



Kinder High School for the
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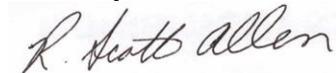
Message from the Principal

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! While what this school year will actually hold for Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Art's 49th year is not certain, my hope is that it is an excellent one. It is my hope that this planner will help you stay organized and up-to-date with your assignments, performances, art shows, rehearsals, and the numerous other events that fill your time throughout the year, whether we are meeting face to face on campus, virtually, or a hybrid of both. When used on a consistent basis, this organizer will help you manage your time and assignments to make this a successful and positive year.

You are a student at Kinder HSPVA because you are one of the most outstanding young artists in the Houston area! If you find yourself struggling with organization and/or time management, please talk with your art area teachers, a counselor, or an administrator as soon as possible. We want you to be successful in your arts *and* academics. Organization and planning is the key to doing well at PVA.

I hope that the coming months prove to be a most magical time for you at Kinder HSPVA!

Sincerely,



Dr. Allen

Kinder HSPVA Mission Statement

By cultivating both artistic and academic excellence in a diverse environment, Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts builds the confidence and enthusiasm required for an accomplished creative future.

Kinder HSPVA Philosophy

Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (HSPVA) of the Houston Independent School District evolved in 1971 from a realization that gifted young artists need highly specialized and rigorous training in the arts to be prepared for the intense competition they will meet in colleges, conservatories, and the professional arts world. The creation of Kinder HSPVA represented the first attempt by any public high school in the nation to correlate an academic program with concentrated training in the arts. Also, it was one of only three public schools in the nation to offer programs in both the visual and performing arts, and the first such institution in the Southwest. For HISD, the formation of Kinder HSPVA represented a dramatic departure from traditional comprehensive programs. Ultimately the school became the pilot school for today's magnet school concept.

Kinder HSPVA is fully accredited and offers the same academic curriculum and graduation requirements as all HISD high schools; the major difference in the academic program is that we offer the added ingredient of correlating the arts with academics, rather than treating either as isolated disciplines. All students spend approximately three hours per day in their art areas, and the remainder of the time in academics or electives. The arts offered for in-depth study are: Creative Writing, Dance, Instrumental Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music.

In addition, Kinder HSPVA is committed to its role as a college preparatory school, making students aware of the variety of opportunities they have for future training at colleges or universities, advanced art institutes, and conservatories.

The school recognizes and values student individuality. It nurtures, without exception, the values of individual accomplishment and independence. Since individual creativity is integral to the production of art, our faculty and staff work with students on an individualized, human level that stimulates intellectual, artistic, and technical originality. We strive to graduate people who can work independently and creatively.

At the same time, Kinder HSPVA places high value on group responsibility, loyalty, and sense of community. In a country that is sustained by a democratic process, a sense of individual worth, coupled with a sense of responsibility to a society, is invaluable. It is to these ends that Kinder HSPVA devotes its energies. In other words, at Kinder HSPVA we don't have a large set of rules for the march of the same drummer, we have a set of guidelines which are designed to allow for individual freedom as well as respecting other drummer's rhythms. Students at Kinder HSPVA are treated as individuals in individual situations. There is no single rhythm assigned to Kinder HSPVA.

Visitors

All visitors to the Kinder HSPVA campus must register in the main office on the first floor and receive a visitor's identification permit. Students may not bring visitors to classes during school hours without prior written approval from an administrator. Any non-staff member who wishes to talk to students must have prior office approval. Failure to receive approval may result in arrest.

Attendance

The Attendance Office monitors absences. Upon returning to school after an absence, students must get a permit from the Attendance Office. **A note from the parent/guardian stating the reason for the absence must be submitted to this office within three days of returning to school. Failure to submit a note will result in an unexcused absence.** Absences of more than 5 consecutive days require a doctor's note. Students may be returned to their zoned school for excessive absences.

The only acceptable excuses for absences and tardiness are personal illness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, participation in off-campus activities with prior permission of the principal, emergencies or unusual circumstances recognized by the principal.

Be on time to class! Tardiness will be monitored by your teachers. Three tardies may result in detention or a conduct grade reduction. Excessive tardiness may result in detention, conduct reductions, attendance probation, or other consequences, including possible exit from Kinder HSPVA.

