



RHA admissions application process

Thank you for your interest in the Robert Halmi Sr Academy of Film and Television (RHA)! The information below details the specific components applicants must complete to be considered for admission to the school. All components listed below must be completed in their entirety. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Entrance Tasks

1. Personal Statement

Your personal statement must tell us about who you are as an artist and why you are a good candidate to be accepted into RHA. Your personal statement must also explain your artwork.

6th grade needs to be between **100-200 words**

(50-100 words of personal statement and 50-100 words explaining your artwork)

9th grade needs to be between **300-400 words**

(150-200 words of personal statement and 150-200 words explaining your artwork)

2. Authentic art creative project

Each candidate must produce an original piece of art with a brief written response explaining. Below is information on how to complete the art task.

3. Letters of Recommendation (2)

You need **two (2)** letters of recommendation for consideration to RHA.

Both letters will address the extent to which you align to the mission and vision of RHA.

[LINK TO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION](#)

1. Personal Statement

Your statement must explain:

1. Who you are as an artist

For example: I love to draw comics. I have been drawing comics since I was 5 and I . . .

2. Why you are a good candidate for RHA

For example: because I love to draw comics I am interested in animation and creating a film using my characters . . .

3. Summary/explanation of your artwork including:

For example: My artwork is a storyboard where I tell the story of . . .

4. Theme (which theme did you select)

Description of character(s)

5. Setting (the location(s) where the artwork is set)



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6. Other details relevant to the creation/production of your artwork

Personal Statement Formatting

- 100-200 words (grade 6 & 7) OR 300-400 words (grade 9)
- Double-spaced
- Arial font
- 1-inch margins on all sides of the document

2. Authentic Art Creative Project

The Authentic Art Creative Project is to create a piece of art that represents your interpretation of a theme (see five options below) and responds to one of the questions below.

THEMES (select ONE theme)

1. Community
2. Family
3. Nature
4. Relationships
5. Universe

Your art creative project must address one or more of these questions within the artwork (**select ONE question**):

1. How does my artwork relate to me or help to tell my personal story?
2. How does my artwork make me feel?
3. How does my artwork help me to tell a story, or does it make me think of a story worth telling?
4. Does my artwork make me think of something from the past, present or future that is important to me or to others I know?

The art creative project can be (but is not limited to):

- Paintings
- Models
- Dioramas
- Films
- Storyboards
- Script
- Acting
- Dancing
- Composing or playing a song –
- Podcast

It is important that your artwork reflects your creative ideas and interests.



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When designing artwork that tells specific stories, you are encouraged to consider the 'less is more' philosophy. One of the skill sets needed for design and development is to begin to understand precisely what is needed to get your point across. There is no length requirement for your artwork!

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Both letters will address the extent to which you align to the mission and vision of RHA. Letters of recommendation will explain in detail how the interests and disposition of the applicant align with the three bullet points below. Please share this information with the two (2) individuals who will sign the recommendation letters created for you.

[LINK TO LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION](#)

RHA students will:

- Develop their imagination through hands-on, project-based experiential learning. Learn to think visually and in written format.
- Acquire production skills using technology that is currently utilized in the fields of film, television and the arts.
- Develop social awareness through real-world contexts that foster collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving, and develop personal management skills all in a culturally inclusive environment. Students should be respectful citizens, who always exhibit respect for all, and are a model member of his/her learning community.

Letter one must be signed by an administrator from your current school. (If you are new to this school, you will need a letter from your former administrator who knows you best)

Letter two must be signed by a Teacher, Counselor, or responsible adult who has current knowledge of you and is **not a family friend or family member**.

GPA*

*Your Grade Point Average will be a factor in the admission decision if needed.

We look forward to reviewing your application.