

The table below summarizes the common audition components for each type of arts program. Additional information may be found on each school's directory page.

Program	Common Audition Requirements
Visual Arts	Prepare and present a portfolio with 8-15 pieces of original artwork with a diversity of subject matter and use of media. Three dimensional pieces may be photographed and included in the portfolio. Complete up to three drawing assignments at the audition. Drawing assignments may include: the human figure and drawing from observation or imagination. Check school's website for examples.
Dance	Participate in both a ballet class and a modern dance class. Applicants must wear ballet shoes and fitted black dance attire. Refer to school's directory page or website to see if a prepared solo is necessary.
Instrumental Music	You may audition on more than one instrument. Perform a prepared solo selection. Bring your own instrument(s) (except piano, tuba, double bass, harp, percussion and guitar amplifiers, which are provided by the school). Audition includes on-site music tasks (may include singing back melodic patterns, tapping back rhythmic patterns, play selected scales, or completing a sight reading, music theory or improvisation task).
Vocal Music	Perform a song in a medium key that you have prepared and bring the sheet music. Song recommendations may also be listed on schools' websites. Vocal singers will also be asked to repeat vocal phrases to test rhythm, tonal memory, and basic vocal technique. Ability to incorporate directions from teacher will be considered.
Drama Theater Arts Performing Arts	Perform two contrasting monologues (one minute each). Perform an on-demand dramatic or movement activity (e.g. impromptu reading from provided script or improvisation). Wear attire that allows free movement.
Film	Portfolio including two storyboards (each a minimum of ten frames each) depicting a scene from imagination and a 250-word essay describing your interest in filmmaking. At the audition, students will be given a description of a short action and will be asked to draw a storyboard on the spot. Optional: Submit a sample of any film or films you have participated in. Films should be submitted on a USB thumb drive, in .mov or .mp4 format. Describe your role in the making of the film on in an accompanying written statement.

Programs may have different "tests" that they offer on-site, including an interview, or on-demand writing sample, which may impact your preparation. Please read each school's directory page or school webpage, or contact the school directly for more details

9.5 Diploma Endorsements

These are indicated on a school's page under Academics. Students may earn these after successfully completing additional courses and exams. Each school page lists the diploma endorsements received by graduating students in the previous school year.

Types of Diploma Endorsements include:

- **Arts Endorsement:** Students must complete 10 credits in one art form (visual arts, music, dance, or theater) and pass the corresponding arts assessment.
- **CTE Endorsement:** Students in approved CTE programs must meet alternative credit and assessment requirements.