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Dear 5th Grade Parents and Students,

As your elementary school experience starts to come to a close, I'm sure many of you are excited about middle school and the new opportunities there! One of the programs offered at Eisenhower is the Talented Art Program (TAP), an after-school advanced visual art class that meets on a weekly basis.

TAP is an extracurricular art course available to those students who demonstrate a high level of artistic ability, creativity, and personal motivation. The program is designed to challenge advanced students while providing them with an opportunity to experience smaller group art instruction where they can receive more individualized attention and interact with other artistic-minded students.

An ideal TAP candidate would be a student with a strong drawing ability, heightened sense of creativity and a love of creating art. As TAP is a competitive program with limited space available, a participating student must be able to commit to meeting weekly and demonstrate a desire to learn new and advanced art techniques.

Those students interested in being considered for TAP must submit a digital portfolio of 6 original artworks by Sept 21st. I am providing all the directions and necessary information now to give students ample time to select their best work or create new pieces before the September deadline. Submitted portfolios will be scored using rubric focusing on both technical skill and creativity. The link to the portfolio template can be found below. Students selected for the program will be informed via email by October 5th. The 6th grade TAP meetings will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 3-4pm. Official start dates will be posted by early October.

I look forward to seeing your artwork. Good luck!

[6th Grade TAP Digital Portfolio Template](#)

[TAP PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES](#)

[Portfolio Directions](#)

Sincerely, Monique Sarfity