B.F.A. REVIEW
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS A CANDIDATE STATEMENT?
It is an opportunity for you to articulate why you want to be a BFA in a particular media area (ceramics, digital media, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture). Try to pinpoint what you love about the arts or a particular media area and when you first became interested. Additionally, it is always helpful to discuss what you hope to achieve with a professional Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The University of Alabama.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?
Currently, the Department of Art and Art History would like applicants to apply before they reach 30 credit hours of Art and Art History coursework. Please see your advisor or primary media area professor if you are concerned that you have too few or too many credits. We want to support you, so it doesn’t hurt to ask!

WHAT ARTWORK SHOULD I SUBMIT?
Submit your best artwork!!! Generally, students who are applying to be part of the BFA program have an interest in a particular media area that they hope to explore, so the portfolio on display often reflects this interest by being “heavy” in a specific media area. A sampling of artwork from foundations is very nice to see, too. There is no rule of thumb with the portfolio.

HOW MUCH ARTWORK SHOULD I SUBMIT?
8-12 pieces should be enough to communicate your skill sets. More artwork may be needed, but generally a few pieces can adequately convey your ability and interest. Please contact your media area professor for guidance.