

# VAPA Theater

CKM VAPA Visual Program strives, through teamwork, to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in our community. Within the Visual and Performing Arts Program, students will be provided with opportunities to explore the broad range of careers within the fields of art, entertainment, music and media; to understand the relationship between academic success and success in the workplace; and to develop the necessary skills to sustain a successful career in any chosen field. The experiences and training each student receives in VAPA will give them a solid educational foundation and prepare them for success in their continued education and future career opportunities. Our graduates will be creative contributors to society and a positive influence within the community.



**Theatre Arts Four Year Course Plan:** Ninth grade VAPA Students begin with Theatre I. This course contains acting, improv, writing, and a culminating theater experience for a live audience. Through Theatre I, students have a clear understanding of several disciplines in Performing Arts here at CKM. VAPA theatre sophomores complete their PE requirements and obtain a firm foundation of movement in their dance course. VAPA Theatre Juniors and seniors will explore and develop their theater skills through Theatre II and Theatre III. Theatre students have an additional after school theatre production course that includes the opportunity to gain experience working in a fall play and/or spring musical. Each student auditions to act or work within technical theatre for each production. While this additional course is not required, it is encouraged as it provides students with day to day ensemble and connections that will take them into careers in the theatre. This trajectory provides VAPA Students with the opportunity to grow and explore through four years of theatre arts, an option only available at CK McClatchy High School.

## 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.

# 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](http://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](http://CKMmusicprogram.org) or [ckmvapa.org](http://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](mailto:jorge-munoz@scusd.edu).

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

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QUESTIONS: please email [ckm-vapa@scusd.edu](mailto: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