

Moorestown Township Public Schools

“Excellence in Academics, Arts, and Athletics”

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Honors Art I is an Honors level 7th grade art course designed for advanced art students who already have a strong foundation in the visual arts. During Honors Art I and II, 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, including those currently in Enriched Art, will submit a portfolio for consideration into the Honors Art I course.

Interested sixth grade candidates will submit a portfolio to WAMS by Friday **May 19, 2017**. 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 June. Students and parents will be notified of their results via email. For a more detailed and thorough explanation of the portfolio criteria, as well as the reference photos, [click here for the Portfolio Requirements webpage](#).

Portfolio Requirements for Incoming 6th Grade Honors Art Candidates:

All candidates will submit these six items in their portfolio:

- ***A line drawing*** of pantry items arranged as a still life
- ***A shaded drawing*** of pipes under a sink
- ***A colored pencil rendering of a beetle*** (from provided reference photo)
- ***A painting*** of a cartoon character using only monochromatic blue (from provided reference photo)
- ***A 6th grade artwork*** of the “Peter Max Statue of Liberty” project from the UES
- ***A written statement*** explaining why you would like to be in Honors Art
- ***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 eagerly awaits the creative talent our future students will bring to an already thriving Visual Arts department. For further questions, please contact Jennifer Neidig.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Neidig jneidig@mtps.us
WAMS Art Educator

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Arts and Technology Supervisor

Honors Art Portfolio Criteria Checklist

(Please include this checklist inside your portfolio)

Student's Name: _____

Student's @mtps.us email address: _____

Parent's email address: : _____

Did you include:

- Your line drawing of the pantry items arranged in a still life?
- Your shaded drawing of the sink pipes?
- Your "Bubbles" artwork from the UES?
- Your monochromatic painting of the cartoon character?
- Your written statement explaining why you want to be in Honors Art?
- Your independently created artwork during non-school hours?
- Did you label the back of all of your work with your first and last name?
- Lastly, did you include this page inside your portfolio?

Include all artwork in a large envelope titled, "Honors Art I Portfolio" and drop it off at the WAMS Main Office before May 13, 2016. Please put your name on it, too.

Do Not Write Below This Line. For Teacher Use Only.

Scoring

Criteria for Scoring	1-Incomplete	2-Marginal	3-Satisfactory	4-Good	5-Excellent	Total Score
Composition						
Creativity						
Craftsmanship						
Conceptual Understanding, Problem Solving, Execution						
Total out of 20:						
Acceptance: Yes No						