



# VISUAL ARTS

## Conservatory



## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

### 1 School-Choice Information & Application

Explore the school choice application process at [DISCOVER MNPS SCHOOL OPTIONS](#).

Apply to NSA:  
[Click HERE for School Choice Application](#)

### 2 Visual Art Audition Requirements

Your audition requires the following steps:

- Submit a portfolio showcasing your work
- Submit a typed 300 word essay
- An in-person scheduled interview



**CONTACT THE CONSERVATORY DIRECTOR TO SCHEDULE AN AUDITION.**

Portfolio/essay submission details located on pg 2.

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## Portfolio Entries & Essay

- Eight (8) images of finished works which display a variety of technical skills, media, and content. Images can be from class projects, paintings, sculptures, etc
- Four (4) images from your sketchbook showing process, practice, idea development, artist research, etc.
- One (1) realistic life drawing (still life) in pencil. Submit both the drawing and a picture of your assembled objects for reference.
- A 300 word essay explaining who you are, why you would like to attend NSA, and what you would contribute to our community.

## How to Submit

Send Portfolio and Essay (prior to scheduling an audition/interview) via zip folder or Google document - you must **grant permission to view** to the following educators:

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In the body of the email, include the following:

- Student full name
- Current school and grade level
- Working phone number (for follow-up questions or needed clarification)



**Don't forget to complete the MNPS school choice application!**

