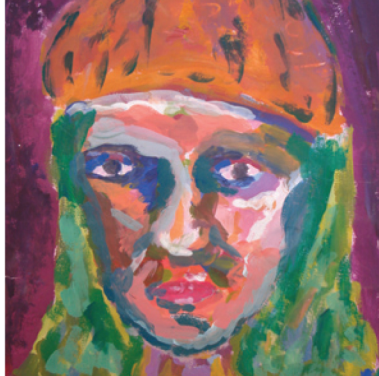


WE CAN PROVIDE THE ENVIRONMENT TO HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR POTENTIAL.



COMPARE THE FRESHMAN AND SENIOR ARTWORKS OF THESE FOUR STUDENTS TO SEE THEIR ARTISTIC GROWTH BETWEEN FRESHMAN AND SENIOR YEAR.



The nationally recognized Visual Art Magnet located at duPont Manual Magnet High School, created in 1984, provides a specialized facility and accelerated program for artistically gifted art students. The art magnet program challenges students to develop their technical skills, personal confidence, discipline, and critical thinking skills while exploring a variety of artistic media. Students produce a portfolio of artwork for acceptance to a university art program or a professional school of art while completing a challenging concentration of academic work that meets Kentucky graduation requirements.

The curriculum provides intense, highly specialized courses in visual art, as well as a full academic program with enriched learning activities. The art curriculum emphasizes the application of art elements and principles of design. The study of art, art history, diverse cultural heritages, career placement, and the development of visual discrimination through art criticism and aesthetics is also part of the course of study. Specialized studios include: Basic Design, Computer Graphics, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture, Textiles/Fiber, Photography, Printmaking, two art galleries and a lecture space. The art faculty is Kentucky certified, with advanced degrees. They are nationally recognized grant and fellowship recipients, and are exhibiting professional artists.

The twenty-two art course offerings, seven professionally equipped studios, two student managed art galleries and lecture space, college placement classes and partnership with the J.B. Speed Art Museum and University of Louisville offer an educational program not found in a regular school program. Students are recognized in many local, regional, and national competitions including: The Scholastics Art Awards, St. James Art Show, and other competitive venues. Student artwork is recognized