Unexcused Tardies

Kinder HSPVA staff will check tardiness as carefully as absences. Three unexcused tardies within a grading period will result in a conduct grade of **"S."** Six unexcused tardies will result in a conduct grade of **"P."**

College Visits

Kinder HSPVA will excuse a **maximum** of two days for college visits under the following circumstances:

- The student is a senior whose grade point average and test scores are acceptable to the institution being visited;
- The student has a current average of at least 75 in academic courses and 77 in art, and exemplary conduct;
- Verification of the appointment is provided by the parents in advance of the absence(s);
- Work missed is made up at the convenience of the classroom teachers.

Entering or Leaving the Premises

Students who arrive after 7:50 AM must sign in at the attendance office or near the Studio Theatre before entering the 1st period class. **No student is permitted to leave campus once they have arrived on campus until the end of the school day without a verifiable request in writing or by telephone from the parent/guardian. In every case, final permission to leave campus must be granted by an administrator. Leaving the school grounds, or going to a car on or off campus without permission is a violation of the HISD Code of Student Conduct. A student may be referred to a Disciplinary Alternative Educational Program or returned to his/her zoned school for violating this rule.** If a student becomes ill at school, he/she may be excused to go home or to see a doctor after the parent/guardian has been notified by school staff. In the interest of safety for all students, calls to parents regarding illnesses are to be initiated by school staff. Students are NOT to call parents on their cell phones to ask parents to come to school. All dentist and doctor visits must be verified. The attendance office will issue a permit when the student signs out. Students must check out through the Attendance Office and check back in upon return to campus.

Discipline

Students are to adhere to HISD's Code of Student Conduct and Kinder HSPVA's Entrance Agreement. In addition, Kinder HSPVA has a no-tolerance policy for defacing (e.g., graffiti) or maliciously destroying school property. Students guilty of this offense may be exited immediately. Multiple Level I, II or III offenses (See HISD Code of Student Conduct) will result in detention, conduct cuts, disciplinary probation, suspension, release to an alternative setting, and/or possible referral to the Review Board for exit. In all cases, the Code of Student Conduct and the terms of the Entrance Agreement will be enforced.

Bus Rules

HISD provides bus transportation for qualified students. Riding a school bus is a privilege a student may enjoy as long as he or she follows rules and regulations that have been established by HISD. However, if it becomes apparent that the student is not cooperating, the following steps will be initiated:

First Offense: The student will be warned and the parents will be informed that the student is not meeting stipulations of the Kinder HSPVA Entrance Agreement. Depending on the seriousness of the offense, a student may lose bus privileges or receive other appropriate sanction.

Second Offense: Meeting of parent-student-administrator with appropriate action to follow.

Third Offense: The student will be suspended from riding the bus. Bus drivers are accountable to the school and to the HISD Transportation Department.

Detention

Students may be assigned to lunch detention or after school detention (Admin. Only) by their teachers for tardies or minor infractions or by an Assistant Principal for more serious infractions. If assigned detention, students must bring a sack lunch, a detention assignment form with parent signature, and a book or assignment to study during the detention period.

Dress Code

Students are to dress appropriately for all school activities including the classroom, performances, and other school events. Attire that disrupts the educational process, or jeopardizes the safety of others, is inappropriate. The Assistant Principal will give more specific guidelines as required. Parents are encouraged to support their students as to what would be appropriate for a professional learning community. Students dressed inappropriately will be referred to an Assistant Principal.

Elevator Use

Elevator use is reserved for faculty and staff, school guests, and students with an office or nurse issued permit only. Students are not allowed to utilize the elevators unless with a proper permit or accompanied by an adult.

Smoking

Smoking is a Level III offense (HISD Code of Conduct). Students may be exited from Kinder HSPVA for violating this policy. **This policy includes the use of vape products.**

Cheating

Kinder HSPVA faculty will give a grade of "0" and a conduct grade of "P" to students who cheat on tests or plagiarize assignments. Further disciplinary consequences may be assigned if there is a recurrent pattern of academic dishonesty.

Kinder HSPVA Honor Code

I pledge I have neither given nor received any unauthorized information on this work.

Library Services

Students must sign in and out when using the library. Library Hours are 7:30 AM to 3:35 PM school days. Large groups of students using the library must be pre-scheduled and accompanied by a teacher. A maximum of five students per class may use the library without a teacher.

Most library materials may be borrowed. Books, CD's and videos may be checked out for fourteen days. Books labeled CS (Class Set), which are part of the English curriculum, may be checked out for thirty days or until the end of the assignment.

