



LITERARY ARTS DEPARTMENT AUDITION CHECKLIST

TIMELINE

- Complete online application between **January 17-February 13** on www.pghschools.org/magnet.
- Complete all application materials electronically by the due date.
- **If you are invited to audition**, you should receive your invitation listing the day/time, by end of day **Wednesday, February 18**. Please call 412-529-6100 ext. 30131 if you do not receive this information.

PREPARING FOR THE AUDITION:

STEP ONE: OFF-SITE WRITING PORTFOLIO:

All applicants will create the off-site writing portfolio. Based on the assessment of this writing, select applicants will be invited to the On-Site Audition.

- Be certain to review and edit your Off Site Writing and Arts Essay BEFORE you submit.
- READ. Writers are readers. Reading is central to what we do in literary arts.
- Obtain a letter of recommendation from a TEACHER who is familiar with your writing.
- Have fun writing! Let your personality come through on the page.

STEP TWO: ON-SITE AUDITION:

- Be prepared to talk about yourself and your work.
- Be prepared to tell us "why CAPA Literary Arts".
- Be engaged and an active participant in the audition process. We WANT you to talk!
- Be familiar and comfortable reading your writing.
- Be prepared to write a creative response to a prompt after reading and discussing a piece of provided literature.
- Bring blue or black pens and several pencils.
- Ask Questions. Find joy in the process!