



St. John Neumann Academy Fine Arts Requirement

At St. John Neumann Academy, it is our goal to provide a well-rounded education that fosters growth in academics as well as the arts. With our Fine Arts Requirement, we are hoping to broaden each student's awareness of and appreciation for various types of art forms. Often, these opportunities are offered free of charge and available in our own community since both Radford University and Virginia Tech are located so close to our school. Of course, students may make it a part of their vacation experience while traveling with family or take advantage of the many other fine arts opportunities available in our area.

By the end of the school year, SJNA upper school students must attend one Fine Arts event to fulfill this requirement and may be fulfilled by attending an event in any of the following areas:

- ❖ Architecture
- ❖ Film
- ❖ Poetry
- ❖ Ceramics
- ❖ Music
- ❖ Sculpture
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Opera
- ❖ Theatre
- ❖ Drawing
- ❖ Painting
- ❖ Photography

Please note that Fine Arts events attended as a class during the school day does not count towards this requirement.

After attending the fine arts experience, your student must submit an official program or ticket stub, along with a 1-page summary of the event. The summary should include a paragraph with the event title, location, date, and event description. The summary should also include answers to the following questions:

- (1) What was enjoyable about the Fine Arts event?
- (2) Would you consider participating in this art form?
- (3) What would you most like to remember about this event?
- (4) Would you recommend the event to others? Why or why not?

The summary should be typed (double spaced, 1" margins, 12-point *Times New Roman* font). Be sure to use paragraph form, correct sentence structure, and proper punctuation. It should be one page in length and is due to me, along with the program or ticket stub, no later than Friday, May 9, 2025.

We hope your Neumann Knight has a wonderful time experiencing new art forms, growing as a student, and building lifelong memories. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,
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