Payment for a lost book is based upon the cost to replace it. If a lost book is later found, the fine for overdue return will be deducted from the refund. Fines may be issued for damaged material.

Nursing Services

To visit the School Nurse, a student must have a Nurse Pass signed by the teacher with the time they left the classroom and the signs/symptoms of illness. Toward the end of the period, a student is to report to the next period and obtain a permit from that teacher who will note if the student is missing a test. A return permit will have the time the student left the Nurse, and will be checked by the teacher upon returning to class. (In case of an emergency, a student will be admitted to the clinic without a permit).

Students should stay home when they are suffering from a cold or influenza-like illness. Cold viruses are highly contagious and close contact among students means they spread quickly.

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues students' health should be assessed each day before coming to school. Students that feel sick and/or present with a temperature of 100.0F (or higher), a cough, and/or shortness of breath should not report to school. Students must remain fever free without the help of fever reducing medicine for 72 hours (this is timed from the last dose of fever reducing medicine) before returning to school.

Remember to use these practices to protect yourself and others: wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer when you are unable to use soap and water to clean your hands, avoid touching your face, your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands, do not drink or eat after others, if you cough or sneeze (even while wearing a mask) turn your head away from others and cough or sneeze into your elbow joint, tissues used for blowing the nose should be thrown in the trash immediately after use and hands should be washed immediately after wiping nose, and clean surfaces with disinfectant (especially high use surfaces).

Students who become ill after arrival at school will be sent to the Nursing Office. Students should not call or text parents regarding illness prior to seeing the School Nurse—the Nurse will contact your parents if you cannot be treated and return to class.

No medications (prescription or over the counter) may be taken at school without proper authorization. The ONLY medications that may be self-carried are EPI-PENs and rescue asthma inhalers. Students must have current HISD medication authorization forms completed each school year by the physician and parent on file in the Nurse's Office to carry or receive medications on campus. Prescribed medicines must be provided according to policy, by parents, and are locked in the Nurse's Office. Students should take medications between classes whenever possible.

State law requires, with very few exceptions, that students must provide proof of current immunizations or they may be excluded from school attendance. All students entering District schools for the first time in any grade shall provide evidence of the results of a tuberculosis skin test. Refer any questions to the School Nurse.

General Information

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Announcements are made daily by members of RPVA. An administrator must approve all announcements.

MAJOR PAPERS AND PROJECTS – Students should keep a copy of composition papers. Due dates for papers, projects and general assignments are set by individual teachers. Classroom policies may differ among teachers. It is the student's responsibility to know and to adhere to due dates communicated by teachers.

Directory Information

The following types of Directory Information may be released unless the school has been notified in writing by September 8, 2020.

- Student's name and address
- Telephone number / Date and place of birth
- Major field of study
- Participation in officially recognized activities
- Dates of attendance / Awards received

Fire Drill and Emergency Exit Procedures

Safety is of paramount concern at Kinder HSPVA. Each classroom has exit procedures and routes posted in case of fire or other emergency. Evacuation is practiced monthly. During drills or a real emergency the building must be evacuated as swiftly, quietly, and orderly as possible via the nearest clear exit. Students and staff will assemble in designated locations away from the building. Other information concerning student safety will be distributed as appropriate in classrooms and through general announcements.

Lockers

Students receive locker assignments during registration and must provide their own combination lock. Locker number and combination must be on file in the office. For security of belongings, lockers must have a lock. Kinder HSPVA is not responsible for items missing from lockers. Students are asked NOT to share lockers. Students are responsible for the lockers assigned to them, including the contents.

Lost and Found

Lost and Found is located in the 1st floor attendance office. Lost laptops are returned to the IT Department and Mrs. Patel in room 406. Lost library books are returned to the library.

Lunch

Kinder HSPVA has one lunch period. Students may dine in the Commons Area, first floor hallways, front bus lane or back outdoor eating area, or the fifth level student outdoor terrace. Students are free to choose their area but are responsible for bussing their own trash. Students who do not keep their lunch area clean may lose the privilege of eating in the area of their choice. There is no food allowed on the academic halls of the second, third, or fourth floors at any time of day.

Make Up Exams

Make up tests are generally scheduled individually. Arrangements are to be made with content teachers.

