

VAPA PORTFOLIO EXPECTATIONS

Materials:

One 3 Ring Binder

Divided and labeled Sections

All materials organized in chronological order

Design and “Dress up” your portfolio so that it represents YOU!!!

Journal:

- Students will be required to journals at least once a week. Ask your teacher as to how many times a week you should be journaling.
- These journals will be checked at least **ONCE** every quarter.
- These are the questions you should answer unless your teacher has specified otherwise:
 - “What were three specific things I learned in class today (this week)?”
 - “What did I do well?”
 - “What do I need to work on and HOW am I going to achieve my goal?”
 - “This is a question I have because of class today...”
- **Guided Journal Entries**
 - **ONCE** every quarter you will be asked to write a short essay in which you will be exploring your thoughts. The questions are as follows:
 - 1st quarter
 - “Is Music/Art/Dance/Theater discovered, created or a combination of both?”
 - 2nd quarter
 - “How do we perceive and understand music/art?”
 - “DO people create music for physical, emotional, intellectual well being or a combination of all three”
 - 3rd Quarter
 - “What is Art?”
 - 4th Quarter
 - “How has my participation in the class enhanced or altered my perception and approach toward my future goals?”

Guided Performance/Show/ Recital Reviews:

- At least **ONCE** a semester you will include a guided review.
- These reviews will consist of personal critiques of a performance/recital/art shows you have participated in.

- Included the information on the composers/ choreographers/ and artists studied in class and performed.
- Review of performances seen outside of class (Ex. Shows that are going on within the Academy, Gallery Shows, Local Theater!!!!)

Repertoire Lists:

- **ONCE** a semester write down all the pieces you have played, the plays you have read, art techniques that you have covered.

Graded assignments:

- Written work/Quizzes/ ANYTHING!
- ALL OF IT TO SHOW THE PROCESS !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

VAPA Portfolio Guidelines and Class Syllabi MUST be in the front of all portfolios

Each teacher will have varied sections and requirements other than those mentioned above.

Advisors:

- Each teacher will act as advisor for the students in their specified class.
- Seniors will have individualized meetings with the Academy Head and/or a faculty member (must be requested and approved by Faculty member and Academy Head)

Grade:

- Portfolio work for all students will at least be 10% of your grade.

As a student you are ORGANIZING and “DEFINING” the materials presented to you in class and expected to associate and synthesize in your daily lives.

KEEP THESE PORTFOLIOS THROUGHOUT YOUR TIME HERE IN THE ACADEMY OF VAPA. YOU WILL BE USING THESE TO HELP CREATE YOUR SENIOR PORTFOLIO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!