



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®  
Sigma Lambda Omega Chapter  
The ARTS!



## The Arts! Salute to the Harlem Renaissance and the Black Arts Movement

### *Sample Curriculum Map Overview*

Sigma Lambda Omega (SLO) chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. will expose students to arts enrichment and culture by focusing on visual and performing arts and by showcasing talent through the exploration of writers, entertainers, and various other artists.

- ***Salute to the Harlem Renaissance*** will celebrate the contributions of African-American artists during the 1920's Harlem Renaissance through student research and SLO sponsorship of student talent showcases. This initiative will correlate with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and African-American culture.
- ***Salute to the Black Arts Movement*** will focus on student research and celebration of African-American artists during the 1960's and 1970's Black Arts Movement. SLO will champion activities that express the movement message and highlight members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority who served as leaders and participants. Activities will include arts events and activities that center on poetry, visual, and the performing arts.

This curriculum is designed to educate and inspire students interested in the Arts by providing them with an immersive experience through the exploration of African-American artists from these two eras (Harlem Renaissance and the Black Arts Movements). Each student will have the opportunity to explore and share their interest in the arts through a series of workshops and activities that center on writers, visual arts, music, and theatre. Each workshop is designed to prepare the students to showcase their own creative works.

Curriculum duration: August 2019 - June 2022:

- Unit 1: Aug 2019 - Jun 2020 | Poetry from the Movements [no longer accepting applications]
- Unit 2: Sep 2020 - Jun 2021 | Virtual Arts Program [NEW]
  - Introduction to the Harlem Renaissance and the Black Arts Movement, with emphasis on Art, Fashion, and Theatre.
- Unit 3: Sep 2021 - Jun 2022 | Drama from the Movements

The program will include but not limited to:

- Unit 1: Bi-Monthly Workshops/Activities. [closed]
- Unit 2: Monthly Virtual Workshops/Activities.
- Unit 3: Bi-Monthly Workshops/Activities.
- Minimum (1) field trip to a museum, symphony, stage play, ballet, and/or other arts-related activity.
- Guest speaker(s) from the Arts Community to encourage careers in the arts.

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## Requirements

- Students (High-School, 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Jr. High (8<sup>th</sup> grade) with parental consent.
- Students must complete an application to participate
- All students must have parental consent to participate
- Admission into the program is FREE
- Limited number of students will be selected

## Special Note/ Recommendation

- STUDENTS: All Artistic works must be inspired by the Harlem Renaissance and/or the Black Arts Movement.
- Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) most activities for Unit 2 are virtual until further notice.
- Program information, dates, time, and location are subject to change throughout the program.

**Contact:** Please send your application to:

Sigma Lambda Omega  
Attn: The Arts  
P.O. Box 7539  
Van Nuys, CA 91409

Or email your application to [akaslo.arts@gmail.com](mailto:akaslo.arts@gmail.com)

## About Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Greek-lettered organization, established by African-American college women in 1908. The sorority has flourished into a globally-impactful organization of nearly 300,000 college-trained members in commitment to servant-leadership that is both domestic and international in its scope providing service to all mankind. Sigma Lambda Omega is a chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. serving the San Fernando Valley since 1990.

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