Portfolio Development & 23rd Annual Senior Show Mahara Application

Students interested in exhibiting in the *Portfolio Development and Senior Show* held at the Central Office will need to compose and share a Mahara page and complete an application and artist's statement online.

Students who are eligible to participate are:

Seniors in Art III/IV, Photo II/III
Juniors in Art III or Photo II
Sophomore in Art III of Photo II

STUDENT APPLICATIONS

On-line Google Doc Applications w/ artist statement and working public Mahara page link are due ONLINE no later than **Friday March 1st, 2013 - 2:00 PM.** Applications that are incomplete or are late will not be considered.

ARTIST STATEMENTS

Artist's statements **MUST BE PROOFED BY A TEACHER BEFORE** students submit them to the art office.

With the emphasis on the Common Core and the opportunity for the visual arts to be an exemplary public demonstration of those skills, please keep in mind that you should take extra care in reviewing all student statements before they are submitted. Both teachers and students NEED to check for appropriate grammar, spelling, and that statements are generic enough in nature (i.e. - text should not highlight singular works that will not be on view at the exhibition!).

MAHARA PAGE PREPARATION - DIGITAL PORTFOLIO

Students are responsible for designing a Jr./Sr. show submission page in Mahara. You can view and share the example with all required information by copying the following URL into a web browser.

https://connect.hcpss.org/high/eportfolio/view/view.php?id=6741

After completing the Mahara page, students must **make their page public** and submit the copied URL along with artist statements / image information through the Google Doc Jr./Sr. exhibition submission page.

1. Each student may only include **four** images (work completed during the 2011-2012 current school year) in their page design along with all image information/statements.
2. Work that has been previously exhibited at the Central Office will not be considered.
3. **Please note that images of artwork submitted through the application are REQUIRED to be the same artwork that is delivered for the exhibition.**

Applications on Google Docs may be accessed at:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dG9Dbl9qdU1OT2dDclg5RDBYUFoyRVE6MA - gid=0

JURYING OF WORK
The number of entries juried into the show is dictated by the gallery size: 40 pieces for the Portfolio Preparation show and 90 pieces for the Senior Show. The number of pieces per school will be based on a percentage of the total entries. Each school will be allotted that percentage of the individual school's total entries.

Student Speaker
Rehearsal for those students presenting their work at the Senior Show reception will take place on Monday April 9th, 3:00 PM
Old Cedar Lane
5451 Beaverkill Road
Columbia, Maryland 21044.
Please make sure that the students have prepared their statements/speeches ahead of time and can provide any additional images of art works they will be referencing in the speech.

DELIVERY OF WORK
Artwork needs to be delivered on March 14th 2013 to the Central Office Board of Education Gallery.
Please ensure that all artwork is matted or framed and wired - ready for hanging and the exhibition.

EXHIBIT RUN
March 20th – May 1th, 2013

AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION
April 15th 2013 – Rouse Theatre, 6 pm followed by the reception at the Central Office.