UNION COUNTY ARTS MIDDLE 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 your two auditions are at the same time or overlap.**

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

Each student auditioning for Arts Middle 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**

Please bring 3 or 4 samples of any CREATIVE WRITING piece, with no more than 3 pages each. Acceptable pieces would be those in the genres of poetry, fiction, creative non-fiction, memoir, songwriting, or playwriting. Thematic class assignments, literary analysis, and persuasive essays are not considered appropriate samples for this class. Please do not supply samples of fan-fiction. All samples must show originality and creativity. On each piece, include your full name, school, and grade. Bring a pen/pencil for writing and at least 10 sheets of loose leaf paper. Workshop exercises will be given to stimulate both your creativity and writing flow. Student work will be shared and discussed.
MODERN DANCE: 9AM- 11AM
Wear leotards, footless tights, or tight pants. Pull long hair back. No dance footwear is required. You will dance barefoot. You will be given a number at the sign-in desk. **DO NOT SWITCH NUMBERS.** This number will serve as your identification. During the class, students will be introduced to technical skills, individual expression and performance preparation. No individual presentation will be required.

THEATRE ARTS: 11AM – 1PM
*Bring a wallet-size photo* (name on back) and a pen or pencil. Wear loose comfortable clothes you can move in easily. Prepare a one minute age appropriate monologue which must be memorized. All students will be doing improv work, and if time allows, reading from scenes.

VISUAL ARTS (Painting & Drawing): 11AM – 1PM
*PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN THAT YOU HAVE THESE ITEMS WITH YOU ON AUDITION DAY*

**BRING A ONE DOLLAR BILL**

Portfolio: include three original 2-D drawings for your portfolio that best show off your technical skills, risk-taking, creativity, and visual imagination. Drawings must be from personal art work. Possibilities should include still life, landscape or a self-portrait. Please include your NAME, GRADE and SCHOOL on each piece of art work. Put all work in a large envelope or closed folder. **Students must return at 2:00 PM to pick up their artwork.**