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General Information

High School Theatre Design & Production Auditions

- All students interested in Apex Arts must complete an online application [here](#).
- All applicants must complete an audition to be considered for the program.
- Audition appointments will be automatically scheduled by the application system. Please plan accordingly.
- All applicants must pass the auditions and meet academic requirements to be eligible for the lottery.
- All students expressing interest in Apex Arts are highly encouraged to audition, regardless of previous training or experience level.

Theatre Design & Production Audition Components

Audition requirements:

- **Portfolio: 1 prompt from list below**
Students have options for the submission requirement. **Students need to choose at least ONE of the following to submit for your portfolio:**
 - A portfolio of visual artwork (can use the one required for VA audition).
 - Written narrative describing a well-known character's perspective of experience.
 - Visual storyboard showing costume choices for each character or set designs from a well-known fairy tale.
 - A 3D model or diorama of an original set design for a well-known fairy tale.
 - Documentation of set designs, costumes, or makeup from past productions you have supported. Be prepared to discuss your role in the design and implementation.
- **Fairy Tale Options:** Rumpelstiltskin, Hansel and Gretel, The Ugly Duckling, The Princess and the Pea, Little Red Riding Hood

- **Audition Prompt: Drawing Prompt**
 - Prompt will be given at the time of audition, either in person or virtually.
 - Materials will be provided at in-person auditions.
 - If auditions are virtual- you will need blank paper and drawing materials to complete the prompt.
- **Interview**
 - Be prepared to discuss your interest in Apex Arts, your portfolio, and potential as an artist.

Scoring Criteria

You will be scored on the following criteria for each piece:

- **Presentation:** Submissions are complete, neat, and void of smudges or stray marks. The work has been crafted with care.
- **Detail:** The product captures the essence of the source and includes several details.
- **Content/Style:** The product conveys a clear mood, atmosphere and/or point of view.
- **Creative Expression:** The product clearly reflects the application of the Elements & Principles of Art.
- **Explanation of Process:** The student is able to clearly articulate the steps and process they used to create their final product.

High school applicants must score at least an average score of 7 on their audition AND meet academic requirements to be eligible for this program.

Recommendations for Preparation

- Visit www.aacps.org/apexarts for more information about Info Sessions, Workshops, applications, and auditions.
- See your school counselor for assistance with the application or for more details about the academic requirements.
- Get feedback on your portfolio pieces from an art teacher at your school, ask questions about the prompts if you are unclear about what is being requested.
- Review the scoring criteria so you know how you will be assessed.
- Practice talking to various people about your interest in art and Apex Arts to prepare for the interview.
- Contact the Apex Arts Office with any specific questions you may have.
- *Si necesita una explicación en español de los requisitos, llame a José al 410 533 4815*