



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHARTING THE COURSE

Department of Teaching and Learning
K-12 and Gifted Programs

Gifted Visual Arts Program Application

Applications for students not currently enrolled in Virginia Beach City Public Schools should be completed and returned to Old Donation School, 4633 Honeygrove Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 by 5:00 p.m. on February 1, 2021. Students currently enrolled in VBCPS must complete the online application at vbschools.com. Incomplete, late, faxed or emailed applications or portfolios will not be processed.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2021

Student's **Legal** Name: _____
Last First MI

Gender: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Perm ID: _____

Current School: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Other Telephone: _____

Application Initiated by:

Art Teacher Gifted Resource Teacher Parent/Guardian
 Self Other (specify)

Does this student have a current IEP or 504 Plan? **YES** **NO**
*If yes, a copy of the testing accommodations **must** be attached.*

School of Attendance for year **2020-2021**: _____

Do not write below this line.

Portfolio Review Date: _____

Qualified to participate in the full-day art assessment: **YES** **NO**

IDENTIFICATION COMMITTEE RESULTS

IDENTIFIED **NOT IDENTIFIED**

Signature (Identification Committee Member)



OLD DONATION SCHOOL HOME OF BRICKELL ACADEMY

4633 HONEYGROVE ROAD · VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23455 · OFFICE: 757.648.3240 · FAX: 757.648.3265
SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT: 757.648.3267 · FAX: 757.648.3266

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your child is being considered for the Gifted Visual Arts Program, grades three through eight. Students should be advised that there is an academic component to art and there will be some requirements involving in-depth oral and written work inside and outside of the classroom. Criteria considered when reviewing applications include:

- superior potential in art
- superior potential in creativity
- high interest and motivation in art

To initiate the process of identification, please complete the attached application form along with your child's required portfolio and submit it to Old Donation School, 4633 Honeygrove Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455 on or before **February 1, 2021** at 5:00 p.m. Incomplete, late or faxed applications or portfolios will not be processed.

Portfolio Guidelines: The student must complete three examples of quality work depicting the following subjects:

- a self-portrait
- a drawing of your home
- an illustration of a dream or memory

Students must submit work on the forms provided and follow the directions on each page. Students should draw, using a pencil only, from real life. The student's full name, school, age, and grade must be on each piece of artwork to ensure proper identification.

A Screening Committee will evaluate portfolios for originality, complexity of detail (elaboration), composition/design quality, perception, and expressiveness. You will be notified of the decision of the Screening Committee following the portfolio evaluation. Students who demonstrate gifted potential will be invited to attend a full-day assessment at Old Donation School. Identified students will be recommended for placement in the Gifted Visual Arts Program. Please note: Specific information on student applications is not gathered from committee members for the purpose of providing feedback to students or parents.

All sixth through eighth grade students identified gifted in visual arts who wish to participate in the Gifted Visual Arts Program will attend Virginia Beach Middle School on a full-time basis for academics and gifted art education. Third, fourth, and fifth grade students identified as gifted in visual arts will have the option to participate in the Gifted Visual Arts Program through the one-day-a-week pull-out model housed at Old Donation School. Enrollment in Virginia Beach City Public Schools is required to participate in the Gifted Visual Arts Program.

Sincerely,

Kelly A. Hedrick, Ed.D.
Principal



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Dear Student,

We are happy you are interested in the Gifted Visual Arts Program, grades three through eight. Your artwork will be evaluated for originality, complexity of detail (elaboration), composition/design quality, perception, and expressiveness. Use this opportunity to show us your best work.

Your portfolio must include the following drawings *in pencil*:

1. **Self-portrait**

Look at yourself in the mirror and draw what you see. Include reflections of other things you see in the mirror.

2. **Your home**

Find a comfortable place outside or inside your home and carefully draw where you live. Draw your home from any angle where you can see two walls at the same time.

3. **Dream or memory**

Make a drawing to show your feelings about a dream or memory. Give this picture a title.

Please return these drawings with your completed application on or before **February 1, 2021** at 5:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing your artwork.

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Principal

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Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

1. **Self-portrait:** Look at yourself in a mirror and draw what you see, using a **plain pencil only** (no color). Include reflections of other things you see in the mirror.



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Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

2. **Your home:** Find a comfortable place outside or inside your home and carefully draw where you live, using a **plain pencil only** (no color). Draw your home from any angle where you can see two walls at the same time.



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Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

3. **Imaginary Drawing:** Draw a dream or memory, using a **plain pencil only** (no color). Give this picture a title.

Title: _____



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