



HIGH SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN

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Re. 2022 - 2023 Admissions / Auditions Process

Dear Families and Prospective Art & Design Students,

First and foremost, thank you for your interest in applying to one of the best visual arts public high schools in the country. The High School of Art and Design is a Career and Technical Education (CTE) school with multiple admissions programs. For admission to any of these, students have to present a virtual portfolio, and create an introduction either by videotaping themselves or writing a 500-word essay. Students will NOT be admitted into any of our programs without applying via MySchools and submitting audition portfolios via the VIRTUAL AUDITION PROCESS.

Please be advised that The High School of Art & Design will ONLY conduct Virtual Auditions for the 2022 - 2023 academic school year, in efforts to best streamline a more equitable process for all students, in line with the NYCDOE virtual audition components and protocols provided from The Office of High School Enrollment and the Office of the Arts and Special Projects. THERE WILL BE NO IN-PERSON AUDITIONS. To ensure consistent and equitable expectations for students and families in a virtual format, The High School of Art & Design will accept virtual portfolios through the MySchools student submissions page. Within these parameters, students will be asked for consistent audition components and evaluated against specific rubric criteria to ensure equity. YOU CAN ACCESS THE common audition virtual components on the schools.nyc.gov/HSAuditions website.

Please note that due to the overwhelming number of applicants submitting virtual portfolios this year to The High School of Art & Design, we are encouraging students to kindly submit final work considered "ready to be assessed" by our art teachers. We will ensure that all work submitted will be thoroughly reviewed and ranked by HSAD Art Teachers but cannot guarantee that revised and / or resubmitted work will be re-assessed due to time constraints and large number of submissions.

Our [Spring Arts Festival](#), the yearly student art show, is also available to view on our school's website to get a better idea about the art the students create in their classes. This site showcases the work students completed during the school year 2020-2021.



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You can also view the work the students' completed while schools were closed due to COVID 19 on the website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND LINKS TO CONSIDER:

- Families are encouraged to use the DOE online, public, searchable high school directory (MySchools.nyc) to explore schools and programs. Families do not need to login to explore schools and programs.
- Families should sign up to receive high school alerts at <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/sign-up>.
- Families are encouraged to watch the NYCDOE High School Admissions Video Series at nyc.gov/High. Please note that information in these videos reflects last year's admissions process.
- State test scores will not be used to determine admissions to screened programs next year.

If you have any additional questions AND / OR concerns, please reach out directly to me at klopez28@schools.nyc.gov , and kindly copy Ornela Shtjefeni, Art & CTE Secretary, at oshtjefni2@schools.nyc.gov.

Thank you,

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