



I.M. TERRELL
ACADEMY FOR STEM AND VPA

2020-21 VPA Apprentice* Requirements Theatre (Acting & Technical) Auditions



Students will audition before a panel of directors, administrators and a community partner/professional educator. Each student will follow the same audition procedures listed below.

**Apprentice - a student who learns by doing.*

Choose ONE of the following options to present to the Panel:

Option 1 – PERFORMANCE AUDITION

Students will memorize and perform two contrasting/memorized monologues chosen from the list provided to perform.

- Chose a total of two monologues from this [PDF](#) to memorize and perform.
 - Before you begin performing your monologues you will need to do a slate. A slate is where you state your name, your age, the playwrights name, and title of the show the monologue came from for both monologues. This information can be found above each monologue on the PDF above.
 - (Ex: My name is Jane Doe and I am 13 years old. Today I will be performing The Tempest by William Shakespeare and The Audition by Don Zolidis).
- Make sure you choose one monologue from each category (dramatic and comedic).
- Complete this [Google Form](#) to tell us a bit more about you!
- Please dress in professional, audition clothing; not in costume.
- During each performance, each candidate will be adjudicated on memorization, stage presence, understanding of the story, character, scene, ability to improvise as needed, and the ability to take direction and/or be redirected.
- For an example and breakdown of a performance audition from a current Theatre major please see the video [here!](#)

Option 2 – TECHNICAL AUDITION

Students will create a concept board for the musical “Into the Woods” that visually defines the design elements you intend to incorporate into the overall design.

- Completed boards may include a collage, thematic display, big scrapbook page etc. When presenting your concept, the audition panel should get a clear idea of what your overall design concept would encompass for set, lights, and costume. Remember you must incorporate the elements of design into your concept board.
- Complete this [Google Form](#) to tell us a bit more about you!
- For an example of a concept board from a current IM Terrell Theatre Major please watch the video [here!](#)
- Your concept board must follow the guidelines listed below:
 - Should incorporate the following items: a specific color palette, an established mood, location, and any other element that you want to apply to your design.

- The minimum size for your concept board is 20"x 30" and can be presentation poster board or cardboard.
- This display must be able to stand on its own (self-standing).
- Utilize a minimum of 12 images to illustrate your concept. These images can be computer generated, 3D, handmade, or hand drawn. **One image must be hand drawn.** All images should be attached to the concept board.
- Only 2 of these images can be from a primary source. Example – you can only use 2 images from the movie or stage production. The other 10 images have to be from other sources
- Each image must contain a combination of at least 2 design elements (see list below of design elements)
- The overall organization and display of your concept board should match the design elements within these images. In other words, the concept board needs to be entirely themed.
- The title of the musical needs to be on this display.
- You will present your concept to the panel

The Design Elements Include:

- *Line* defines form including patterns and shapes
 - Examples: wallpaper, paintings, decorative items, even set placement, patterns, plaid, curved, straight, paisley, shattered, gobos.
- *Color*
- *Texture*
 - Examples: furniture, facades, painting, brick walls, rocks, bark on trees, silk, burlap, smooth, rough, jagged, fuzzy
- *Dimension* defines the mass or overall size

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Ms. Bentleigh Nesbit](#), Director of Theatre, and/or [Ms. Melanie Maxwell](#) Post-Secondary Success Specialist.

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you so much for your interest in I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM & VPA. Since you have applied for one of the Visual Performing Arts programs, please go to this website:

[I.M. Terrell Gold Seal School of Choice.](#)

The actual web address is

<https://sites.google.com/teachers.fwisd.org/imtadvancedacademics/gspoc>

- 1. Choose the program for which you applied.**
- 2. Click on “Schedule an Audition”**
- 3. Complete the form**
- 4. If you applied for more than one VPA program, repeat for the other program(s).**

Thank you and we are excited at the possibility of you attending our school.

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