

Art Area Certification

Because of the high artistic and rigorous academic standards students must meet for admission to and graduation from HSPVA, the Houston Independent School District grants HSPVA the privilege of bestowing a special recognition (Art Area Certification) on those students who meet specified standards that **exceed normal graduation requirements**.

ART AREA CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for Art Department "Certification", a student must:

Be a student in the Art Department of HSPVA for their entire junior and senior years.

Not be placed on Art Area or Disciplinary Probation or an Art Area or Disciplinary Growth Plan during their senior year.

Not violate any previously negotiated Growth Plan.

Not receive a 6 weeks Conduct Grade in Art below P. **This requirement will begin in the Spring Semester of the junior year and continue through the senior year.**

Have attendance consistent with HISD Policies and not have excessive absences or "tardies" during their senior year in all classes (Art & Academic).

Qualify, be awarded and participate in an approved and sanctioned senior exhibition, and must meet all of the requirements of that exhibition. (See Senior Art Exhibition Requirements).

Not have lost his/her Senior Show Privilege either **before or after** their scheduled exhibition. (This includes any senior who REGAINS their Senior Show Privilege and participates in a sanctioned Senior Show.)

Submit to the Art Department a set of 25 quality* archive images of his/her best artwork, as specified in the "Senior Show Requirements" document.

Not receive a 6 weeks average below 70, in any of his/her INDIVIDUAL art classes, during his/her senior year.

Not receive a 6 weeks "WEIGHTED AVERAGE" below 80 for all art classes and for their Performance and Productivity. **This requirement will begin in the Spring Semester of the junior year and continue through the senior year.**

Submit to the Art Department an updated and typed artist statement, at least 1 week, prior to his/her senior exhibition, and include the revision of that statement in their Senior Show.

Submit to the Art Department his/her approved, updated and typed artist statement upon the conclusion of his/her senior exhibition.

*Clear, easily readable digital images of the best pieces of artwork.