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MEMORANDUM

March 7, 2016

TO: HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS EDUCATORS

FROM: Karen Rosner, Coordinator of Visual Arts

SUBJECT: School Art League Student Medals, 2016

NOTE: A separate memo was sent for The School Art League Student Scholarships and Awards. Both are posted at schoolartleague.org and <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/competitions.html>

The mission of The School Art League is to support art education and career development and to provide recognition and encouragement for our student artists. Every year since 1909, the Department of Education of the City of New York and the trustees of The School Art League have joined together to honor New York City public high school students for excellence in visual arts.

Below is information regarding an opportunity to recognize student achievement in visual arts:

School Art League Medals;

- Alexander Medal
- St. Gaudens Medal
- Haney Medal

Medal recipients, **selected by each high school**, will be awarded their medals **on stage at The Metropolitan Museum of Art** on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 3 P.M.

Please address any questions to Edward Morgano at emorgan3@schools.nyc.gov

Attachment: School Art League Medals 2016: Selection Guidelines

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SCHOOL ART LEAGUE MEDALS 2016: SELECTION GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: Every high school is eligible to **select three** outstanding young artists to receive one medal each, ***based solely on school's selection.***
The medals are:

- **ALEXANDER MEDAL** – awarded to the graduating senior who has completed a visual arts program with distinction.
- **ST. GAUDENS MEDAL** – awarded to the graduating senior who has completed an art program with excellence in drawing.
- **HANEY MEDAL** – awarded to the ninth or tenth grade student who has shown the most growth and potential in the field of visual arts.

DUE DATE: **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

REGISTRATION: Visual Arts Educators in consultation with their Principals may access the on-line registration form at:

<http://www.cvent.com/d/xfqz2r>

For each medal recipient **your school selects**, you will need to enter:

- School information
- Principal (or designee) with email address
- Student's full name, address, home phone and email address
- Parent/Guardian's name and email
- For seniors, the college they plan to attend

CEREMONY: **Thursday, May 26, 2016**

3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium
Fifth Avenue at 82nd Street
New York, New York 10028

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students listed by your school will be awarded their medals **on stage** at The Metropolitan Museum of Art. **Every high school** can participate in this unique opportunity.
- The ceremony will begin promptly at 3:00 P.M.
- No student may receive more than one medal.
- Principals, assistant principals, art teachers, parents and friends are invited to attend the awards ceremony.
- Students must be present at the ceremony to receive their medals.