• Music:
  o HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS who would like to major in music or perform in the choir, band, marching band, orchestra, or jazz band can schedule a music audition and campus visit. Scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students!
  o Students may have the opportunity to meet with current scholarship recipients, have an individual meeting with their Admissions Counselor, and audition with the SHU Music Department Faculty during our ARTS SCHOLARSHIP DAYS @ SIENA.
  o Visitors are also encouraged to enhance their visit to SHU with a campus tour and complementary lunch in our University Center.
  o Instrumental Music Auditions will begin at 10 a.m., and Vocal Music Auditions will begin at 11 a.m. All auditioning students will begin their visit in the Admissions Office. Please contact us if these dates don’t work with your schedule, and we can discuss an alternative date and time for your audition. (Note: First-time freshmen entering in Fall 2015 need to complete their audition by March 1, 2015.)

  ▪ Prospective Music Major Audition
    • Your audition should demonstrate a high level of preparation. Please bring a résumé (a list of your musical experience) to your audition, as well as your most recent transcript and ACT scores.
    • In addition to the above qualifications, please prepare the following:
      o Solo performance of 2 contrasting pieces (preferably from different time periods). Vocalists should perform one piece in a foreign language, if possible.
      o Students will also be tested on their proficiency in scales, as well as sight-reading abilities.
      o A music theory placement exam will also be conducted.

  ▪ Vocal Music (choirs) Scholarship Audition
    • Vocalists: Your audition/interview will include the following:
      o Perform a solo of your choice
      o Check of sight-reading ability
      o Check of musical memory
      o Check of range and tone quality

  ▪ Instrumental Music (bands) Scholarship Audition
    • Instrumentalists: Your audition/interview will include the following:
      o Perform two excerpts demonstrating technical and lyrical abilities
      o Perform two major scales of the student’s choice, as well as the instrument’s full range chromatic scale
      o Brief sight-reading example

• Theater:
  o HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS who plan to major in Theater: Speech Communications or Musical Theater can schedule a theater audition and campus visit. Scholarships will be awarded to qualifying students!
• Students may have the opportunity to meet with current scholarship recipients, have an individual meeting with their Admissions Counselor, and audition with the SHU Theater Department Faculty during our ARTS SCHOLARSHIP DAYS @ SIENA.

• Visitors are also encouraged to enhance their visit to SHU with a campus tour and complementary lunch in our University Center.

• All sessions will begin at 11 a.m. in the Admissions Office. Please contact us if these dates don’t work with your schedule, and we can discuss an alternative date and time for your audition. (Note: First-time freshmen entering in Fall 2015 need to complete their audition by March 1, 2015.)

• YOUR AUDITION/INTERVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: A high level of preparation demonstrating the ability and confidence to present when speaking about works of theater. We love seeing additional exposure to theater outside of school, including further lessons and productions. Please bring a résumé, including a list of works that you have been involved in. Head shots are optional. We recommend that you bring copies of your transcripts and test scores for review.

• IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE QUALIFICATIONS, HERE ARE SOME ADDITIONAL THINGS TO PREPARE:
  ▪ Theater Audition
    ▪ 2 contrasting monologues: 60 seconds in length each.
  ▪ Musical Theater Audition
    ▪ Sing 32 bars of music of your choice
      ▪ SHU will provide accompaniment – please bring any necessary sheet music.
    ▪ 1 monologue: 60 seconds in length.

• Art:
  ▪ HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS who plan to major in Art or Graphic Design can schedule an Art Portfolio Review and campus visit. Portfolio Reviews provide students an opportunity to have their works reviewed by Art Professors, and often result in the awarding of a scholarship!
  ▪ Students will receive a full tour of Studio Angelico, have the opportunity to spend time with an art professor, and have an individual meeting with their Admissions Representative during our ARTS SCHOLARSHIP DAYS @ SIENA.
  ▪ Visitors are also encouraged to enhance their visit to SHU with a campus tour and complementary lunch in our University Center.
  ▪ All sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the Admissions Office. Please contact us if these dates don’t work with your schedule, and we can discuss an alternative date and time for your Portfolio Review. (Note: First-time freshmen entering in Fall 2015 need to complete their portfolio review by March 1, 2015.)

• WHAT TO BRING:
  ▪ A completed ART QUESTIONNAIRE form.
  ▪ As many different art media as possible, such as:
• Drawings demonstrating your ability to draw from observation (still lifes, figures, or landscapes)
• Design
• Photography
• Painting
• Three-dimensional art: sculpture, ceramics, metalsmithing

During a PORTFOLIO REVIEW, the Art faculty will be looking for:
• A high level of craftsmanship, care, and attention to detail in artwork.
• The ability to write and speak well and show a grasp of art language when speaking about works of art.
• Observational drawing skills: draw still lifes, figures, and/or landscapes from life.
• Exposure to art outside of school, including additional lessons, visits to art galleries and museums, having art displayed in exhibitions, receiving awards, etc.
• High GPA and ACT scores.