



Department of Teaching and Learning
K-12 and Gifted Programs

Gifted Visual Arts Program Application
(Non-VBCPS Students)

(Students currently enrolled in VBCPS must complete the online application at vbschools.com)

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. Incomplete, late, faxed, or emailed applications will not be processed.

Application and Portfolio due on or before February 1, 2024, by 5:00 p.m. to Old Donation School

Student's **Legal** Name: _____
Last First MI

Gender: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Application Initiated by:

_____ Regular Class Teacher _____ Art Teacher _____ Gifted Resource Teacher
_____ Parent/Guardian _____ Self _____ Other (specify) _____

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 **2024-2025**: _____

Do not write below this line.

Portfolio Review Date: _____

Qualified to participate in the art audition at ODS: **YES** **NO**

IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE RESULTS

_____ **IDENTIFIED**

_____ **NOT IDENTIFIED**

Signature (Identification Committee Member)



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SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: 757.648.3267 · FAX: 757.648.3266

Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the Gifted Visual Arts Program for grades three through eight. Students should be advised that there is an academic component to art and that 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

To initiate the process of identification, please complete the attached application form along with your child's required portfolio and submit it to Old Donation School, 4633 Honeygrove Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 on or before **February 1, 2024**, by 5:00 p.m. Incomplete, late, or faxed applications or portfolios will not be processed.

Student's artwork will be evaluated for originality, complexity of detail (elaboration), composition/design quality, perception, and expressiveness. 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

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 by email. Students who demonstrate gifted potential will be invited to attend a one-day audition at Old Donation School. Identified students will be recommended for placement in the Gifted Visual Arts Program. Please note that 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,

Joel P. Guldenschuh
Principal



Gifted in Visual Arts Application – Portfolio 1 of 3

(An online application and a completed portfolio are required. Portfolios are due on or before February 1, 2024)

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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(An online application and completed portfolio are required. Portfolios are due on or before February 1, 2024)

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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(An online application and completed portfolio are required. Portfolios are due on or before February 1, 2024)

Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

3. **Imaginary Drawing:** Draw a dream or memory, using a plain **pencil** only (no color). Please do not copy from existing cartoons or characters. The drawing you create should be original. Give this picture a title.

Title: _____



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