ART ALL-STATE
Massachusetts

SUBMIT APPLICATION VIA SLIDEROOM PORTAL
Student applicants should access and submit the following materials via the slideroom portal online on or before Friday January 31, 2020.

To access the online portal: https://artallstate.slideroom.com/#/permalink/program/52802/hFRNepxQyO

1. **Student Application**: Includes contact information, student statements/ writing prompts, to be completed by the student applicant (please be sure only two juniors from each school submit applications online)
2. **Nominating Teacher Form:** Includes contact information, written prompts/ recommendation, to be completed by the nominating teacher (the form will be sent to the nominating teacher via email through slideroom, once the student enters the contact info via the portal).
3. **General Recommendation Form:** Includes contact information, and written prompt, to be completed by an adult other than the nominating teacher who can attest to the abilities and interests of the nominated student. The form will be sent to the recommender via email once the student enters the contact information in the portal. To avoid a conflict of interest, we do not accept recommendations from members of the applicants family, or those they may consider to be family.
4. **Artwork:** Two pieces of the students original artwork will be uploaded on slideroom as part of the application. One of the two pieces must be a self-portrait, the other may be the students choice. Please see information below on how to submit digital images. Please note that a third piece of artwork will be brought to the interview.

If you have questions, please email artallstatema@gmail.com
For technical assistance using slideroom please use https://support.slideroom.com

IMPORTANT DATES

Intent to Nominate submitted by	January 1, 2020
Completed Application Materials submitted by	January 31, 2020
Notification of Acceptance by	March 15, 2020
Registration and Program Fee received by	April 1, 2020
Art All-State Massachusetts at the	May 16, 22 and 30, 2020
Worcester Art Museum	**Accepted students will attend ONE full day

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The cost for Art All-State: Tape Art Edition 2020 is $150 per student. A limited number of need-based scholarships will be available to accepted students who find the cost prohibitive. Detailed instructions on scholarships will be sent with the acceptance notifications.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION, Continued.

ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Each student applying to AAS must submit two *original* works of art along with their application. Works should be original in content and execution, and abide by copyright laws as applicable. Copied works, works from photographs under copyright restrictions, or not taken by the student artist are not permitted.

1. A self-portrait, any medium, any size, any conceptualization
2. A work of the student's choice, any size, any medium

*The two art works need to be photographed and submitted digitally before January 31st, Please pay close attention to the instruction in the portal and include the title and description for each piece. Be sure to remove/ crop any distracting elements and correct the orientation. The judges assume that everything you can see in the image is intentional and part of the piece.

Formatting images for upload:
Images (up to 5MB each): .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .gif, .tif, .bmp, .tga
Videos (up to 250 MB each): .m4v, .mov, .mp4, .wmv, .flv, .asf, .mpg, .mpg, .mkv
3D Models (embedded): .blend, .3ds, .dae, .obj, .fbx, .osg, .osgt, .osgb, .ive, .lwo, .lws, .ply, and others.

For each image, the student is asked to include:

Title
Description of the work

PROMPTS FOR STUDENT APPLICATION

The application will be submitted using the slideroom link, https://artallstate.slideroom.com/#/permalink/
program/52802/hFRNepxQyO
for a full list of prompts, please visit the link and click on "preview full application"
We strongly suggest that students prepare the responses in Microsoft Word (or similar), and are carefully proofread and spell checked before pasting into the slideroom portal

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PROGRAM FEE

Please note: Art All-State does not have an application fee. The program fee of $150 must be paid upon acceptance to the program, scholarship application information will be sent along with the acceptance notification**.**

Although Art All-State has a limited number of need-based scholarships to offer accepted students, we do our very best to assure that students are able to participate in the program despite financial hardship, and work very hard to obtain funds to assist with program scholarships.

Because we have limited funds available, we encourage students to work with their art teacher to see if they can assist you in advocating your school or district for partial or full coverage of funds. Often, schools will pay for students attending other All-State programs (such as Music All-State). Your teacher may also assist you in asking local organizations such as Lions, Rotary, or Kiwanis clubs who often are able to assist with payment. Please first check with your art teacher to see if the school is able to pay in part or in full. Also, some National Art Honor Society chapters will sponsor fundraisers to help students in their school attend Art All-State. You can start this process now, and confirm with the organization once acceptances have been posted.

SCORING OF STUDENT APPLICATIONS

All materials, including the student statements, student artwork, nominating teacher form, recommendation, and interview feedback will be used to score the student in the following categories.

Written Materials:
- Nominating Teacher and Recommendation
- Ability to work with others
- Desire to continue in art as a vocation or avocation
- Level of artistic motivation
- Ability to communicate in writing

Artwork:
- Self-Portrait
- Student Choice
- Ability to communicate visually

*Artwork scores consider composition, creativity, concept, and craft of the artwork.

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