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Fine Arts School

Arts Mentorship Program (AMP)

AMPLIFY YOUR ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE WITH AMP!

What is AMP?

- ▶ **What:** The Saint Mary's Hall AMP is a new initiative to provide mentorship and real-world experience for SMH fine artists with an interest in arts management.
- ▶ **Who:** One to four visual or media art (VMA) students selected for the AMP pilot year, with the goal of up to seven students per year from the visual and performing arts in the future.
- ▶ **When:** May-August, 2022
- ▶ **Areas of learning may include:** Curatorial, Research, Arts Administration, Development, Production, Art Handling, and Art Education.

AMP Details

- ▶ **Program Details:**
- ▶ Students selected for AMP will work in a learning capacity at a local art museum or gallery
 - ▶ 60 hours minimum of working hours from June to August 2022
 - ▶ Hours will be arranged directly between the student, faculty advisor, and the art institution
 - ▶ Additional hours of learning are possible if mutually agreed upon by the student and the arts organization. These hours may be used for SMH community service hours.
 - ▶ Some art organizations may have teen programs that could be appropriate to complement the AMP learning.
 - ▶ Students will be required to present or develop a capstone project based on their learning outcomes, after participation in the AMP Program.
- ▶ A faculty advisor, who is the AMP student's primary art teacher, will provide support consisting of:
 - ▶ A workshop on being prepared to enter the workforce
 - ▶ Be available to the AMP student during the course of their work at the arts organization
 - ▶ Follow up meeting to process and articulate the learning outcomes
 - ▶ Mentorship of a required capstone presentation or project.
- ▶ Students selected to be AMP finalists will meet with key mentors from the institution, along with their faculty advisor, to determine program compatibility. Students selected for the AMP will then be named and announced.

Application Deadline April 1

- ▶ The AMP application is open to any SMH student who has the following:
 - ▶ Completed at least two credits in the fine arts or currently enrolled in AP Art History by May 2022
 - ▶ Has demonstrated exceptional passion, dedication, and commitment for the arts
 - ▶ Fine Arts grades are considered, along with genuine interest and demonstration of class engagement
 - ▶ Priority is given to rising seniors (juniors at the time of application)
- ▶ Students submit a completed application with two letters of recommendation from current teachers (one arts teacher, and one academic teacher or athletic coach) by April 1.
- ▶ Finalists will be selected by SMH Upper School Visual and Media Arts Faculty through application process.
- ▶ Program participants will be formally accepted after meeting with the partnering institution.
- ▶ Arts organization partnerships are being finalized.

How?

- ▶ Check your email for the application link
- ▶ **OR** contact Ms. Bohall for more information:

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