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RE: TELEVISION PRODUCTION AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying for admission to Arts High School as a Television/Communications Major must report for an audition. As indicated on the Arts High School Audition Dates Schedule.

The Television/Communication audition will consist of the following:

- 1) **Submission of a “STORYBOARD”.** Using the attached sample storyboard as a model, create an original storyboard for a new laundry detergent, “CLEANO”. It is designed to keep white shirts white and bright things bright. It is aimed at a family where the male and/or female head (s) of the family must maintain a neat and clean appearance at work. Find a way to show how clothing washed in another laundry detergent is dingy and causes irritability between family members at home. Then show how selecting/using “CLEANO” not only solves the clean clothes problem, but also puts tranquility and happiness back into family life. You will be evaluated on your originality, creativity, writing skills and ability to follow directions. **HOWEVER, YOU WILL NOT BE EVALUATED ON YOUR ABILITY TO DRAW. STICK FIGURES ARE PERFECTLY FINE.** It is important to draw these stick figures to demonstrate your ability to visualize sequential story images. **FOLLOW THE SAMPLE STORYBOARD AS FAITHFULLY AS YOU CAN.**
- 2) **The TV Anchor Audition.** You must memorize the attached 1-minute news read. After several rehearsals you should become familiar enough with the script that you could transition through the news segments making the audience believe that this is a true news story.

REMEMBER: you will be scored on your ability to deliver the story via accurate pronunciation, clear speech, flexible vocal variety and your personal delivery.

If there are any questions, please call Arts High School at (973) 733-7391/7392.

FRESHMAN TELEVISION PRODUCTION/COMMUNICATIONS

“NEWS IN A MINUTE” AUDITION

Now your “News In a Minute”, I’m _____. President Bush has declared the entire state of New Jersey a disaster area after Typhoon John ripped through the state killing hundreds.

Two days after the murder of rapper Tupac Shakur, ministers in his former Vails Burgh neighborhood have united against violence. This two day walk for peace will hope to bring unity in the community after a very violent summer.

Students at Arts High School in Newark were surprised to return to school to see that lockers were removed from the building. Administrators say that because students have violated locker policies it forced them to take these measures.

Stock brokers around the state are once again bracing for another down day as the market started off on the down side. At closing yesterday, stocks plummeted 6 points after the arrest of 6 prominent stock brokers.

If you’re traveling on the Garden State Parkway, pack your patience after a 6 car pileup near exit 241 in East Orange which has caused a 3 hour delay. The New Jersey Turnpike and all the other NY highways are running smooth with no delays.

Temperature outside right now is 88 degrees with winds gusting out of the west at 30 mph. Tonight expect a cold front from Canada to drop temperatures to 47 degrees. Tomorrow rain is expected in the morning. This has been your “News In a Minute”, I’m _____. Make it a great day New Jersey.