



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARTING THE COURSE

Department of Teaching and Learning
K-12 and Gifted Programs

Gifted Visual Arts Program Application

Applications for students not currently enrolled in Virginia Beach City Public Schools should be completed and returned to Old Donation School, 4633 Honeygrove Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 by 4:00 p.m. on February 3, 2020. Students currently enrolled in VBCPS must complete the online application at vbschools.com. Incomplete, late, faxed or emailed applications or portfolios will not be processed.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2020

Student's **Legal** Name:

Last

First

MI

Gender:

Grade:

Date of Birth:

Perm ID:

Current School:

Teacher's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Street Address:

Cell Phone:

City:

State:

Zip:

Other Telephone:

Application Initiated by:

Art Teacher
Self

Gifted Resource Teacher
Other (specify)

Parent/Guardian

Does this student have a current IEP or 504 Plan?

YES

NO

*If yes, a copy of the testing accommodations **must** be attached.*

School of Attendance for year **2020-2021**:

Do not write below this line.

Portfolio Review Date: _____

Qualified to participate in the full-day art assessment:

YES

NO

IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE RESULTS

_____ **IDENTIFIED**

_____ **NOT IDENTIFIED**

Signature (Identification Committee Member)



OLD DONATION SCHOOL HOME OF BRICKELL ACADEMY

4633 HONEYGROVE ROAD : VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23455 : OFFICE: 757.648.3240 : FAX: 757.648.3265
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: 757.648.3267 : FAX: 757.648.3266

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child is being considered for the Gifted Visual Arts Program, grades three through eight. Students should be advised that there is an academic component to art and there will be some requirements involving in-depth oral and written work inside and outside of the classroom. Criteria considered when reviewing applications include:

- superior potential in art
- superior potential in creativity
- high interest and motivation in art
- art teacher recommendation
- parent information form

To initiate the process of identification, please complete the attached Parent Permission form, art teacher recommendation along with your child's required portfolio and submit to Old Donation School, 4633 Honeygrove Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 on or before **February 3, 2020** at 4:00 p.m. Incomplete, late or faxed applications or portfolios will not be processed.

Portfolio Guidelines: The student must complete three examples of quality work depicting the following subjects:

- a self-portrait
- a drawing of your home
- an illustration of a dream or memory

Students must submit work on the forms provided and follow the directions on each page. Students should draw, using a pencil only, from real life. The student's full name, school, age, and grade must be on each piece of artwork to ensure proper identification.

A Screening Committee will evaluate portfolios for originality, complexity of detail (elaboration), composition/design quality, perception, and expressiveness. You will be notified of the decision of the Screening Committee following the portfolio evaluation. Students who demonstrate gifted potential will be invited to attend a full-day assessment at Old Donation School. Identified students will be recommended for placement in the Gifted Visual Arts Program. Please note: Specific information on student applications is not gathered from committee members for the purpose of providing feedback to students or parents.

All sixth through eighth grade students identified gifted in visual arts who wish to participate in the Gifted Visual Arts Program will attend Virginia Beach Middle School on a full-time basis for academics and gifted art education. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students identified as gifted in visual arts will have the option to participate in the Gifted Visual Arts Program through the one-day-a-week pull-out model housed at Old Donation School. Enrollment in Virginia Beach City Public Schools is required to participate in the Gifted Visual Arts Program.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Hedrick, Ed.D.
Principal

Program for the Gifted in Visual Arts PARENT PERMISSION FORM

Student's **Legal** Name:

Last

First

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Gender:

Grade:

Date of Birth:

Perm ID

Current School:

Teacher's Name:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Street Address:

Cell Phone:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Other Telephone:

E-mail:

Please rate your child on the following characteristics using the scale below:

5=Always or almost always 4=Frequently 3=Occasionally, from time to time 2=Infrequently 1=Never or almost never

My child demonstrates artistic talent through:

Fluency and flexibility: has many different ideas, adapts to new situations

Originality: expresses the familiar in unusual ways, offers unique solutions, creates original products

Elaboration: creates detailed projects, turns the simple into complex, gives details

Imagination: art work is original and innovative

High interest in art, artists, and/or art history

Persistence, enthusiasm, and self-motivation to do artwork

Willingness to explore and use a variety of materials, tools, and techniques

Appreciation and genuine interest in the artwork of others; can criticize, and learn from the art of others

Total:



List the special interests, hobbies, or talents of your child (things in which he/she is interested and devotes time to frequently).

Additional Comments: *Please be as specific as possible in commenting on any characteristics, abilities, and/or aptitudes of your child that you feel should be brought to the attention of the Screening Committee.*



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Dear Student,

We are happy you are interested in the Gifted Visual Arts Program, grades three through eight. Your artwork will be evaluated for originality, complexity of detail (elaboration), composition/design quality, perception, and expressiveness. Use this opportunity to show us your best work.

Your portfolio must include the following drawings *in pencil*:

1. **Self-portrait**

Look at yourself in the mirror and draw what you see. Include reflections of other things you see in the mirror.

2. **Your home**

Find a comfortable place outside or inside your home and carefully draw where you live. Draw your home from any angle where you can see two walls at the same time.

3. **Dream or memory**

Make a drawing to show your feelings about a dream or memory. Give this picture a title.

Please return these drawings with your completed application on or before **February 3, 2020** at 4:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing your artwork.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Hedrick, Ed.D.
Principal

Program for the Gifted in Visual Arts Application

Name:

Age:

School:

Grade:

1. **Self-portrait:** Look at yourself in a mirror and draw what you see, using a **plain pencil only** (no color). Include reflections of other things you see in the mirror.



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Name:

Age:

School:

Grade:

2. **Your home:** Find a comfortable place outside or inside your home and carefully draw where you live, using a **plain pencil only** (no color). Draw your home from any angle where you can see two walls at the same time.



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Name:

Age:

School:

Grade:

3. **Imaginary Drawing:** Draw a dream or memory, using a **plain pencil only** (no color). Give this picture a title.

Title:



Aaron C. Spence, Ed.D., Superintendent
Virginia Beach City Public Schools
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