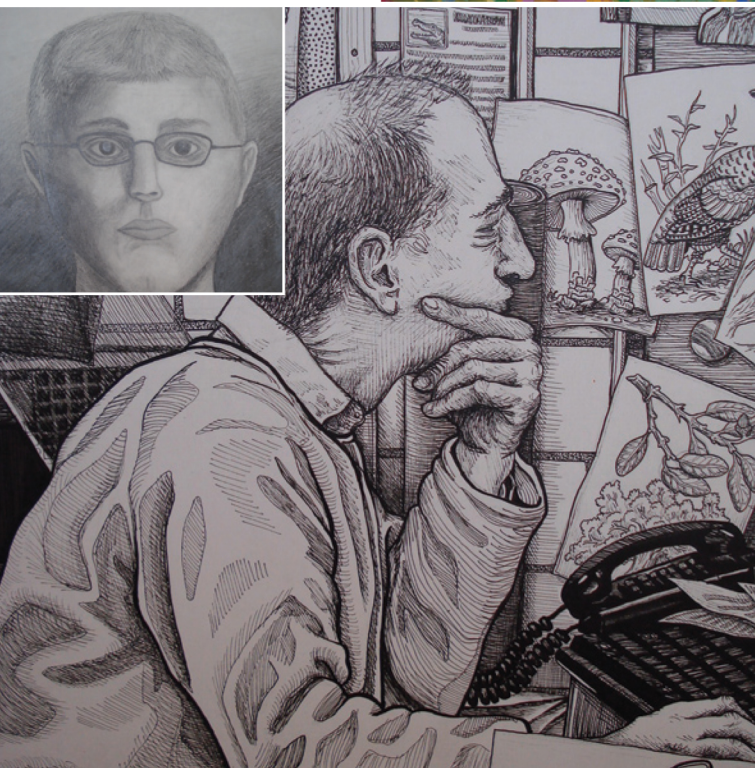
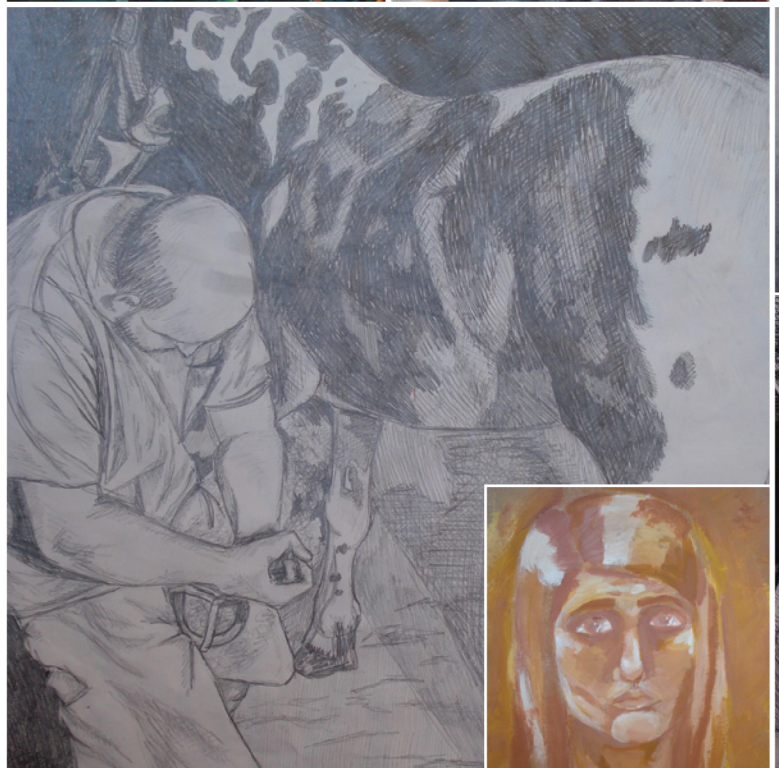
in the National Scholastics Art Competition as Gold Key winners, Hallmark winners, Portfolio winners, and American Visions winners. Student art portfolios receive recognition as National Scholastics Portfolio winners and as meritorious college scholarship recipients. Academically, many students are recognized for inclusion as National Merit Semi-Finalists and National Merit Finalists, the Governor's Scholars Program, the Governor's School for the Arts, and the Marie Walsh Sharpe Foundation. Student work has been featured in several national publications.

The art magnet offers academic and artistic excellence in a disciplined, nurturing environment as well as the opportunity to acquire marketable professional skills and an extensive foundation for higher education. Enrolled students are dedicated to artistic and academic studies. Parents of students in this program are highly supportive as well, because their child's unique talents, intelligence, and expressive vision are given a voice. Graduates attend all major Kentucky universities, many in honors programs. Graduates also attend: Washington University, Maryland Institute College of Art, Carnegie Mellon, Pratt Institute of Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Kansas City Art Institute, Columbus College of Art and Design, Parsons, Boston University, Cooper Union, Yale University, Cleveland Institute of Art, and Cornell University, among others.

Past students are employed as professional artists, college professors, toy designers, art teachers, graphic designers, architects, art historians, jewelry designers, museum professionals, textile designers, curators, special effects artists, and freelance artists. Students are accepted in the program based on artistic talent, either demonstrated or potential, and a desire to grow artistically and academically. All students who apply for selection must complete an application, an art packet, and participate in an on-site drawing session.

National Art Honor Society

Manual's National Art Honor Society is a nationally affiliated, fun and refreshing service related art club. Anyone who is currently in an art class or has had an art class at Manual can join. Regular meetings are informational, inspirational, and a great way to get together with other young artists. NAHS members are involved with the St. James Court Art Fair, painting murals in the community, visiting local as well as out-of-town galleries, and screen-printing their own NAHS tee-shirts. NAHS members also qualify for NAHS scholarships their senior year. Come join our creative fun!



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"Because of Manual, I understood immediately what the college teachers were talking about."
former VA student



DRAW AND PAINT ON SITE IN OLD LOUISVILLE. IT'S JUST A FIVE MINUTE WALK TO VISIT THE J.B. SPEED ART MUSEUM.



