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Dear School Families,

The Mount Vernon City School District has received approval from the New York State Department of Education to offer a new pathway to graduation in the Arts called the [Individual Arts Assessment Pathway](#) (IAAP). The IAAP will offer our students a new portfolio-based graduation pathway. The portfolio, a collection of student works and videos, will assess growth in the New York State Learning Standards in the Arts over time.

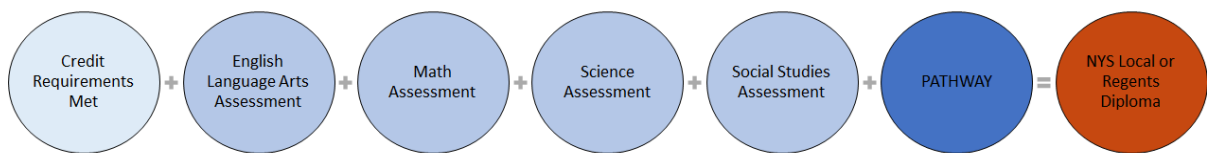
Who is Eligible?

All Mount Vernon City School District Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshman who have completed 3 credits of High School Fine and Performing Arts are eligible.

How the Arts Pathway works:

Students must satisfy High School graduation **AND** Arts Pathway requirements.

1. High School Graduation Requirements
 - a. Complete applicable credit requirements
 - b. Pass four (4) Regents Assessment (One in each the four subject areas–English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies)
2. Arts Pathways Requirements
 - a. Submit application for Arts Pathways
 - b. Earn three (3) units of credit in the Arts (i.e., Music, Art and Theater)
 - c. Submit a portfolio artifact for each course to the Arts Pathway Schoology Portal
 - d. Successful portfolio review upon completion of requirements



If you would like more information, please contact your child’s school administrator or guidance counselor.

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