VAPA CULTRAL EVENTS

VAPA CULTURAL EVENT REQUIREMENTS:

VAPA students are required to submit two cultural events each semester. Students can submit them to their VAPA teacher throughout the quarter or on the posted due date. Typically the event write-ups are due a week before the end of the semester to allow time for them to be checked for inclusion in the grade book.

VAPA CULTURAL EVENTS: WHAT IS CONSIDERED A CULTURAL EVENT?

Cultural events include attending a live music concert, live theater, an art gallery or museum, dance performance or competition. Many cultural events will take place on the CKM Campus.

VAPA CULTURAL EVENTS: WHAT DO I NEED TO WRITE ABOUT?

1. In one or two sentences, describe what you did ("I went to the Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Crocker Art Museum.") and the date you attended.

2. In a new paragraph, develop one-half to one full page for each event, in which you use specific, sensory detail to describe what it was like to be in the physical presence of your event. What did it look, smell, feel, sound, perhaps even taste like? Use the most central, relevant senses affected. Try to imply your evaluation of the event ("show") without directly stating ("telling") what your judgment was. The careful choice of detail should do this work for you so that you do not have to insist that your event was wonderful, fabulous, awesome, totally rocked, etc., all of which simply translate to you liked something. Finish with would you recommend this event? Why or why not?

VAPA CULTURAL EVENTS: FORMAT?

These are to be typed, double-spaced, in 12 pt. Courier or Times Font. In the case of a printer problem, submit a blue or black ink, legibly handwritten copy.

Please contact Mollie Morrison with any general questions. Thank you.

IT IS VAPA POLICY THAT EVENTS ATTENDED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS CAN COUNT FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER. SPRING SEMESTER CULTURAL EVENTS MUST BE DONE DURING THAT SCHOOL YEAR.

 ***Work closely with your VAPA teacher as each teacher may have specific/detailed requirements. ***

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