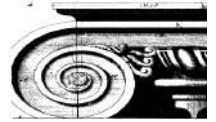


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Selected Guidelines

Stivers Visual Arts Magnet students become image makers based upon their mastery of visual literacy. Students study studio practices, art history and cultural heritage as they work to develop an understanding for artists and their tools. Our young artists will examine and use a rich variety of media and build the foundations of a diverse aesthetic vocabulary and personal portfolio.

Each student artist will learn and apply skills in a variety of media. They may take elective classes in:

- photography
- painting and drawing
- sculpture
- computer graphics
- film and animation
- printmaking
- ceramics

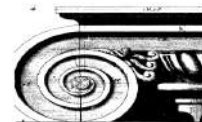
Emphasis is placed on the introduction to and the application of the Elements of Art, thus empowering our young artists with the knowledge and the skills to create.

Stivers student artists will:

- receive a grade for their art magnet studio class that is part of their cumulative grade point average.
- have nightly homework in their magnet area. Visual artists must invest 30 minutes every night on their sketchbook and studio assignments. Other young artists will have similar homework assignments.
- take good care of their art materials, and supplies
- participate in required competition(s) and artistic performance(s):
 - Scholastic art and writing competition
 - Governors youth art competition
 - Congressionals
 - Stivers Celebrates

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Visual Arts Expectations

name: _____ audition date: _____ time: _____

birthday: _____ age: _____ grade: _____ school: _____

home phone: _____ cell: _____

Criteria Scores and Evaluation

E V A L U A T I O N **o b s e r v a t i o n a l**

Score of - 1	Honors	95 - 100
Score of - 2	Superior	90 - 94
Score of - 3	Good	80 - 89
Score of - 4	Acceptable	70 - 79
Score of - U	Unsuccessful	0 - 69

Scores are based upon a student's demonstration of grade level skills in the five visual criteria used to evaluate each candidates drawing.

Students should use their audition time wisely and continue to observe and draw until asked to stop.

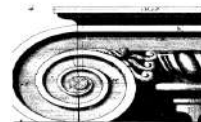
Students will participate in a 60 minute observational drawing constructed from a still-life provided at the time of the audition.

A number two [#2] pencil will be the only drawing tool provided by Stivers School for the Arts. Do not bring your own supplies.

If you should have additional questions, please don't hesitate to call Stivers Arts Magnet Office ph. 937-542-7448.

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Visual Arts Rubric

name: _____ audition date: _____ time: _____

birthday: _____ age: _____ grade: _____ school: _____

home phone: _____ cell: _____

Criteria Scored During Audition

E V A L U A T I O N **o b s e r v a t i o n a l**

scale, proportional relationships	4	8	12	16	20
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space, use of perspective	4	8	12	16	20
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line quality, craftsmanship	4	8	12	16	20
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composition, use of the page	4	8	12	16	20
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evidence of observation, details	4	8	12	16	20
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total points:					
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Evaluator(s) : _____ date: _____

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Additional Observations	Far Below Expectations	Below Expectations	Average Expectations	Above Expectations
Follows Instructions				
Skill Level				
Attentive / Engaged				
Comments:				