

December 11, 2018

Dear High School Art Teacher:

On behalf of the Art Program faculty at Illinois Central College, I want to invite you and your students to participate in **Portfolio Day at our East Peoria Campus. This will be held Friday, January 25, 2019 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.**

We recognize that there are many talented and aspiring art students in our district, and we want to provide them with an opportunity to have their portfolios reviewed by college faculty in our art program. This is an exciting opportunity for your students to participate in a juried show, to make connections with our outstanding art faculty and to get the chance to be recognized for their work.

Please help us to make the most of this exciting opportunity by sharing the enclosed brochures and poster with your students, posting it on the bulletin board in your art room, and encouraging talented young artists to take advantage of this day.

Each student who participates will have his or her best piece selected to be hung in our Student Gallery 131D from January 30-February 20, 2019. Awards will be given to exceptional student artists at an opening reception on January 30, 2019 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. This family-friendly event is open to all friends and family and is held to celebrate the many talented high school students we have in this area, as well as give them an opportunity to become familiar with the ICC Art Program. This year, the opening reception will include a studio open house, providing students and parents with the opportunity to tour our facilities and meet faculty members.

Complete details are included in the enclosed brochure. So that we know to whom we should send future correspondence, and so we can have an idea of how many attendees there will be on January 25, please complete and send back the enclosed postage-paid information card by January 11. We will also post items via our Arts at ICC social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (search for *ArtsAtICC*). **If you have any questions, please email Jill King at jill.king@icc.edu or call her at (309) 694-5113.**

Thank you for your help in supporting and recognizing art students in our district. *Although we hope you can personally attend, students are not required to have their art teachers accompany them to ICC on January 25.*

Sincerely,



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