

**McCALLUM FINE ARTS ACADEMY**  
**The Art Portfolio**

brought to your Fine Arts Academy interview/audition should include:

1. Examples of **work from your middle school art classes**, including 3-D work, such as sculpture, mobiles, pottery, etc.
  
2. **A self-portrait with shading**
  
3. **Drawings from Observation** Some possible subjects include:
  - a) Objects in your home that are of interest to you. Arrange these into a still-life. Draw the still life in pencil and fully shade all objects.
  - b) The corner of your room
  - c) A portrait of your pet
  - d) A still-life using objects from nature, such as leaves, pine-cones, shells. Fully shade all objects
  - e) Dishes and cereal boxes on the breakfast table. Other objects from your home.
  - f) Landscape: your backyard, your house
  - g) Figures
  
4. **One or two other examples of your work**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES TO BRING: 7-10**  
**(No elementary school artwork, please!)**

**A December workshop to help prepare for later auditions will be held on Sat., Dec. 11. Cost is \$10- all materials provided.**

**The Audition Dates are in January, Feb. & March.**

**Before a student may audition, we must have received**

- **Academy application completed, dated and signed**
- **ART Teacher Recommendation Form (form is given by student or parent to art teacher and art teacher mails it to the Academy office via AISD campus mail or U.S. mail**
- **Academic Teacher Recommendation Form**
- **Transcript or simply a copy of your 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade report cards through the first semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade**