Duke Ellington School of the Arts
SY27-28 Audition Procedures – Museum Studies

GUIDELINES

All students must complete an audition in person.

All auditions are closed to parents/guardians, family members, or peers. If you leave for non-emergencies during your audition, you may be disqualified from completing the admissions process.

If you have any questions, conflicts and/or health concerns, please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@ellingtonarts.org for further assistance.

What We Are Looking For

In Museum Studies we are looking for students who exhibit intellectual curiosity for the arts - who are particularly interested in history, social studies, visual arts and/or technology. Auditioners should have a desire to learn more about art and culture and how to effectively use technology in museum work, and to develop exhibitions to showcase mediums through visual presentations (i.e., photography, graphic design, etc.)

How to Prepare

Auditioners must bring in the following to their audition:

1. THREE (3) personal objects that tell something about the student, to present them as a display, and discuss the reasons for the selections,
2. TWO (2) finished visual art pieces (such as a collage, a 3-D sculpture, a drawing or painting), and a science or social studies project/report (this can be an image or PDF – it depends on the project) completed during the past school year, to discuss during the interview.

The Audition Process Itself

Auditioners in Museum Studies will both interview and participate in a one-day session related to curiosity, research, creativity, and communication/presentation skills.

Auditioners will write a 250-word or more essay relevant to Museum Studies as well as be asked to complete a computer-based exercise.

Have a Successful Audition

1. Previous auditioners have exhibited their interest in the arts, science, or history by performing either a musical piece or a drama presentation, or presenting a project done in one of these areas.
2. Be prepared to talk about yourself and why you are interested in Museum Studies.
3. Remember to bring all of your requested items that were previously stated above.

Please note 504 and IEP accommodation is available. Please contact admissions@ellingtonarts.org with any questions or concerns.