UNION COUNTY ARTS HIGH SCHOOL

PREPARATION FOR AUDITION / WORKSHOPS
Sunday, December 15, 2019 at UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

How to prepare for your Audition/Workshop at Union County College, 1033 Springfield Ave., Victor M. Richel Student Commons, Cranford, 07016, on Sunday, December 15, 2019

THE AUDITION FEE IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **Everyone must bring a stamped, self-addressed envelope (4”X9”)** so we can mail your results.
- **ALL students will be at the Audition / Workshop for the full two hour session.**
- **Please call our office (732-566-2787) if you have two auditions at the same time.**

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

Each student auditioning for Arts High School will be judged on how well they apply themselves on December 15th. Students will be judged on artistic ability, listening and learning skills, willingness to try new things, and successfully working with other students.

In case of inclement weather conditions, cancellations will be announced on our website – www.ArtsHigh.net, or you may call our office after 7:00 am at 732-566-2787 for a recorded message.

**HOME PREPARATION WILL BE NECESSARY FOR YOUR AUDITION. SEE BELOW:**

**CREATIVE WRITING: 9AM – 11AM**

Bring a short sample or excerpt from your work (any genre) no longer than one page, double-spaced 12-point font. Include your name, school and grade. Keep a copy because it will not be returned to you. Be prepared to read your work and workshop others’ writings.
GRAPHIC DESIGN: 11AM – 1PM
PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE THESE ITEMS WITH YOU ON AUDITION DAY.
BRING A PLAIN WHITE T-SHIRT
Please bring a portfolio labeled with your name. Your portfolio should include a maximum of ten finished works of art that best present your design skills and sensibilities. You may also bring an optional sketchbook. Choose works that best show your technical design skills, risk-taking, creativity and visual imagination when applied to the medium of graphic design. Examples of designs are: logos, music albums, book covers, fashion outfit renderings, interior design, magazine covers/layouts, websites and movie posters etc. Designs may hand drawn or computer generates but all must be on a physical piece of paper. 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 please DO NOT bring work on your laptop, or photographs of your work.

MODERN DANCE: 9AM-11AM
Wear leotard, tights or jazz pants, no shoes. Students will be introduced to technical skills and individual expression. A group choreography will be performed. No individual presentation will be required. You will be given a number at the sign in desk. Do Not Switch Numbers. This number will serve as your identification.

THEATRE ARTS: 11AM-1PM
Prepare a one-minute, age appropriate monologue. It should be memorized. Wear comfortable clothes that you can move in and flat shoes or sneakers. Bring a wallet-sized photo with your name on the back, and a pen or pencil. All students will be doing improv work and if time allows, reading from scenes. No other preparation needed.

VISUAL ARTS I & II (Painting & Drawing): 9AM-11AM
PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE THESE ITEMS WITH YOU ON AUDITION DAY.
BRING A ONE DOLLAR BILL
Please bring a portfolio labeled with your name. Your portfolio should include a maximum of ten works of art and an optional sketchbook. Choose works that best show your technical skills, risk-taking, creativity and visual imagination. You may include drawings, sketches, paintings and other completed works from observation and/or original ideas. 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 please DO NOT bring work on your laptop, or photographs of your work.

Former Arts High and Arts Middle School students must include work that was created in the program.

VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS WILL NEED TO RETURN AT 12:30PM TO PICK UP THEIR WORK.