## 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. It Is VAPA Policy that events attended during summer months can count for first semester. Spring semester cultural events must be completed during that school year.

## 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. While we encourage and support student participation in performance based events, this is not the same as attending an event. Please note: 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. Include who, what, when, where, and how.
2. In a new paragraph, develop 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. Use the most central, relevant senses affected. What did it look, smell, feel, sound, perhaps even taste like? Try to imply your evaluation of the event without directly stating your judgment. 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.
3. 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. Attach some form of evidence of attendance or have a parent signature at the top of the page confirming attendance.

Please contact Mollie Morrison with any general questions. mollie-morrison@scusd.edu

Thank you.

