

# VAPA information

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

TAFT 2024-2025

We are so excited to bring the arts to your students! 4<sup>th</sup> graders get to experience all VAPA disciplines through an exploratory, non-performance wheel this year before deciding which area they want to focus on in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out and ask! We look forward to an incredible year!

*your vapa team*

## VAPA CLASS

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

6th: 8:20-9:05

5th: 9:15-10:00

4th: 10:20-10:50

WHAT TO BRING:

VAPA Folder

Pencil

Positive Attitude!

## IMPORTANT dates

**First Day of VAPA**

September 10th

**4th Wheel Switch #1**

December 3rd

**4th Wheel Switch #2**

March 11th

**Last Day of VAPA**

May 30th



Students will be evaluated and assessed through teacher observations, assessments, and performances. Student grades are based on effort and participation. A grade of **O** (outstanding), **S** (satisfactory), **N** (needs improvement), or **U** (unsatisfactory) will be issued.

## expectations

- Every day you are expected to come in, sign in and immediately get to work
- You should show respect and follow directions
- Always try your best and be open to learning new things

## consequences

- Step 1: Verbal warning
- Step 2: Homeroom teacher notification
- Step 3: Parent notification
- Step 4: Further consequence based on school policy

## VAPA TEAM contact info

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