Parking

A Kinder HSPVA parking permit must be obtained from the Assistant Principal for a \$250.00 fee for the 2020-2021 school year. Students must have a parking permit to park in the underground parking garage and these permits must be displayed on the student's car. All student drivers are assigned a parking spot that they are required to park in. Students choosing to park on the streets or lots around either building are doing so at their own risk and will not be allowed to leave campus to pay parking or return to vehicles on or off campus during the school day.

Posting of Approved Materials

- All posters must be approved by an administrator.
- Approved posters may be posted **on bulletin boards only**. No posters will be taped or stapled to painted surfaces.
- Senior students may post announcements for a scheduled senior recital on bulletin boards only. The largest size that may be posted is 8.5" by 14" (legal sized paper).

Probation and Exit

Kinder HSPVA students are expected to maintain a minimum Art Area Average of 77%, pass all academic classes, maintain good conduct, and meet all other expectations specified in the Kinder HSPVA Entrance Agreement. Failure to meet these expectations may result in a parent/student/administrator conference. Students may be placed on art area, academic, and/or disciplinary probation and/or receive a Growth Plan if expectations are not met. Failure to fulfill the terms of the Growth Plan may result in the student's exit from Kinder HSPVA.

Sports

The front bus lane is available during lunch for basketball and soccer. Please remember some students utilize this space for eating lunch. Be aware and courteous to others in the area.

Telephone Calls

Office phones must be kept free for incoming calls and for the professional use of teachers and staff. Kinder HSPVA's main number for all incoming calls is (713) 942-1960. Students may use personal cell phones ONLY before and after school hours and during lunch. Use of cell phones in a manner that disrupts the educational process will result in disciplinary action and confiscation of the phone. Per the code of student conduct, there is a \$15.00 fee to retrieve the phone after confiscation.

Final Exam Exemption Policy

Seniors are eligible to exempt all of their spring semester finals.

Juniors and Sophomores may exempt 2 and Freshman 1 if they meet the following requirements:

- No more than 3 excused absences and no unexcused absences for the year in the combined ADA periods 2 and 6
- No more than 3 excused absences for the year and no unexcused absences for the class in which exemption is sought
- An minimum average of 85 for the 4th, 5th, and 6th six weeks
- Discretion of the teacher

Graduation Cords

Graduation Cords can be earned and worn only in the following categories:

- Honors for Art Area
- Honors for Academic
- National Honor Society
- Spanish National Honor Society
- Science National Honor Society
- Social Studies National Honor Society

Eligibility for Performances & Activities

Students must meet UIL eligibility requirements, regardless of the status of the course (pre-AP or Advanced Placement), in order to rehearse or perform. In extenuating circumstances, a student may appeal their eligibility for failing grades in pre-AP or AP courses only. This appeal is made to the appropriate Assistant Principal within one week of the date the student is no longer eligible.

Senior Fees

Kinder HSPVA recognizes that sometimes there are financial issues that certain families face. Students are strongly encouraged to begin paying senior fees on a monthly basis to make senior fees more affordable. If a senior meets both of the following conditions, a senior may have their senior fees reduced or exempted, upon approval of the principal. The appeal for this reduction is initiated with the student's counselor.

- The student has applied for and been approved free or reduced lunch.
- The appeal is made by October 9, 2020.

School Fees

Any pupil or his or her parent or guardian who is unable to pay any deposit or fee required for school activities may request a waiver of the deposit or fee by contacting an Assistant Principal and providing evidence of the inability to pay. The student must have applied for and been approved free or reduced lunch.

Kinder HSPVA Bell Schedule

First Bell	7:45
Period 1	7:50 - 8:35
Period 2/6	8:40 - 10:10
Period 3/7	10:15 - 11:45
Lunch	11:45 - 12:20
Period 4/8	12:25 - 1:55
Period 5/9	2:00 - 3:30
Dismissal	3:30

Credit Recovery for Excessive Absences

Once a student has reached excessive absences for a course (as defined by HISD policy), credit is denied and an asterisk appears on the student's report card. This is triggered by the fourth unexcused absence in a 90 minute class and the eighth unexcused absence in a first period class. This can be appealed and credit is recovered by a serving of community service. Community service hours required are in the table below:

(Students are reminded that excuses are due within three days of returning to school).

