

CENTENNIAL

SECONDARY SCHOOL

EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Academic Excellence – Athletic Prowess – Artistic Integrity



Visual Arts
Interview Package
2021 / 2022

Visual Arts Interview Requirements 2021-2022

Welcome to the Visual Arts interview process. The interview will consist of two parts:

1. **Presentation of your Art Portfolio.** You will be required to send in digital photos of your artworks and preliminary work. Please ensure these are original jpeg or png photo files, sent as attachments. PLEASE DO NOT paste and send from Google Docs!
2. **Interview** – this year most likely via Google Meet or Zoom. If you have a sketchbook showing a collection of artwork over time, please have this with you at the interview in January. Please also have your Art Portfolio that you submitted to us with you at the interview.

Portfolio Requirements

Please submit the following to Mr. Hercus :

phercus@hpedsb.on.ca by Friday January 8, 2021.

Size of Artworks – Minimum 8.5" x 11" (22cm x 26cm) / Maximum 18" x 24" (46cm x 60cm).

1. **Realistic Self Portrait.** This should be based on a photo of yourself. Please also submit the photo. Media: Graphite Pencil.
2. **Realistic Still Life Drawing** of a chair from your home, with an item of clothing draped on it. Media: Graphite Pencil, Coloured Pencil, or a combination of both.
3. **Album Cover.** Design an **original** album cover for your favourite musical artist. The name of the Album is up to you. Your choice of media.
4. **Painting** (Acrylic or Watercolour) entitled "Over My Head". Use your imagination, utilizing strong photo images to base your artwork on. Submit any rough sketches, photos, etc. as well as your finished painting.
5. **Select TWO other artworks** in two different media of your choice (not digital drawings). You may include paintings, drawings, prints or photographs. They could be artworks completed at school, or ones that you complete at home with your own ideas. It is important that these artworks show imagination and effort.

IMPORTANT: Do not submit copies of other people's artworks! All work must be original and be your own. You may use photos to base aspects of your artworks upon. Please do not submit cartoons, animated characters, Anime or similar versions and styles. We are looking for original and realistic work, and evidence of a creative imagination.

The Interview

Please relax! We just want to get to know you to see if you are making the right choice for your future high school career. Please have your **Art Portfolio** that you submitted to us with you at the interview. **If you have a sketchbook** showing a collection of artwork over time, please have this with you also. **The interviews will be scheduled for late January 2021.**