

Events Calendar '09 – '10

FALL SEASON OVERVIEW

The Visual Arts Department's Fall Season will showcase BI-weekly exhibitions in the HSPVA Gallery. Each exhibition will feature student artwork that highlights one or more of the artistic disciplines offered in the Visual Arts Curriculum or the work of a specific group of students. This series will culminate on December 17th with the student "SCULPTURE, NEW EXPERIENCES, & PERFORMANCE ART SHOW". Our gallery is open during school hours and evening events and is free of charge. During school hours, visitors must register in the main office.

ART DEPARTMENT PAPERWORK DUE, AUGUST 31

Students who turn-in ALL Art Department paperwork by Monday, August 31, will receive a grade of 100. The Art Department "Late Work Policy" applies to all paperwork turned-in after this date. This grade will be averaged into the 1st 6 weeks art grade. (NO student will be permitted to go on any fieldtrip until all paperwork has been turned-in.)

FALL ART SUPPLY CHECK, AUGUST 31

ALL art students must have ALL of their art supplies by Monday, August 31; those who do will receive a grade of 100. Successive supply checks will result in correspondingly lower grades. This grade will be averaged into the 1st 6 weeks art grade.

PROPOSAL SHOWS

Some of these Fall exhibitions may include installations and/or site-specific pieces. Junior and senior students will have the opportunity to submit proposals to create these pieces in the backroom of the gallery for the run of the exhibition. All proposals will be review by the Art Faculty for prior approval.

"ARTS" APPLICATIONS, OCTOBER 1

All "ARTS" applications must be postmarked by midnight on this date. Annually the National Foundation for Advancement in the Arts (NFAA) sponsors the Arts Recognition and Talent Search (ARTS); senior students may enter in most disciplines of the visual (photography, film/video, and visual arts) and performing arts and in creative writing. Applications may be submitted on line. All applicants will receive an "Adjudication Packet" that must be completed and returned to the NFAA.

THIRD COAST DAYS, OCTOBER 7, 8, 9

These are the dates that most of the major, accredited Schools of Art and Design will send (by invitation) representatives to HSPVA to review portfolios from our junior and senior students. Many contacts are made during this time that often result in scholarships and/or acceptance into some of these prestigious schools. We urgently request that all juniors and seniors attend school of these days (no college visits, etc.) because of their importance to the students and the Art Department.

NATIONAL PORTFOLIO DAY, OCTOBER 10 - AUSTIN

The National Portfolio Day Association, which consists of accredited Colleges of Art and Design, has a National Portfolio Day in Austin. There will be representatives from over 30 prestigious schools at this event, and hundreds of students from all over Texas and several surrounding states will be in attendance to have their portfolios reviewed and to gather information about these schools. We definitely encourage our students (juniors and seniors especially) to attend. (Parents may also attend.)

"ARTS" ADJUDICATION PACKETS, NOVEMBER 1

The "Packets" must be received on this date. "ARTS Finalists", those students invited to Miami in January, will be chosen from all applicants nation wide. They receive scholarships, and eventually 20 of these students will be chosen as "Presidential Scholars in the Arts" by the White House Commission on the Arts and will be honored in Washington, DC, in June, along with the "Academic Scholars".

TEXAS COMMISSION ON THE ARTS YOUNG MASTERS PROGRAM APPLICATION, NOVEMBER 15

All "TCAA YOUNG MASTERS" applications must be postmarked by midnight on this date. "Every two years, the Texas Commission on the Arts awards the Young Masters Scholarship to talented 8th through 12th grade Texas students. This program is not a college scholarship, but instead it is a unique program offering Texas students advanced arts training so that when they apply for college programs or art schools they will have an extra competitive edge. Recipients receive a grant for up to \$2,500 a year, to be renewed for up to 3 years, not to go beyond the summer after high school graduation." We encourage every 9th, 10th and 11th grader to enter. Website is: www.arts.state.tx.us/ym

RE-AUDITIONS/PORTFOLIO REVIEWS, NOVEMBER 30

Portfolio Reviews will begin on this date! **EVERY** student, in the 9th, 10th and 11th grade, is required to have **ALL** of his/her work, from **ALL** of his/her art classes for the entire semester, at school on this date! This includes journals, calendars, handouts & handout notebooks or folders (**NO EXCEPTIONS**). The work must also be organized in the proper chronological order from the earliest to the

latest and by art class. The Art Faculty conducts the Portfolio Review and evaluates each student's progress/growth for the semester. The grade for this Review is the student's Final Exam Grade for the semester, and it carries with it all the consequences that might result because of that grade! Students who are not ready on November 30 risk receiving a "0" on their Final Exam in Art.

SPRING SEASON OVERVIEW

The Art Department's Spring Season will feature 13 weekly exhibitions of senior student's artwork. These shows, which typically consist of 3 seniors, will begin on January 21st, with the last "Senior Show" of the year opening on May 6th. The Art Faculty evaluates these exhibitions with the resulting grade being the Final Exam grade for each senior. Our gallery is open during school hours and evening events and is free of charge. During school hours, visitors must register in the main office.

SPRING ART SUPPLY CHECK, January 8

ALL art students must have ALL of their art supplies by Friday, January 8; those who do will receive a grade of 100. Successive supply checks will result in correspondingly lower grades. This grade will be averaged into each student's art grade for the first 6 weeks grading period.

ART DEPARTMENT INTERIM, January 25-29 (Tentative, depending on Stanford schedule?)

During the week of Stanford 10 testing all Art Areas have a shortened schedule. Because of this, the Visual Arts Department has chosen to conduct special classes. The 9th grade will have a week-long introduction to iMovie, and the 10th, 11th and 12th grades will have alternating days of figure, still-life and landscape drawing.

PRINT AND PHOTOGRAPHY SALE, May 1 (Tentative, Location TBA)

Another Art Department highlight will be the Art Guild's Print and Photography Sale. This is a fun evening and a golden opportunity to support the Art Department and to purchase already matted and framed student photographs and prints.

JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION, March 11

This is an opportunity for all junior students to compete for scholarships, to summer programs. These scholarships are awarded and disbursed through the Visual Arts Department. Interested students will display their work in the gallery. The Art Faculty will evaluate the work, and scholarships will be awarded accordingly. This display and selection process is NOT open to the public.

VIDEO, ANIMATION & iMovie SHOWCASE, April 1, Art Department, Lunch Preview and 7 p.m. showing

Join us for a relaxing evening presentation of the work of the Video and Animation. This event also showcases iMovies created by the 9th graders in a 1 week workshop. They work very quickly following a model created by Pixar to creatively motivate their employees. It is amazing what they do in 1 week!

ART DEPARTMENT FIELD TRIP, April 16

On this day the VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT will be taking its annual all day Field Trip. The destination of this trip varies each year (this years' T.B.A.). The purpose of these trips is to have an enjoyable educational experience, and to establish a stronger esprit de corps within the Visual Arts Department. We strongly encourage all students to attend.

RE-AUDITIONS/PORTFOLIO REVIEWS, May 3

This procedure is exactly the same as the Re-audition/Portfolio Review in the Fall Semester (see Re-Auditions/Reviews, above). (Delete sentence here in last year's.)