



OCEAN COUNTY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITIONS
Saturday, December 10, 2011 at Ocean County College
Arts & Community Center Building, Parking Lot #2

Your attendance and participation at the workshop will serve as your audition for **Arts High School**. Instructors / Judges will be present at the workshops to evaluate your work and will notify the AHS administration of your readiness to participate in the program.

- **EVERYONE MUST BRING A SELF- ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE SO THAT WE CAN MAIL YOUR RESULTS TO YOU.**
- **In case of inclement weather, cancellations will be posted on our website: www.ArtsHigh.net or you may call our office after 7:00am (732)742-1759 or (732)566-2787**
- **Application fees are non-refundable**

Art Photography: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Students should bring 7-10 of your best images, printed, no smaller than 4x6 and no larger than 8x10. Images should be enclosed in a large envelope or folder with your name and grade on it. No laptops, CDs or jump drives, please. Bring your camera, digital or 35mm. Camera must have adjustable settings, have ample storage in memory (if digital) and please make sure your batteries are charged. **Photos will not be returned; please keep your own copy.**

Film Making: 9:00am – 11:00am

Students must bring a notebook and pen, a 3 minute demo of any video production work completed in our out of school, an original short script no more than 5 pages typed in proper script format, a list of equipment experience (camera, software, edit, computer, etc.) and any related video production experience in or out of school.

Classical Vocal Music: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

A copy of two songs **will be/has** been mailed to you. Each one is in a high and low key. Prepare the song, which best suits the range of your voice. It is acceptable to sing in English, or the original language of the song. An accompanist will be provided. If you do not receive the sheet music, please call our office at 732-742-1759.

Jazz Improvisation 10:00am – 12:00pm

Bring your instrument and music stand. The evaluation will be based on your performance of the material in the workshop, but please be prepared to play a piece of your choice that best shows your talent.

Modern Dance: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Wear leotard, tights or jazz pants; no shoes. Bring a wallet-sized photo with your name on the back. Students will be introduced to technical skills and individual expression. A group choreography will be performed; no individual presentation will be required.

Multi-Genre Writing: 9:00am – 11:00am

Bring an excerpt from a short story or essay you've written (any genre). Include your name and grade. Keep a copy because it will not be returned to you. Be prepared to read your work and workshop others' writings.

Music Composition: 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Students should bring staff paper (preferably 8 ½ x 11 letter size) and pencils. Students with portable instruments should bring them to demonstrate their level of ability; set drummers may bring a snare drum or some other small percussion instrument; pianists will be able to play a keyboard available at the audition;

others (tuba, harp, etc.) may bring either recordings or scores of recent pieces or a part that they have performed successfully.

Musical Theatre: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Prepare one Broadway-type show song that you enjoy singing. An accompanist will be provided. You must bring your own sheet music and/or a recording of your accompaniment on a CD (without vocals)

Poetry: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Bring a story or poem, written by you, no longer than one page. This piece should represent your best work. Please include your name and grade. Keep a copy because it will not be returned to you. Be prepared to read your work aloud and to be involved in a group project.

Theatre Arts: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Memorize a monologue that is age appropriate and no longer than 1 ½ minutes. It should be from a play or from a monologue book; not a monologue written by you or a friend. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in and flat shoes or sneakers. Bring a wallet-sized photo with your name on the back.

Visual Arts, Drawing & Painting: 9:00am – 11:00am

Bring a portfolio, clearly labeled with your name that includes no more than 10 works of art and an optional sketchbook. You may include drawings, sketches and other completed works from observation and/or original ideas. Paintings on paper can be included. As an option, you may include a 3-dimensional artwork you may have made. A sketchbook of original ideas may be included; however it is not as important as a portfolio. Do not bring a sketchbook of doodles and do not bring work on your laptop. Please edit your work and choose works that best show your technical skills, risk-taking, creativity and visual imagination. It is better to include your best recent work than to include mediocre work.

Visual Arts students will need to return between 1:00pm and 3:00pm to pick up their portfolios.