TAKE AT LEAST TWO ART CLASSES PER YEAR AND BE A PART OF A SPECIALIZED VISUAL ART ENVIRONMENT, AS WELL AS PARTICIPATE IN ALL THE ACTIVITIES THAT MANUAL HIGH SCHOOL HAS TO OFFER.



What kind of work do you want to do? Drawing is the most important part of an entry portfolio. Try to include drawings done from direct observation, meaning they have been drawn from sight, not copied from another source.

I haven't had art in middle school, Should I still apply? Absolutely! We know some schools have limited access to art class. Submit your best work in your portfolio and focus your energy on demonstrating your talent at our on-site drawing session.



As a student in the Visual Art Magnet, you are part of an art family comprised of dedicated, driven individuals that serve and inspire the community. Students are immersed in an exceptionally creative and dynamic art-focused environment. The magnet's urban location allows easy access to the rich cultural resources of the University of Louisville, the J.B. Speed Art Museum, and historic Old Louisville. The Visual Art Magnet celebrates individuality while providing you with enhanced skills in artistic techniques, problem solving, and development of expression.



I will miss my friends that are not applying to Manual... how will I fit in? There is no "typical" visual art major because we try to select talented students with diverse backgrounds, interests, and experiences. Our goal is to nourish a student's passion and ability in art. Our art students have their own required classes with a mix of students from all of Manual's magnets.

Can I take classes in the advanced program and in other magnets at Manual? Yes, a significant number of visual art students are in the advanced program. Students can take rigorous academic classes, including college credit classes in Manual's other magnet programs.

How will studying art in high school benefit my future? Manual students receive scholarships to study in local and regional colleges and art schools. In addition to scholarship preparation, Manual offers more Advanced Placement College Credit courses in studio art and art history than any school in the state. Visual Art students earn over a million dollars yearly in scholarships. Manual VA students are now architects, teachers, toy designers and graphic artists.

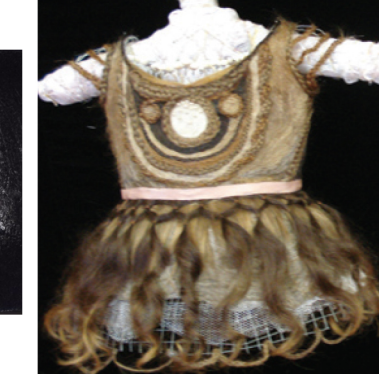
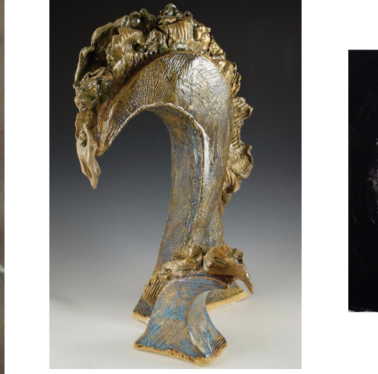
The Application Process

The application process has several steps. The information that is requested needs to be complete and accurate. The process is as follows:

1. Apply to duPont Manual High School through the Options and Magnet Program. Mark Visual Arts/Manual as your first choice on the application.
2. Assemble a good art portfolio (choice strong art works) to show the Visual Art teachers during the drawing session. A good art portfolio includes paintings, drawings, and sculpture. Most, if not all, of these works need to be drawn from life and not from photographs. Show off your artistic skills.
3. Complete all exercises and requested information from the Visual Arts Application packet and mail this to Manual as soon as possible. It is important that everything is complete. All information must be completed to be eligible for selection. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
4. Wait for the good news to come in the mail!



The VA Magnet at Manual provides me with many opportunities I might otherwise not be able to pursue. As a growing artist, I cherish this ability to refine my talents in multiple mediums (textiles, sculpture, painting, photography) and develop my own unique style and voice.



True art is not simply an attractive arrangement of paint, ink, or clay, but a revelation of the artist's inner self, expressed in whatever media is the most conducive to expression. When I look at other artist's work, the aspect I search for is not composition or use of color, but emotion; a tiny bit of the artist imprinted upon the piece.

VA student