



Academy Visual Arts Application Checklist

Current 9th Grade / Rising 10th Grade

Deadline: January 8, 2020

Here's what you will need to complete the online application



ID Photo - A digital passport-style photo of yourself from the shoulders up.



Grades and Attendance - A copy of your most recent report card will be uploaded to the application on the Current School page. If attendance is not part of your report card, you will also need to include an attendance report.



Recommenders - Let individuals know you would like them to be a recommender. They will receive an email from the Governor's School. Provide us the names and email addresses for:

1. An art teacher is preferred. If you have never had an art teacher, please use another arts teacher or academic teacher.
2. English, Foreign Language, Math, Science, or Social Studies teacher
3. Homeschool/Virtual School recommender (if applicable) - this person should NOT be related to you.



Visual Arts Experience - List any classes/training/experiences you have had in the past two years. Not having any of these experiences does not hurt your chances.

Here's what you will need to complete the mail-in portfolio

Two (2) pieces are part of the application and should be mailed to the address below so they are received by January 8, 2020. All work must be 8.5" x 11" with your name on the back of each piece. Note: You are also expected to bring additional work to the audition.



Mail the 2 pieces of art to: SCGSAH - Office of Admissions, 15 University St., Greenville, SC 29601

1 - Pencil Drawing of Two Unrelated Objects

One 8.5" x 11" pencil drawing of two unrelated objects drawn from direct observation. Please do not draw from a photograph, memory, or imagination.

- Draw your selected objects as you have arranged them in front of you. (The surface on which your objects are placed does not count as one of the two objects and should be included in your drawing.)
- Ask yourself how your objects are or are not related.
- Beware of pairs that seem unrelated but actually have a strong common connection - a hat and a shoe are both worn on the body; a shoe and a pencil sharpener, as an example, might be a better choice.
- Include your name on the back of the drawing.

2 - Collage Representing Something You Learned In School

One 8.5" x 11" collage that clearly represents something you have read about or learned in school.

- A collage is a two-dimensional composition made of different materials attached to a surface; do not simply draw a variety of images on the page.
- Use both text and images in your collage.
- On the back, write your name and three (3) sentences about the academic connection.