

Class of 2020 Senior Shows & Arts Thesis Papers **(Graduation Requirements)**

At TAPA, we believe that art is healing and essential for you to grow and learn to the best of your abilities. We refuse to let Distance Learning get in the way of your senior shows, so we're going virtual! Each Art Major will livestream their senior performances on YouTube between June 10th - 13th.

Theatre: Wednesday, June 10th

Film: Thursday, June 11th

Music: Friday, June 12th

Dance: Saturday, June 13th

Theatre Senior Show Requirements:

- Students will submit a filmed and recorded stage reading
- Students will undertake a minimum of four rehearsals and three production meetings
- Students will add tech/blocking elements per production meetings with Nadeau/White
- Students will submit a final draft of Design Portfolio of all senior show design elements

Music Senior Show Requirements:

- Every student will submit videos of two songs - one original song and one cover song.
- The cover song will be presented as a video collage using at least two (and up to nine) video windows with different instrument parts
- The original song can be filmed as a solo piece, or as a video collage

Film Senior Show Requirements:

- Students will submit a Movie Poster for their Final Senior Film
- Students will submit a Rough Cut of their Film by June 4th, and a Final Film by June 10th

Dance Senior Show Requirements:

- Students will attend all production meetings and one-on-ones in May and June
- Students will learn and film two group pieces - This Is America & Selah
- Students will be the creative director for one piece, agreed upon with Garza/Assi

All Students In All Majors Must:

- ★ Join Zoom call and watch premier of Senior Virtual Show together
- ★ Participate in a Post-Show Reflection/Defense

Arts Thesis Paper Expectations

1. **Literature and Composition Participation Grades:** For Quarter 4, your ELA participation and project grades will be primarily based on the work you do in your Arts class to prepare for your senior show. Gore will monitor progress but you can post your weekly progress update as a private comment on the Lit. Comp. Google Classrooms.
2. **Written Thesis Expectations:** Every senior has already met the minimum rough draft expectation required for graduation. If you do no additional work on your Thesis, you will receive a passing grade and will be able to graduate. Your Written Thesis Final Draft grade for Lit. Comp. IV will be determined based on:
 - Rough Draft completion = D minus to C minus letter grade range.
 - First Draft completion = C to B letter grade range.
 - Final Draft completion = A minus to A plus letter grade range.
 - Final Draft completion required for Thesis Award consideration.
3. **Thesis Defense Expectations:** Students' participation in the post-show reflection/defense is mandatory as both a Lit. Comp. grade and an Arts grade. Defenses will be scheduled and tracked [here](#).