

STUDENT CONTRACT

OCSAC Visual Art Portfolio Preparatory Class 2019-2020 (Course Code 500714)

This contract is between the Oldham County Schools Arts Center and _____.

In order to receive one performance based credit for the course Visual Art Portfolio Preparatory Class I, the student must meet all of the following responsibilities:

-Successfully audition for the course by submitting 5 pieces of the student's choice. Admission to the class is at the sole discretion of the instructor and is based on artistic merit.

- Attend at least 27 of the 30 weekly 2 hour classes. Only three absences per year will be permitted. The absences must be due to illness or family emergency. Classes cancelled due to any emergencies will be rescheduled. The course consists of 30 classes which take place at **Oldham County High School** from **September 4th, 2019 through May 6th, 2020 on Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00pm.** These classes are in addition to the student's regular high school course load and take place at a time that is outside of the school day. Each class includes one lesson from the instructor, individual coachings, and open studio. The first Thursday of each month will be dedicated exclusively to individual conferences with the instructor during an open studio period.

-In preparation for each weekly class, the student must prepare any assignments given by the instructor so that each class is a productive and effective experience for all involved.

- Participate in the final show scheduled at the end of the year.

- Present to the instructor any written submission materials that are required by the specific auditioning committee(s) one week prior to the end of the year, or one week prior to the audition deadline, whichever date comes first.

- The student agrees to be an active participant, with a positive collaborative attitude.

In providing credit for this course, the Oldham County Schools Arts Center will do the following:

-Provide a *full tuition scholarship for the course if all requirements for credit are successfully met.

**Excludes a mandatory materials fee of \$30.00.*

-Provide a Pass/Fail grade that will adhere to the OCBE grading scale. This course will not be used in GPA calculation. The grade will be reported to the student's guidance counselor by **Friday, May 15, 2020**. The grade will be reported and the credit posted at the end of the school year, provided that all of the above outlined requirements are met. **The student, the parents, the Principal, the OCSAC Executive Director, and the course instructor must sign this contract.**

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian

Instructor

OCSAC Executive Director

Principal

Date

***This course WILL _____ or WILL NOT _____ be used toward the Arts and Humanities credit required for graduation.**

SYLLABUS

OCSAC Visual Art Portfolio Preparatory Class 2019-20

Course Description and Goals

Visual Art Portfolio Preparatory Class is an individualized thirty week course designed to prepare the student for the workshops and auditions held by the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, district AP and Gifted & Talented interviews, college admissions, and regional art competitions. VA Portfolio Prep. Class is open to all Oldham County School Students currently in 9th through 12th Grade.

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Students admitted to the VA Portfolio Prep. Class will be challenged in a variety of art concepts that specifically further their work to meet the goals of individual portfolio requirements. The result of which further prepares students' portfolios for successful outcomes in competitive auditions occurring in the 2019-2020 academic year.

Course Requirements and Grading

Students enrolled for high school credit must agree to all requirements listed in the VA Portfolio Class Contract. The contract must be returned, with all signatures, to the OCS Arts Center by **Thursday, August 29, 2019**. Grading policies are as follows:

- 1) The course Pass/Fail grade is heavily based upon the student's artistic growth over the 30 week period. In preparation for each weekly class, individual assignments must be completed so that each class is a productive and effective experience.
- 2) Attendance of at least 27 of the 30 weekly classes is required in order to receive credit for this course.
- 3) Active participation in group lecture/demonstrations, willingness to take constructive criticism, and a positive attitude are required.
- 4) Participation in the public show at the OCS Arts Center is required. The final show will serve as the culminating experience and thus "final exam" of the course.
- 5) The student's submission of their portfolio to at least one audition, interview, competition, or admission process during the 2019-2020 academic year is required.
- 6) The Pass/Fail grade will be based on the level of improvement throughout the course as well as the level of understanding and mastery of the presented instruction.

Course Fees

Students admitted may elect to take the course for high school credit. If taken for credit, the student will receive a full tuition scholarship, less a \$30.00 materials fee. For students not enrolling for credit, tuition for the course is \$495.00.