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Dear Parent,

Your child is enrolled in an Art Studio or Foundation course which meets the New York State requirement in art for graduation from high school. As part of the semester coursework, your child must visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Manhattan. The entrance fee for the museum is on a donation basis therefore the entire family can enjoy a visit for 25¢. We have attached a teen pass for your convenience.

I would like to invite you to spend a fascinating day with your child at one of the world's greatest museums. I hope that you will participate in the treasure hunt and help your child locate the famous works of art listed in the student packet. Students are asked to observe the works and to answer questions based on observation. Proper directions are on the report your child was given. This is a perfect family activity because you can learn about these works alongside your child by engaging on discussions based upon what you see. You do not need any prior knowledge to enjoy this experience. Please be aware that you will need to spend a few hours at the museum and may wish to plan a rest and a break halfway through the assignment. **Please be aware that this is not a good activity for very small children.** See the first page of the Treasure Hunt for the Museum's location and hours of operation.

If you cannot go with your child, please arrange for your child to go with a friend. Perhaps you can encourage your child to make some new friends in his/her art class so that a small group can go together. **It is very important that your child have this experience, as it is one of the requirements of this course.**

The goal of the Art Department is to provide your child with the best art experience possible. It is extremely important that students not only experience the creation of their own art, but that they see, analyze, and compare art works by some of the world's most famous artists

Please be advised that your child must hand in this report on the due date (located on the last page of the report) in order to receive full credit. All short answer questions should be answered in full sentences using vocabulary words learned in class. Your child has received a rubric for the grading of the report. Please review the rubric before your child begins to write the report. Like all reports handed in to school, this report should be typed and completed, in its entirety. Please help your child use his/her time wisely in completing this assignment.

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, WE HAVE POSTED ALL OF THIS INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE. CLICK DEPARTMENTS>FINE ARTS>ART STUDIO.

For further convenience, we have uploaded this report to our Art Studio page on our website. We have also included a map of the museum and the museum's search tool. Please take advantage of this convenience. Log on to www.ermurrowhs.org and click on Departments → Fine Arts → Art Studio.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this endeavor. Please acknowledge receipt of this form by signing below. Please have your child return this signed form to the teacher.

Sincerely,

Spy Kontarinis, Assistant Principal Fine Arts

I have read and acknowledge all of the above information and understand that the due date for this report is _____

Parent Signature

Please print student's name

Class

Band

Teacher

TEEN PASS

Check your backpack at the door, and travel around the world and across time at the Met! All you need for **unlimited free** admission is this Teen Pass and a valid middle or high school ID. Use this pass and keep it in your wallet for access to some of the world's greatest art, anytime the mood strikes you.

Well, almost anytime—check our hours at www.metmuseum.org. Enjoy your visit!

This Teen Pass may not be used for school and other organized group admissions.

The Teen Pass for Middle and High School Students is made possible by the Estate of Lillian Hirschmann.



The Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
New York, NY 10028-0198

TEEN PROGRAMS

Get inspired by the unexpected! Peer into period rooms, make friends over Monet, or discuss Egypt with experts.

Join other teens in the Met's Teen Programs: gallery conversations, studio workshops, sketching sessions, and special events, all led by artists and Museum staff. The bonus? It's all free!

INTERNSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you're a New York City-area high school student interested in developing valuable professional skills and learning about museum careers and great works of art, apply for a paid internship at the Met. You can get the inside scoop on jobs in conservation, education, photography, exhibition design, curatorial departments, and more.

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Teen Programs are free but reservations are encouraged. To learn more about programs and to reserve, or to apply for an internship online, go to www.metmuseum.org/learn/for-teens.