



## Senior Artist Statement Information

Seniors must submit an artist statement. Please write a paragraph minimum about your piece of art. Please include the following information typed and attached to your piece of art.

- Name
- Class
- Title of Work
- Medium (What is it made of?)
- Explanation of where you got your inspiration or ideas from in creating this work
- Explanation of elements and principles of design that pertain to your work
- What kind of message were you trying to communicate to the viewer (mood, feeling, emotion, etc.)?
- How does this represent you as an artist?





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This handout contains an overview and a check-list of what information can be included in your artist’s statement. All seniors must complete an artist statement.

### Artist Statement

- \_\_\_\_\_ An introductory paragraph that is interesting and makes the reader want to find out more about you in the paragraphs that follow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contains information about your selected piece on the web-site
- \_\_\_\_\_ Title of the work? (What is the work called?)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medium? (Material it is made out of)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions of the work? (in inches)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of why the artist chose to represent this piece
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contains information on your vision and ideas
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of where you got your inspiration or ideas from in creating the work
- \_\_\_\_\_ An explanation of how you incorporated these ideas into your finished work
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use of appropriate and correct terminology pertaining to the work chosen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of each of the elements and principles of art that pertain to your work

#### **ELEMENTS:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ line
- \_\_\_\_\_ color
- \_\_\_\_\_ shape
- \_\_\_\_\_ value
- \_\_\_\_\_ space
- \_\_\_\_\_ form
- \_\_\_\_\_ texture

#### **PRINCIPLES:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ balance
- \_\_\_\_\_ emphasis
- \_\_\_\_\_ movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ harmony/unity
- \_\_\_\_\_ pattern
- \_\_\_\_\_ rhythm
- \_\_\_\_\_ proportion
- \_\_\_\_\_ variety

- \_\_\_\_\_ Artist states what kind of message they were trying to communicate to the viewer (mood, feeling, emotions, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of why the artist enjoyed working on this piece the most
- \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of time spent working on the piece
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explanation of what makes this a successful work of art

