

Moorestown Township Public Schools

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Sixth grade students have an opportunity to audition for an honors level art course in 7th grade by submitting a portfolio of required artwork. Honors Art 7 is designed for advanced art students who have a strong foundation in the visual arts, particularly in drawing. During Honors Art, students focus on developing artistic technical skills to prepare them for the advanced high school art courses. Currently in our district, beginning in fourth grade and continuing until senior year, students seeking admittance to advanced Visual and Performing Arts courses have participated in a selection process for enrollment. All interested sixth grade students are able to submit a portfolio for consideration into the Honors Art 7 course.

Interested sixth grade candidates must submit a portfolio to WAMS by Friday **May 17, 2019**. Portfolios will be evaluated among a non-biased committee comprised of Visual and Performing Arts staff. Portfolios will be returned to the UES main office in the following weeks. Students and parents will be notified of their results via email during the last week of school in June.

For all information regarding the portfolio requirements, please [click HERE](#) to visit the Honors Art 7 Portfolio Requirements website.

Candidates will submit these eight items in their portfolio.

- 1. A *line drawing*** of pantry items arranged as a still life
- 2. A *shaded drawing*** of pipes under a sink
- 3. A *colored pencil rendering of a beetle***
- 4. A *painting*** of a cartoon character using only monochromatic blue
- 5. A *drawing*** of a gadget invention
- 6. A *UES artwork*** of the “Haunted Houses” project from the UES
- 7. A *brief typed statement*** explaining why you would like to be in Honors Art
- 8. *Unlimited examples*** displaying your own creativity in any medium created during non-school hours

We appreciate your support of the Visual and Performing Arts in Moorestown. William Allen Middle School’s art department eagerly awaits the artistic talent our future students will bring to an already thriving Visual Arts department. For further questions, please contact Jennifer Neidig.

Sincerely,
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