



## Talent Assessment Requirements for Visual Art

1. Students are required to bring a portfolio (collection of artwork) to the assessment.  
NOTE: Students that do not bring a portfolio will not be eligible to participate in the assessment.
2. Students will be required to complete two on-site art assignments to assess creativity and technical ability.
3. The assessment will last for one hour. Parents need to stay on campus during the assessment.

### **Student Portfolios**

- Portfolios should include a collection of approximately 5-10 original artworks.
- Each artwork should include the student's name, school and the age they were when each artwork was created. This can be included on the back of the artwork.
- Portfolios should include artwork that was 100% created by the student
- Portfolios should include artwork that exemplifies quality, natural creativity, and independence.
- Possible artworks include but are not limited to: drawings, paintings, photography, digital art, weavings, pottery, mixed media, and sculpture.
- We cannot be liable for personal technology. All digital submissions must be printed.
- Portfolios should include artwork made at home, or artwork made under the direction of a qualified teacher during art class at school or lessons outside of school.
- Possible topics for works of art may include but are not limited to: people, animals, plants, buildings, landscapes, seascapes, and cityscapes.
- If a student has created sculptures that are large, fragile or otherwise hard to transport, then photos may be submitted.
- If a student uses a sketchbook on a regular basis please include it in the portfolio.
- Portfolios can be presented in a simple manila file folder, a colored pocket folder, or in between a sheet of poster board that has been folded in half. Expensive portfolio cases are not necessary.
- Portfolios should **NOT** include artwork that was traced or created from pre-made coloring worksheets. Direct copies of copyrighted images are also discouraged.
- Portfolios should **NOT** include artwork created by or through prompted direction from parents, older siblings, internet how to draw videos or any other person.
- Portfolios should **NOT** include artworks that are low quality such as quick scribbles or fast drawings.

### For More information Call:

Gifted and Talented Office (972) 487-3193

Portfolios will be evaluated by a committee of qualified art teachers:

*\*The Art Assessment Committee reserves the right to disqualify any student portfolio consisting of artwork aided by parents, professionals, or any person other than the student being assessed*