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7 Artistic
Disciplines

Visual Arts (2D and 3D)

Creative Writing
Instrumental Music

**Vocal Music** 

Theatre Dance

Film

Each participating school is allotted a limited quantity of submissions per discipline. Schools can participate in any (or all!) of the disciplines.



The Somerset County Teen Arts Festival is an annual Arts-in-Education program inviting Somerset County's middle school and high school students ages 13-19 and their teachers to come together and celebrate their accomplishments in the arts.

Held in mid-May, at Raritan Valley Community College in Branchburg, NJ, the Somerset County Teen Arts Festival is a jam-packed day of activities!

# Students have the opportunity to:

#### SHOWCASE THEIR TALENT

- Exhibit original visual art in the RVCC Art Gallery
- Present original creative writing and film
- Perform theatrical scenes, dance, instrumental and vocal music

#### LEARN FROM PROFESSIONALS

- Receive constructive feedback from professional artists in their respective fields! Critiques are supportive and encouraging, helping students grow and develop as young artists.
- Engage with a community of local professionals and like-minded peers in a fun, creative environment. Gain skills, knowledge, and connections to help students follow their artistic passion!

### JOIN WORKSHOPS & MASTER CLASSES

- Attend a wide selection of interactive workshops and masterclasses in 7 artistic disciplines, taught by respected artists and college-level professors.
   Whether your students are new to the arts, or plan to pursue a career in the arts — there is a workshop for them!
- Explore different art mediums! Move to a new dance style! Sing like you've never sung before! And more!

#### BE NOMINATED FOR STATE

 Select students with exceptional skill and talent are nominated by our adjudicators to present their original work and/or perform at the New Jersey State Teen Arts Festival.



## HOW DO I REGISTER MY STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE?

The Somerset County Teen Arts Festival is open to ALL Somerset County public or private middle school and high school students, as well as homeschool students, aged 13-19.

- Learn more about the Somerset County Teen Arts Festival
- Review school guidelines, registration, and submission forms
- Flip through the previous year's program to see what the Festival day is all about!