First Period Absences	2-9 Period Absences	Number of hours of community service required to regain credit
8	4	16
9		22
10	5	25
11		28
12	6	31
13		52
14	7	56
15		60
16	8	80
17		85
18	9	90
19		95
20+	10+	Admin. Approval

Except for seniors in the spring semester, the community service is done the following semester only. Community service not performed in this time line results in denial of credit. Seniors in spring semester must perform their community service before the graduation date or credit will be denied. Check with the registrar to complete the necessary paperwork.

Audience Etiquette

1. Do not enter during a performance. If it is impossible to be seated before a program begins, wait quietly in the lobby or entrance aisles until a number has been completed or until intermission. Turn off cell phones and pagers.
2. Do not leave during a performance. If necessity demands you leaving early, do so between numbers or at an intermission, and do it as inconspicuously as possible.
3. Do not bring food or beverages into the Denney Theatre or any other performance area at any time. Drinks sold at the concession stand are to be consumed in the Commons.
4. Do not show disrespect for performers by reading, writing, talking, or placing feet on the chairs in front of you. Students will be removed from performances for inappropriate behavior.
5. Do applaud according to the dictates of the type of performance. For example, it is appropriate to applaud a jazz soloist immediately upon the conclusion of the solo, but it is not appropriate to do so between movements of a symphony or sonata.
6. Do be tolerant of performers who may make an error or who may not share your talent and/or opportunity for expression. Assume that each performer is doing his/her best - for indeed, most of them are - and that each one needs your understanding and support.
7. Do refrain from taking flash pictures during a performance. Pictures that do not involve a flash may be taken only with prior approval of the faculty sponsor.
8. Do make every effort to attend performances in art areas other than your own. Each is directly related to the other. None of us can consider ourselves to be artists or educated citizens if our knowledge and experiences are limited to those of only one discipline.
9. No use of electronic devices is permitted.

Laptop use policy (Summarized version)

Non-Negotiable Student Laptop Policies and Expectations:

Be Ready

Bring your fully charged laptop every day.

Be Responsible

Keep your laptop in its case at all times.

Report lost, stolen or damaged laptops immediately.

Be Respectful

Use your laptop during class only as instructed.

Remember your "netiquette."

Consequences for misuse of laptops

- \$25 fee for damaged computers.
 - Screen replacement (first two offenses). Any subsequent broken screen damage will cost \$188.
 - Broken or missing keys.
 - Other physical damage.
- \$10 for return of confiscated laptops.
 - Laptops that are found unattended anywhere in the building.
 - Laptops that are out of their case for any reason.
 - Laptops confiscated by a teacher for misuse during class time.
- Lost/Stolen Fees:
 - Power cord - \$40
 - Strap - \$10
 - Case - \$38
 - Computer - \$1231*

*Students who file a police report for a stolen computer will not be required to pay the lost fee.

The full power up laptop acceptable use policy can be found at www.hspva.org

Student Clubs and Organizations: New clubs are added and some non-renewed by the time of our Fall Club Fair!

Club/Organization	Sponsor
Anime Club	Judith Switek
Art Car Club	Dana Harrell
Artists Sharing Kindness	The Art Department
Asian Pacific American Association (APAA)	Marlo Diosomito
Black Student Union	Mekeva McNeil
Cheer Club	Christy Farris
Chess Club	TBD
Classic Lit. Club	Judith Switek
Club Terpsichore	Janie Carothers
Coding Club	TBD
Composition Club	Rodolfo Morales
Conservative Circle	Laura Williams
Cosplay Club	Dan McCommis
Day of the Dead	David Waddell
Ethics Bowl	Jennifer Chase
Film Club	Judith Switek
Fringe Fest	Judith Switek
Girl Up	Jennifer Chase
High School Democrats	TBD
Humanities Club	Wyatt Bingham
Improv Troupe	Dana Harrell
International Club	Stacey White
Jewish Student Union	Jonathan Klein
Junior State of America (JSA)	Jennifer Chase
Middle Eastern Club	Kulsoom Karakoc
Moves-n-Grooves	Janie Carothers
Music for Change	Brad Smith
Name That Book	Angela Apte
National Honor Society	Amanda Alexander
Octopus Ink	Judith Switek
Paper*	Jeff Turner
Ping-Pong Club	Miguel Alarcon
Pride@PVA	Dan McCommis

