

TALENTED IN ARTS - VISUAL ARTS SCREENING PROCESS

INITIAL TAV SCREENING PROCEDURES

- 1) Parent, teacher, or student complete Talented Referral Google form via lfno.org or complete a hard copy from the front office of each campus.
- 2) The Director of Special Education informs teachers and parent that the request has been made and provides classroom teacher with the Louisiana Visual Arts Screening Instrument. If the request is made by a staff member, the parent may opt out in writing if they do not want their student to partake in the process.
- 3) The classroom teachers complete the Louisiana Art Screening Instrument -- an instrument required by the Louisiana Department of Education.
 - a. If student scores in the range of 33-35 on the Louisiana Visual Arts Screening Instrument, the student is asked to submit a portfolio.
 - b. If student does not score in the range of 33-35 on the Louisiana Visual Arts Screening Instrument, the student is not eligible for further screening.
- 4) The Director of Special Education notifies student, parents, and teacher about the eligibility for additional screening.
 - a. If eligible, the student is provided with a directions for completing a portfolio.
 - b. If student does not pass initial TAV screening procedures, he/she may be re-screened in no less than 6 months and not more than once per academic year.

PORTFOLIO PROCEDURES

- 5) Student provides the Director of Special Education with a portfolio of 8-10 drawing samples on 8½"x11" paper.
- 6) The Director of Special Education asks the TAV Instructor to rate the samples according to the school's rating rubric.
 - a. If the student receives a score of 4 or above according to the school's rating rubric on at least 3 drawing samples, the student is eligible for final screening procedures.
 - b. If the student does not receive a score of 4 or above according to the school's rating rubric on at least 3 drawing samples, then the TAV Instructor will provide the student with written feedback about areas the student needs to improve prior to re-submitting portfolio.
- 7) The TAV Instructor provides the Director of Special Education with a written recommendation of the student's eligibility for final screening procedures
 - a. If eligible, the Director of Special Education schedules an appointment for the student to meet with the TAV Instructor.
 - i. In this meeting, the TAV Instructor observes the student while drawing.

FINAL TAV SCREENING PROCEDURES:

- 8) During an in-person interview, the TAV Instructor observes the student while completing a drawing assignment. The TAV instructor judges the quality of the student's artwork to make a determination if the student is ready for further testing.
- 9) The TAV Instructor writes a recommendation to the Director of Special Education based on impressions from final TAV screening procedures. The written recommendation can be one of two outcomes:
 - a. The student is eligible for further testing according to Louisiana Bulletin 1508 procedures.
 - b. The student will need to improve drawing skills in certain specific areas.
 - i. If the outcome is 9b, then the TAV Instructor will schedule a follow-up meeting to allow student to demonstrate improved technique in the effort to meet criteria 9a.
- 10) If student is eligible for further testing according to Louisiana Bulletin 1508 procedures, the Director of Special Education will obtain signed permission from the student's parents to conduct further testing and to return student's artwork.

Due to the length of the screening process and timelines involved with evaluations, April 12th, 2019 will be the last day to nominate a student for the TAV process for the school year.