Code

Parent/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

School student is currently attending: _____

What area of Visual Arts are you interested in? _____

I give my permission for the information above to be used for the purpose of processing my child's application for the Gifted Visual Arts Program offered by Southampton County Public Schools.

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian