

PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES

TALENTED ART PROGRAM (TAP)

All incoming 6th graders interested applying for TAP must submit a portfolio with at least 6 pieces of art.

Please read below for what to include in your portfolio

What You Should Include in your Portfolio

- 6 recent finished works of art that you feel show your BEST work (shows off your skills)
- Art work that is fully finished, neatly done and shows time & effort
- You may include art made from a variety of materials (drawings, paintings, collages, sculptures etc)
- At least 2 entries should be drawings that show your realism abilities (shading, proper size, shape)
- You are allowed to include some artwork you made in your elementary school art class, but if you make art on your own, please consider including that as well
- Clear, non-blurry photos of your art that allow us to see what you've created

What NOT to Include in your Portfolio

- Works of art that you traced/didn't do yourself
- Super simple doodles or 1 minute drawings
- Rushed, sloppy or incomplete work
- 6 examples of the exact subject (6 cartoon characters or 6 flower drawings)
- Photography (yes, it's an art form, but just not what we're looking for here)
- Projects that don't give us an idea of your skills/abilities (for example, a paper weaving project where everyone's looks exactly the same or a super simple pre-made craft)
- Artwork that is more than a year or so old (no drawings from 2nd/3rd grade please)