

## **ACADEMIC LETTERING IN FINE ARTS VISUAL ARTS**

Students attending Aitkin High School can receive an academic letter in Visual Arts. This is a very prestigious honor. Recipients of the Visual Arts Academic Letter must complete the criteria outlined below while attending Aitkin High School. Students wishing to earn a Visual Arts Letter must get preapproval from the Aitkin High School Visual Art Teacher/Department Head who will serve as an advisor through the completion of the criteria.

The criteria for completing an academic letter in the Visual Arts are as follows:

1. **COURSESES:**
  - a. Complete four semester courses in the Visual Arts with an exception of a minimum of two courses for graduating classes of 2019 and 2020
  - b. Maintain a 3.2 or higher G.P.A. in all Visual Arts classes
  
2. **CHARACTER:**
  - a. Exhibit Respect, Responsibility, Character, and Pride!
  - b. Show leadership and kindness to others in the Visual Arts classroom (i.e. class discussions, responsibility of materials, helpful to others)
  
3. **COMPETITION:**
  - a. Exhibit original art work in shows and competitions (2 minimum): this includes but is not limited to the Aitkin County Fair, MSHSL regional or state Visual Arts section 7A, Jaques Art Center, Annual Aitkin High School Art Show, Google Doodle, etc.)
  
4. **COMMUNITY:**
  - a. Complete a 10-hour community service project in the Visual Arts
  - b. Be an active member of Art Club
  - c. Advocate for Visual Arts in the community

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The criteria for completing an academic letter in the Visual Arts are as follows:

1. COURESES:
  - a. Complete two or more courses in the Visual Arts
  - b. Maintain a 3.2 or higher in all Visual Arts classes
  
2. CHARACTER:
  - a. Exhibit Respect, Responsibility, Character, and Pride!
  - b. Show leadership and kindness to others in the Visual Arts classroom (i.e. class discussions, responsibility of materials, helpful to others)
  
3. COMPETITION:
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  - a. Complete a 10-hour community service project in the Visual Arts
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), understand the requirements for earning a Visual Arts letter and I agree to work closely with my Visual Arts Advisor to complete each criterion.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Component	Criteria	Evidence	Completion
1. COURESES	Complete 2 Visual Arts courses with a minimum of 3.2 G.P.A.	Course 1:  Course 2:	Date _____ G.P.A. _____  Date _____ G.P.A. _____
2. CHARACTER	Exhibit leadership, kindness and responsibility in the Visual Arts		
3. COMPETITION	Exhibit original art work in shows and competitions	Exhibit 1:  Exhibit 2:	Date _____  Date _____
4. COMMUNITY	Complete a community service project, active member in Art Club, and advocate for the Visual Arts	Service Project: Attach log  Art Club: Attach attendance log if applicable  Advocate:	Date _____       Date _____

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)  
completed all the requirements and criterion for earning a Visual Arts Letter..

Advisor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

