

ArtQuest

2. TEACHER REFERENCE—Please provide us with the name, subject taught, school, address and phone number of a teacher you have had who we could contact about your application to ArtQuest. This teacher may be the person who writes your Letter Of Recommendation (Other Requirements, Item 1) or it may be a different person.

Teacher's Name: Last _____ First _____
School Name: _____
School Address: Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Subject Taught: _____ Phone: _____

3. AQ AGREEMENT

A. Program Commitment—The applicant understands that he/she is applying for acceptance into a Specialized Program of the Santa Rosa City Schools District which is based on his/her serious interest in the Studio and/or Performing Arts. Because of his/her interest, and because of the planning necessary for specialized schedule and section allotments, resources and facilities, as well as Santa Rosa City Schools District Graduation and Career Pathways requirements, the applicant agrees to make a three (3) year commitment (freshman or sophomore admission) or a commitment through high school graduation (junior or senior admission) to the ArtQuest program. The applicant also understands that, should he/she wish to leave the program before this commitment is fulfilled, he/she must receive approval from the ArtQuest Director, his/her counselor, and the Vice Principal of Santa Rosa High School who will recommend action based on the seriousness of the reasons for the request. The applicant understands that if he/she is withdrawing from the program before this commitment is fulfilled and if he/she does not reside within the school's normal attendance boundaries, he/she will not be allowed to remain at Santa Rosa High School.

B. Controversial Content—ArtQuest is committed to educating students about contemporary themes, ideas, and imagery within the larger arts community and thus students may be exposed to works of art that may be considered by some to contain controversial content. Controversial content may include, but is not limited to: race, religion, nudity, violence, language, sexuality and gender. By its very nature as a specialized arts program, ArtQuest curriculum is demanding of tolerance, acceptance, diversity, and ambiguity; and the processes of democratic discussion, critical inquiry and analysis are inherent. Curricular content is contextualized, analyzed and critiqued in an environment that allows for diversity of opinion and tolerance of difference within the milieu of current curricular material and/or current events in the world. Curricular content may take the form of written and spoken word, dance, music, theater, performance art, visual art, photography, installation, film, video, digital arts and so on. Students may view R-rated films when the film is relevant within the context of class curriculum. The sophisticated and possibly challenging content of work that ArtQuest students engage with and, in some instances, produce, requires that parents and guardians consent to the students' exposure to possibly controversial content. If parents/guardians do not want their child exposed to possibly controversial material they must clearly and specifically state in writing that they wish to have their child removed from situations where such content might be included, and submit this statement to the ArtQuest Director before the student begins ArtQuest classes.

C. Walking Field Trip—From time to time, ArtQuest classes may take "Walking Field Trips" off campus to museums, galleries, movies, live theater or performance venues, on-location drawing sites and other pertinent locations within walking distance of Santa Rosa High School. By signing this form, you are giving permission for your student to go on these trips with the class and teacher. (Permission slips for field trips involving transportation will be sent home separately for each individual trip.)

I/We have read, understood and agree to the conditions described above in Items 3, 4 and 5.
(If applicant does not attend the ArtQuest Program, these agreements are null and void.)

- ◆ Item A: Program Commitment
- ◆ Item B: Controversial Content
- ◆ Item C: Walking Field Trip

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____