

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

South Orange Maplewood Schools

September 3, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this finds you and your families well and excited about a new year of learning!

The SOMSD Visual and Performing Arts Staff is looking forward to welcoming your children to their virtual classrooms and guiding them through the curriculum which has been updated to reflect the new 2020 NJSL Arts Standards.

(STANDARDS LINK: <https://www.nj.gov/education/cccs/2020/2020%20NJSL-VPA.pdf>)

In order to have a more robust artistic experience in this virtual learning setting, the department staff have put together a list of items we ask that you acquire to support instruction in each arts discipline; levels K-12. Please see the list below and if you need assistance with any items please reach out to your teacher.

The first week of class will be centered around assimilation and acculturation to the online learning platform CANVAS, as well as community building activities.

Therefore, we ask that you gather the requested materials by September 14th, 2020.

Sincerely,

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SUPPLIES CHART

ELEMENTARY VISUAL ART

Grades Prek-2:

- #2 pencil
- eraser
- colored pencils
- crayons
- glue
- scissor
- hand sharpener
- crayons
- white drawing paper
- colored paper

Grades 3-5:

- #2 pencil
- eraser
- colored pencils
- crayons
- glue
- scissor
- hand sharpener
- crayons
- white drawing paper
- colored paper
- oil pastels
- watercolors
- paint brushes
- markers
- sketchbook
- colored paper

ELEMENTARY GENERAL MUSIC K-5

- Egg shaker
- Drum sticks and/or rhythm sticks
- Cluster bells
- Bucket drum
- Scarf for movement activities

AT HOME MUSIC KIT HOMEMADE ALTERNATIVES:

- Bucket drum - empty coffee cans or plastic containers with lids for drums
- Egg shaker - dry water bottles with rice or popcorn can be rhythm shakers
- Drum sticks and/or rhythm sticks - 2 dowels or 2 unsharpened pencils
- Scarves/fabric for movement activities
- Cluster bells - small bells can be attached to pipe cleaners to create cluster bells/jingle bell bracelet

ELEMENTARY GRADE 5 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Instrument
- method book
- pencil
- folder with materials provided by teacher
- music stand (provided by teacher)

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC

- Headphones
- recording device with microphone (cell phone, computer)
- writing utensil
- folder
- handouts
- water bottle

MIDDLE SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Instrument
- method book
- folder
- pencil
- Concert Music
- practice chart and handouts provided by teacher
- Water Bottle
- music stand
- Instrument Specific Cleaning Accessories (Woodwind-Silk Swabs, Brass-Mouthpiece Brush, Snake Brush)
- Instrument Specific Accessories (Clarinet/Saxophones-Box of 10 2.5 strength reeds, Trumpet/Horn/Euphonium- Mouthpiece, Valve Oil, Trombone-Slide Grease, Strings- rosin, chin rest)

MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

- Water bottle ■ A space to move (indoor/outdoor)
- ❑ Notebook
- ❑ Pencil
- ❑ Comfortable shoes that student can dance in.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA

- Markers ■ Scissors ■ Tape ■ Cardboard ■ Construction paper
- Glue stick ■ Ruler ■ Poster Board ■ Cardstock ■ Notebook
- Recyclable materials (paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, paper plates, outdoor items, etc.)

MIDDLE SCHOOL VISUAL ART

(MATERIALS FOR BOTH Art 2D and Art 3D)

Try to steer clear of RoseArt brand art materials if possible.

- ❑ 12" ruler
- ❑ Scissors
- ❑ #2 pencil
- ❑ Good eraser
- ❑ Paintbrushes: assorted watercolor and bristle brushes (for tempera and acrylic paint).
- ❑ Paper towels
- ❑ Elmer's **glue-all** (not washable)
- ❑ Permanent markers (including black)-- Please get one fine black marker, one extra fine black marker, and an additional 3 colors minimum
- ❑ 12+ package colored pencils
- ❑ Handheld pencil sharpener-two hole preferred for sharpening crayons
- ❑ Watercolor 8 set of paint
- ❑ Container for rinsing brushes
- ❑ 16+ Crayons (**construction paper crayons are preferable**)
- ❑ Sketch book (**5"x 7" or larger minimum 25 pages**)
- ❑ Access to **camera**: smartphone/digital camera/tablet (photos taken with laptop/chromebook computers *not* recommended for taking photos of artwork)
- ❑ Access to printer- Recommended

FOR Art 2D only:

- ❑ Regular markers: set of 8 or more/bold line. Optional: additional set of fine line markers
- ❑ Glue stick
- ❑ Soft lead drawing pencil (6B)

FOR Art 3D only:

Household items:

- ❑ 1 set of **plastic cutlery** (1 knife, 1 fork, 1 spoon)
- ❑ 1 Roll of ¾" to 1" **masking tape**

- Aluminum **foil wrap**
- Old **newspapers /magazines**
- Cleaned **recyclable items** - examples: egg carton, toilet paper/paper towel roll, empty plastic container/ lids, cardboard, yogurt containers, paper plates, coffee cans, etc.
- "Rolling pin" = drinking glass, soda can, magic marker, any sturdy cylinder, etc.
- Items for **texture** - sea shells, sandpaper, fabric scrap, coins, buttons, toothpick, etc.- *materials that are easy to clean (plastic, metal)*
- Disposable **plastic tablecloth(s)** - for protecting work area
- 1 gallon bag or **plastic grocery bag** (w/o holes) to store clay piece in progress

Art Supplies:

- Acrylic paint** (red, blue, yellow, black, white, brown) - 6 colors (2+ oz each)
- Construction Paper, assorted colors
- Small bottle/ tube of Aleene's **Tacky Glue** (2+ oz)
- 50+ **popsicle sticks** (*natural color*, not multi-colored)
- Plaster** - 1 roll 4"x15' - **Grade 7 and 8 only**
- Any kind of **air drying/ oven baking/ DIY Clay**
Grade 6- 1 or more pounds **Grade 7 and 8-** 2 or more pounds

Supply Sources:

- Dollar Tree/ any Dollar Store
- Michaels: regularly provides 40% off one item and other coupons and discounts.
- Amazon ■ Walmart ■ Target ■ Staples ■ Amazing Savings
- Jerry's Artist Outlet (Essex Green Shopping Center and online:
https://www.jerrysartistoutlet.com/new_store/)

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ART (2D & 3D)

- basic drawing pencil set ■ eraser ■ kneaded eraser ■ charcoal
- colored pencils ■ glue ■ scissor ■ hand sharpener ■ tortillon/blending stump
- crayons ■ oil pastels ■ watercolors ■ round watercolor brushes (sizes 3, 6, 12)
- basic acrylic set ■ acrylic paintbrushes ■ markers ■ sketchbook
- Sharpies ■ modeling clay ■ colored paper ■ 1:1 computer

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Instrument ■ method book ■ folder ■ pencil ■ Concert Music
- practice chart and handouts provided by teacher ■ Water Bottle
- music stand
- Instrument Specific Cleaning Accessories (Woodwind-Silk Swabs, Brass-Mouthpiece Brush, Snake Brush)
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COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL DANCE

- Water bottle
- A space to move (indoor/outdoor)

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC

- pencils
- erasers
- punched staff paper
- black 2" 3 ring binder