

Norland Middle School

Art Requirements

All pieces submitted for adjudication will be judged on one or more of the following criteria:

- Line
- Composition
- Technique
- Observation
- Color
- Creativity
- Value

The art audition process will include **2 parts**: the submission of your portfolio and a drawing test portion.

PART ONE: Audition Test:

Three (3) different drawings on its own 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper.

1. First drawing will be an **observational line drawing of 5 to 8 objects.**
 - a. This line drawing can be in **pencil** or **pen**.
 - b. Draw simple objects- for example: vase with flowers, fruits, or still life objects.
 - c. Make sure to draw with line only- NO value/ NO shading**
2. The second drawing will focus on **composition, creativity and color.**
 - a. On your paper make a random mark in **pen**.
 - b. Using that mark in your composition, you will create a real scene in **pencil**.
 - c. For example: from the mark you originally made, you are able to draw a fish, then create the scene behind it.**
 - d. Once you've finished the drawing, add colored pencils. Make sure to mix your colors.
3. The third drawing will focus on **value and recall.**
 - a. Draw a close up of a mechanical object.
 - b. Then add **value**.
 - c. Draw the mechanical parts of the object. For example the gears, draw the inside of a computer, phone or electrical object.
 - d. These images can be from real life or found on the internet.

PART TWO: Portfolio

Students should include **ten (10)** different art pieces from their portfolio. The art work should include different medias. For example **pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, oil pastel, and mixed media pieces**, if possible. Drawings should include different subject matter-portraits, hands, pants, flowers, vases, sneakers, part of a house, fruits or still life objects. **DO NOT** submit cartoon drawings.

Students are required to participate in both parts of the audition process and submit a total of **thirteen (13)** pieces showcasing his or her best work.

**Should you have any further questions please email the Norland Middle School Magnet Program:
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