VAPA Music

Four-Year VAPA Music Overview: Students of the VAPA Music program enroll in one of the ensemble classes (Concert Band, Orchestra, Choir) all four-years of their high school career. Through the ensembles they receive a traditional large ensemble experience along with opportunities to work in chamber music ensembles and participate in weekly group lessons. They delve into music theory, music history, sight singing, ear training, aural analysis, and composition at a level not experienced in the traditional high school music program. As their knowledge and skill advance, students are presented with the opportunity to study advanced music theory, improvisation, and participate in advanced ensembles such as the jazz ensemble, chamber choir, and the musical theater pit orchestra.

Every student also receives a weekly instrument or voice specific private lesson with a specialist of their choosing or one assigned by the VAPA Music Program. Private lessons are accompanied by additional assessment and performance responsibilities including semester juries, recitals, and festivals. Students use this one-on-one experience to build an audition portfolio for college or music school. The McClatchy VAPA Music Program's authentic and immersive approach is intended to prepare students for life-long participation in music.

SCUSD Open Enrollment + VAPA Portfolio

CKM Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Program is a part of the SCUSD District Open Enrollment Process + you must submit a portfolio. Both must be received to be considered for CKM VAPA.

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VAPA Portfolio Requirements

Specific portfolio requirements: Theater and Visual portfolios need to be submitted using Google Slides. Using your SCUSD google email account, create a Google Slide Presentation that includes text, photos and/or video of your art form.

Visual Art: Specific portfolio requirements include three to five photos of separate art pieces that explore your talent to date. We prefer to see various mediums (paint, sculpture, pencil, etc) but understand limitations. Your final google slide presentation will include three to five slides. Each slide will have one photo of an artwork and text that details your name, medium, process, theme, meaning and/or art influence (3 short sentences max).

Performing Art: Please submit a video of your work. The video should be under three minutes in length and display your talent through monologue or scene from a play. To submit this video you will create a Google Slide Presentation and insert your video into the slide. Insert text at the side to describe details about the play or monologue you are performing. To insert your video it will be necessary to upload it to youtube in advance.Dance: Please submit a video of your work. The video should be under three minutes in length and display your talent through dance. Solos in a open large room or studio are recommended. If your video is from a group performance, use the text to provide a date of when performance occurred and identify yourself with a description. In all cases, please state if you did the choreography, or identify the choreographer. Video should be submitted in google slides using the same directions described under performing art. To insert your video it will be necessary to upload it to youtube in advance.

Visit www.ckmvapa.org for additional details and google slide examples.
**Important Note: DO NOT restrict your submission. The Google Slides will be shared with all VAPA Department Members throughout the jury process and deleted upon completion.

Music: Complete the VAPA Music Program Portfolio Application found at CKMmusicprogram.org or ckmvapa.org. Instructions for completing the application are found there as well. Please direct all questions to VAPA Music director Jorge Muñoz at jorge-munoz@scusd.edu.

To be considered for VAPA/HISP dual enrollment, select HISP as one option through the District Open Enrollment Application. <u>DO NOT add VAPA</u> as your 2nd choice + Submit a VAPA Portfolio, use details above by discipline.

SCUSD Open Enrollment + VAPA Portfolio
Open Enrollment: www.SCUSD.org + Portfolio: ckm-vapa@scusd.edu
QUESTIONS: please email ckm-vapa@scusd.edu

VAPA Application Dates:
November 16, 2020- VAPA Open Enrollment Window Opens
December 17, 2020: VAPA Portfolio Due
December 17, 2020- SCUSD Open Enrollment Closes

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