



ST. MARY'S RYKEN  
HIGH SCHOOL

# audition requirements

## AUDITION REQUIREMENTS FOR FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

### Auditions will be held in February

**Portfolio Requirements for Art:** Students should select four of their best works. The four pieces should consist of one work of color, two drawings preferably in pencil, and the fourth work can be three-dimensional (ceramic or sculpture) or another drawing or painting. All work should be matted, and not exceed 18" x 24" in size. Work should be original, based on direct observation, and not copied from photos or magazines. Students are encouraged to bring sketchbooks.

**Instrumental Music:** Students should be prepared to play two contrasting pieces that demonstrate their ability on the instrument and one sight reading example of the adjudicators choosing. These two pieces are the student's choice and should not exceed a total of fifteen minutes. Students are responsible for providing their own instrument and accompanist if necessary (piano and larger instruments will be provided).

**Vocal Music:** Students should be prepared to sing two contrasting songs (no hymns) by memory. The songs are the student's choice and should not exceed a total of six minutes. A copy of each solo should be provided for the judge.

**Dance:** Using ballet, jazz or modern technique, students should perform a short piece of their own choreography to music of their choice. Must be on cd format and the piece should be no longer than two minutes. Leotards, tights, and appropriate shoes should be worn, no costumes please. Students should be prepared to display a good knowledge of dance terms by performing combinations that are merely spoken and not demonstrated. Additionally, students should be able to identify steps that are demonstrated by the facilitator. Lastly, students will be evaluated on a short improvisation piece to music provided.