



LAS VEGAS ACADEMY OF THE ARTS

VISUAL & MEDIA ARTS CONSERVATORY

PHOTOGRAPHY



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

Before the Audition:

1. Complete the Online Application

- a. All students must complete the magnet application at magnet.ccsd.net by January 13, 2026 at 3pm.

2. Audition Confirmation

- a. Parents/Guardians will receive a confirmation email containing the student's magnet confirmation number.
- b. Students must bring a (printed/electronic) copy of the confirmation email at check-in.

Audition Eligibility & Notes:

- Auditions are open to students entering grades 9, 10, and 11.
- Please verify your student's program of choice is correct on the magnet application.
- No changes can be made after January 13, 2026.
- Please arrive 30 minutes early for check in. Auditions have multiple students in the time slots to increase time efficiency. Please be flexible, as some auditions take longer than expected.

What to Expect:

Prior to your audition, label all portfolio entries with your MAGNET # ON THE BACK OF EACH ARTWORK. and which photo belongs to which category (e.g. "landscape").

1. PART #1 Portfolio for PHOTOGRAPHY

- a. Submission consists of the following mandatory 4 (four) required printed photographs.
 - Landscape - urban or rural, night or day, demonstrate a vast depth of field
 - Representational still life - arrange objects that represent your interests and personality
 - A Sequence or a series of 4 to 6 frames - show a series of photos including a sequence of the same object or person completing an action
 - Actual Self Portrait - use appropriate lighting, dress, pose for a clear accurate photographic portrait.
- *All images must be printed (4"x6" - 8"x10") No photocopies or flash drives accepted.*

2. PART #2 Included in the Portfolio:

- a. Additional 3 to 5 photographs: Specific to the 'Photographic Elements & Principles of Design.'
 - Examples: PATTERN, SYMMETRY, TEXTURE, DEPTH OF FIELD (SHALLOW), LINES.
 - Refer to this website for examples www.digital-photography-school.com/5-elements-of-composition-in-photography/

3. PART #3 Skills Demonstration for Photography:

- a. 30-minute test using the camera on your phone. A camera will be provided if needed. Photos will be downloaded by audition staff. Choose 3 objects from the items provided for you at LVA.
- b. Use the LVA campus as your background and photograph the 3 objects.
 - i. Directions:
 - Create 3 photographs that address lighting and the photographic elements and principles of design (PATTERN, SYMMETRY, TEXTURE, DEPTH OF FIELD (SHALLOW), LINES).
 - Demonstrate dynamic backgrounds and the developed lighting.
 - Submit 3 images by emailing them to anderdy@nv.ccsd.net
 - Save As: title each image as MAGNET # 1 - MAGNET # 2 - MAGNET # 3
 - Students must email all 3 images during their scheduled audition time.
 - Email must be sent directly from the camera/phone, no editing permitted.