PVA Podcast Club	Judith Switek
PVA Takes Action	Jacob Lozano
Queer Media Club	Judith Switek
Random Acts of Kindness	Dan McCommis
Red Cross Club	Amanda Alexander
Religious Literacy and Tolerance Club	Jennifer Chase
Rho Kappa Social Studies Honor Society	Jennifer Chase
Rotary Interact Club	Wyatt Bingham
Salt and Light	Laura Williams
Science National Honor Society	Marlo Diosomito
Science Olympiad	Eastman Landry
Spanish NHS	Oscar Perez
Sustainability Club	Eastman Landry
Symbology Club	Kulsoom Karakoc
The Lawn	Wyatt Bingham
Thespians	Paul Davis
Tri-M Music Honor Society	Brad Smith
Upcycle Club	Claudia Rodriguez
Wellness Club	Lety Suarez
Women of Color	Claudia Rodriguez



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STUDENT NAME:_____

ART AREA:_____

Class of 2024

2020-21 Kinder HSPVA Entrance Agreement Expectations

I, _____, the **parent or guardian** understand that Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts has a set of established expectations that students and/or parents must meet throughout the school year in order to be successful and remain in the magnet program. This agreement supplements the HISD Magnet Program Entrance Agreement. Kinder HSPVA provides a pre-professional college preparatory program which focuses on educational experiences in the performing and visual arts. Because of the nature of the program, all students must respond maturely and responsibly to the challenges provided.

Kinder HSPVA Expectations

Grades

- Maintain an individual class average of 70 or higher in all core classes and an average of 77 or higher in all art area classes.

Attendance

- Attend all rehearsals and performances in the art area including those scheduled after school hours.
- Respect school rules concerning the timely drop-off and pick-up of students.

Behavior

- Behave in a mature and respectful manner, cooperating with teachers, other professionals and fellow students
- Not use profanity.
- Not use drugs, tobacco or alcohol. Any illegal substance found in a student's possession may result in release from HSPVA.
- Respect and care for all equipment, supplies and school property offered for use.
- Abide by the rules regarding computer usage set forth in the HISD and Kinder HSPVA Acceptable Use Policy.

Additionally, HSPVA expects that all students:

- are not permitted to leave during the school day without consent of parent or guardian and Kinder HSPVA office approval.
- are responsible for attending classes, arriving promptly and remaining in class throughout the scheduled day.
- must sign-out with the Attendance Office to receive permission to leave before the regular dismissal time.
- must complete all required class work and do so independently.
- must make-up all work missed within five school days following the return to class after an absence.
- are responsible for lost or damaged property and textbooks.
- must demonstrate continuous and consistent artistic progress.
- must actively participate in ALL ART AREA classes and activities. Consistent inability to participate due to ineligibility, illness or injury may result in a student losing his or her place at Kinder HSPVA at the end of the year.
- prioritize participation in Kinder HSPVA performances above non-school organizations.

Student Initials: _____

Parent Initials: _____

All magnet (art area) courses are assigned by Kinder HSPVA faculty. Students are not able to opt-out of any assigned course.

Students who have taken previous arts courses for high school credit in the art area to which they are accepted may be required to repeat the HSPVA version of the course to meet program expectations. The course taken at HSPVA would be included on the transcript and in GPA calculations, but the student will not receive an additional credit. Courses include Art 1, Theatre 1, Journalism, etc.

Student Media Consent and Release:

Throughout the school year, students may be highlighted in efforts to promote Kinder HSPVA activities and achievements. My child and their creative work may be featured in materials to increase public awareness of Kinder HSPVA. I give permission for my child's photo/image/words/creative and written work to be used in print, video or on the Kinder HSPVA website and social media in promotion of the school and its programs.

Throughout the school year, students and their creative work may be highlighted in efforts to promote Kinder HSPVA and HISD activities and achievements. For example, students or their creative work may be featured in materials to train teachers and/or increase public awareness of our schools through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media. I give Kinder HSPVA and HISD and its employees, representatives, and authorized media organizations permission to print, photograph, and record my child and their creative art for use in audio, video, film, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.

This is with the understanding that Kinder HSPVA, HISD, or its representatives will not reproduce said photograph, interview, or likeness for any commercial value or receive monetary gain for use of any reproduction/broadcast of said photograph or likeness. I am also fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for the participation of my child or their creative work. I further release and relieve Kinder HSPVA, HISD, its Board of Trustees, employees, and other representatives from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising out of the use of this material.

I certify that I have read the 2020-21 Kinder HSPVA Entrance Agreement Expectations and fully understand its terms and conditions.

We agree to adhere to the program expectations and policies as outlined in this agreement.

