# **Certificate of Excellence in Fine Arts:**

Graduating students who have completed the criteria for the Certificate of Excellence in Fine Arts will receive their certificate at graduation. The requirements for this certificate are as follows:

### Part A: Course work

Students must complete at least <u>eight</u> of the fourteen Fine Arts courses with an average of at least 85%. These courses are: Visual Arts 9, Visual Arts 10, Visual Arts 110, Visual Arts 120, Graphic Arts 110, Theatre Arts 120, Music 9, Music 10, Music 110, Music 120, Photography 120, Graphic Novel 120, Fine Arts 110, and Independent Study in Fine Art.

## Part B: Public Exhibition and Performance

Students must participate in public exhibitions and/or performances.

### Part C: Portfolio

Students must prepare a portfolio of their work spanning grades nine to twelve that demonstrates growth and variety in the Fine Arts.

The portfolio should include pictures, programs, recordings of performances, visual art pieces, etc. (ten to twenty samples are encouraged).

Please confirm portfolio format and requirements with your Fine Arts teacher.

### **Part D: Cover Letter**

Students must include a cover letter describing their growth in Fine Arts, the role of Fine Arts in their lives, and their future plans.

## **Part E: Interview Component**

Students must participate in an interview with the Fine Arts team at the end of the grade 12 year.

Completed applications are due the last Friday in April and may be given to any of the Fine Arts teachers. More detailed information, and application forms can be obtained from any of the Fine Arts teachers or Guidance Office.

# **Application Form Certificate of Excellence in Fine Arts**

Applicant's Name:		Date:	
Part A: Course work			
Applicants must complete at least eight	ht of the fourtee	n Fine Arts courses with a	an average of at least 85%.
Visual Arts 9 Visual Arts 10 Visual Arts 110 Visual Arts 120 Graphic Arts 110 Fine Arts 110 Theatre Arts 120	% % % % %	Music 9 Music 10 Music 112 Independent Study Graphic Novel Choral Music 120 Photography 120	
Applicants must participate in publiminimum of four exhibitions or per Please include:	ic exhibitions o	-	grades nine to twelve. A
Involvement in any Finight, Art shows, drama     Involvement in any Finight, Art shows, drama     Involvement in any Finichoirs, drama production     Awards, prizes, or certification.	a productions, ne Art related ons, classes, co	musical performances, events outside OHS sucurses, or lessons.	etc.
Please list exhibits, performances,	or recitals you	participated in and outs	side of school:
Year Event		Location	

## Part C: Portfolio

Applicants must prepare a portfolio of their work spanning grades nine to twelve that demonstrates growth and variety in the Fine Arts. This includes pictures, programs, recordings of performances, visual art work, etc.

Applicants should submit ten to twenty examples spanning all four years of high school.

Applicants should confirm portfolio format and requirements with the Fine Arts teachers prior to submitting the final application.

# Part D: Cover Letter

Applicants must include a cover letter describing their attraction to, personal development and achievement in, and future goals in Fine Arts.

The cover letter should be type written and presented in a formal manner.

# **Part E: Interview**

Applicants must participate in an interview with the Fine Arts teachers at the end of their grade twelve year.

Completed application packages are due the last Friday in April.

Applications may be submitted to any of the Fine Arts teachers.