

COTTONWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



VISUAL ARTS AREA OF MERIT AND EXCELLENCE IN VISUAL ARTS

NAME (please print): _____ Student # _____

Please indicate all that you are applying for:

- Area of Merit in Visual Art requires at least two advanced visual art classes.
Excellence in Visual Art requires at least four advanced visual art classes including either AP Studio Art or AP Art History.

Area of Merit Requirements:

- Maintain at least a 3.5 GPA in all Visual Art classes
Participate in two art shows
Complete 4 museum/gallery reports
Complete at least 4 of the following:
Letter of recommendation from a private teacher (proof of private lessons)
Participate in a District Art Show (end of school year)
Take AP Studio Art for an entire year
Teach art lessons to an elementary or Jr. High School student for one term
Participate in GSD Super Art Night
Be an active member of Art Club
Exhibit a one-person show comprised of at least 8 pieces
Complete a 10 page research project on an Old Master or Influential Contemporary Artist
Complete an internship at an Art Museum or with a working artist.
Complete some other extra-curricular art project as approved in advance by an art teacher.

Name of Project: _____

Excellence in Visual Art additional requirements:

- Participate in an additional 2 art shows
Complete two additional museum/gallery reports

Classes taken and grades received:

Grid for recording classes taken and grades received.

Cumulative Visual Art GPA _____

SUBMIT TO ART DEPARTMENT FOR REVIEW