

**Welcome to your DASH Audition.** Please follow the guides to the Multi-Purpose Room and sign in.

**Let's get started.** By now you picked up an audition folder and a sheet of labels when you signed in. A parent or guardian can help you fill out the information on the front left side of the audition folder while you start labeling your work. Write your name on the first label only. Write your current grade on all labels. The first label (Name) goes on the front top right of the audition folder. The second label (Portfolio) goes on the outside front top right of your portfolio case. The third label (Sketchbook) goes on the outside cover, front top right of your sketchbook. Hold onto the other labels for later. Now stack your work with the portfolio on the bottom (leave your pieces inside your portfolio), sketchbook above the portfolio, and audition folder on top. Turn your stack sideways to fit three stacks per table. Please leave table and chair space for three applicants per table.

**Got any extras?** If you brought digital media as part of your portfolio such as a short film on a disc or flash drive, pick up a media envelope at the front table. Fill out the front of the envelope and attach a label from the bottom of your label sheet (Extra). Insert your disc or flash drive but do not seal the envelope. Place the open envelope on top of your stack above the audition folder. If you brought large pieces that do not fit inside your portfolio case, label each item with a label from the bottom of your sheet (Extra) in a visible spot. Extra items that fit securely on top of your stack should be placed above the audition folder. Items that do not fit on top of your stack should be placed nearby on the floor and/or leaning against your table area if possible.

**Here's what's ahead.** Today's audition will last about 3 hours. You will travel to 4 different places to complete the 4 parts of the audition (3 drawings and 1 interview). Make sure to have your labels with you at all times. While you complete your audition, parents and guardians are invited to attend a DASH presentation followed by a campus tour (important questions will be answered during the presentation). When the audition is over, students only will be allowed back into the Multi-Purpose Room to collect their work. Everyone will meet in the courtyard and then head home. Please clear the campus so that we can prepare for our next event. Audition results will be emailed by the middle of March.

**Don't forget.** Leave your audition folder in this room with your artwork – don't take it with you when you are dismissed to begin the audition. But do take your labels with you to each room you visit today! Make sure to label each piece of your audition as you travel from room to room by placing the appropriate label on the front top right of each piece (including the interview). Remember your 3-digit audition number and have your parent or guardian remember it also. This is the only way we identify you during the audition. After your audition is over, carefully collect all of your work and check to make sure you do not take anyone else's work. First impressions are important. We look for applicants who are on their best behavior and who follow directions. Now relax, have fun, and do your best. Ask us for help if needed. Thank you for applying to DASH!

**Parents and guardians, your support matters.** We have all invested so much in this day. Once the audition begins, please help us keep students and teachers focused without distractions by staying away from areas where audition work is happening such as drawing rooms, scoring rooms, the interview area, and the Multi-Purpose room (these areas will be marked with red signs). No "hovering" near the windows please! Your attendance during the presentation and campus tour is strongly encouraged. We are eager to answer your questions and to show you our wonderful school. And thank you for supporting our PTSA-sponsored fund raising efforts during today's event. Your refreshment purchases directly benefit the whole DASH community. Lastly, we hope to welcome you again soon as new members of our family depending on the outcome of today's audition. Let us know if we can help answer any questions, and please enjoy your visit to DASH.