

# Art Portfolio for *Talented Art Evaluations*

For the art portfolio, you should begin a folder of your artwork. Be sure to date your pieces, so we can see your progress. All artwork should be **original** and completed within the **last two years**. Class wide projects that look the same as everyone else's, should **not** be used for more than **two pieces** of your submitted portfolio. Artwork should **not** be on loose leaf notebook paper. The pieces submitted should be finished pieces of artwork. Below are some ideas of things you could include in your portfolio.

- A drawing using a picture from a magazine as the idea. The picture you draw should be larger than the magazine picture. Attach the magazine picture to your drawing.
- Draw at least two real life objects the size of the actual objects; for example, shoes or fruit would be good objects. Use shading in your pictures.
- Use your imagination and create a cartoon, not one that is copied. This could be a brief story in cartoon form.
- You may include other drawings you have done. It is a good idea to include drawings from real life and your imagination. ***You will not pass the Art Portfolio Screening with only cartoon drawings. You MUST include more than copied cartoons.*** It is acceptable to include a few copied cartoons, but you must also show that you have drawing skills in other areas.
- Include a variety of media ~ pencil, pastels, charcoal, ink, paints, collage, and sculptural materials; and techniques ~ drawing, painting, collage, photography, etc.
- **High School students:** It is recommended you also include self-portraits, landscape compositions, interior compositions, interior and exterior perspectives, and figures in action.
- **Your portfolio should contain a minimum of 5 pieces and not more than 10. You may take pictures of your work if it is large or if it is something that will not fit into a 16 X 20 (maximum) portfolio.**
- **GOOD LUCK! PLEASE ADHERE TO THE GUIDELINES ABOVE!**

Turn your portfolio into your teacher. Below are the submission guidelines. If your portfolio does not meet these requirements and is not turned in by the due date it **WILL NOT** be screened.

1. Place your portfolio in a portfolio no bigger than 16 X 20.
2. Fill out the form below and staple to the outside of your folder.
3. Submission Deadline: **TBD - takes place in the Spring, usually March**

*\*All portfolios will be returned after they are reviewed.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_