



STUDENT NAME: _____

ART AREA: _____

Class of 2027

2023-24 Kinder HSPVA Entrance Agreement

I, _____, the **parent or guardian** of the student above, 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 Fine Arts Magnet Entrance Agreement. Entrance Agreement expectations run the entire 4-year duration of a student’s enrollment at Kinder HSPVA. 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.
- Avoid excessive unexcused/undocumented absences (4 or more) in any course.

Behavior

- Behave in a mature and respectful manner, cooperating with teachers, other professionals and fellow students
- Not use profanity.
- Not use drugs, tobacco, vapes, or alcohol. Any illegal or contraband 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 the campus 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.

Kinder HSPVA does not allow any courses to be taken outside of school that are offered on our campus. Any additional courses MUST be approved by a counselor in advance to be considered for high school credit. Regarding credit earned before beginning school at Kinder HSPVA, only courses that have been previously completed or that a student is currently enrolled in at the time of signing this Entrance Agreement will be accepted for credit.

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 Kinder 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 time as a student at Kinder HSPVA, 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 2023-2024 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.

Student Signature Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature Date

