

## Application for Senior Artist 2018

Complete the following information and return this form with your portfolio on Monday- March 26th through Wednesday-March 28<sup>th</sup> 3pm, no later. Portfolios are unique to each student and can include art work from many areas, for example: 2-Dimensional, 3- Dimensional, mixed media, photography, jewelry, ceramics works and more are welcome. If you have any questions about suitability, just ask one of the art teachers. Your portfolio should contain 10-15 pieces of your best art works created during your high school years and can include sketch books. Your work does not have to be framed or matted at this time. Large pieces can be submitted in photographic form for ease of transportation but the actual work should be available for the duration of the district show. **Applicants will be given a table area and are expected to set up their portfolio for review by jurors on Wednesday, March 28th after school from 3-3:15 PM; be prompt-NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED for the review.** The art work will be returned after each of the jurors has evaluated the work, all work must be picked up prior to spring break.

**Expectation Agreement:** *Please read the required six responsibilities of the Dearborn High Senior Artist.*

1. The senior artist is expected to work with teachers after school to frame, mat and mount all art works for display during the week of April 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> –arrangements must be made with staff as this is “testing” week. Also, the senior statement must be typewritten for review and accompanied with a graphic image-either a senior photo or an artistic rendition of some sort.
2. The senior artist has the responsibility to deliver all art work and set up their own work at the Padzieski Gallery on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>; remember you represent the best of all DHS Artists. It is expected that you arrange ahead of time to reschedule doctor’s appointments, work, etc. so that you are free to set up on Thursday, April 19th-it’s a one shot deal, we can’t get in on Friday. Your teacher’s will be around to offer advice, but you are expected to “hang your work”. Parents are welcome.
3. It is the responsibility of the senior artist to attend the Art Show Opening where you will be recognized for this accomplishment at the start of the program (4pm) and stay to participate in “Artists Talks” –usually from 5:30-6:15. In an effort to help you be prepared for artist talks, be prepared for questions like: Which master artists have influenced your work and/or style? Why? Always explain your answers-no need to rush. How has art impacted your high school career? Explain. Who is your favorite artist? Explain. How has your art changed over time? Explain. Where do you derive inspiration? Explain ...and many other questions specific to the art exhibited...you get the drill.
4. It is the responsibility of the senior artist selected to take down their own art work on Wednesday, May30th before 4:30 PM. Again – another show is coming in so you have a very small window of opportunity.