

**THE BALTIMORE COUNTY
SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2018
Baltimore County Public Schools
105 W. Chesapeake Ave, Towson, MD 21204
Office of Visual Arts - (443) 809-4030**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The Baltimore County Summer Visual Arts Enrichment Program provides opportunities for students in grades 3-12 to build their personal art skills and add to their art portfolios. A variety of courses are offered to meet the varied needs and interests of the student whether the student is seeking to improve his or her art skills or is preparing a portfolio for acceptance into a magnet program, entrance into a college program, or preparation for an Advanced Placement exam.

Date: July 9 – 20, 2018

Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Perry Hall High School

Cost: \$375.00

All questions concerning the program should be directed to the Office of Visual Arts at (443) 809-4030 or e-mailed to sfisher7@bcps.org

A typical day consists of:

- **Studio experiences:** Activities vary from day to day but generally include group interaction and independent work. Art problems attend to the processes artists engage in while creating art, as well as to the creation of finished art products.
- **Lunch:** Students bring lunch daily.
- **Critiques/Discussions:** Art problems provide opportunities for students to respond, connect, and present their work.

An Open House/Reception will be held in the evening on Thursday, July 20, 2017, giving students, families and teachers the opportunity to share in the two-week summer experience and to exhibit the artworks created over the two-week period.

TRANSPORTATION:

(Tentative) Bus pick up is available at the following locations:

- Bus 1: Catonsville Elementary, Sudbrook Middle Magnet, Woodlawn High
- Bus 2: Holabird Middle, Golden Ring Middle, Parkville High
- Bus 3: Hereford High, Cockeysville Middle, and Cromwell Elementary

A program fee of \$375.00, payable to Baltimore County Public Schools is required for this program.
The program fee covers all art materials, transportation, and instruction.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

DRAWING/PAINTING/3D STUDIO IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING FOCUS AREAS:

AN EXPLORATION OF ARTISTS AND THEIR MATERIALS

(Students entering Grades 3-5)

This program provides opportunities to explore a theme through a variety of art materials as they learn about the work of various artists. Students will be encouraged to refine their current art skills and develop new skills with different materials by experimenting with and using 2-dimensional drawing and painting media and 3-dimensional materials. Students will learn about the artistic process as they solve visual problems, develop their own interpretations of the theme, and create their own art.

AN INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA & TECHNIQUE: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

(Students entering Grades 6-8)

This program is geared toward students interested in developing portfolios for consideration for magnet art programs. During this two-week program, students will create works of art that incorporate the traditional art forms of drawing, painting, and sculpture, as well as computer arts. Students will work from direct observation and imagination as they build a portfolio of work that provides a record of the progression of their ideas, skills, and images.

PAINTING AND DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

(Students entering Grades 9-12)

This program is geared toward students who are interested in pursuing the sequential art program at the high school level and those who are preparing portfolios for Advanced Placement or college entrance. It allows students to survey their own artistic development to choose an area of concentration that will further their personal artistic growth. Students will research artists to find influences for their own work. Students will focus on drawing, watercolor and oil painting.

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(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)

Please complete the application form and return with program fee of \$375.00 to:

\$375 DUE BY June 8, 2018. (After June 8: call to see if space is still available.)
Make checks/money orders payable to **Baltimore County Public Schools.**
*If a payment plan option is required, please call (443) 809-4030 for more information.

Mail complete application and fee to:

**Summer Art Enrichment Program
The Office of Visual Arts, Jefferson Building
Baltimore County Public Schools
105 W Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204**

Last Name	First Name	Initial
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Male/Female (Circle)	_____	_____	_____
	Current School	School Attending Next School Year	Grade next year

Street Address

City/State	Zip code	Parent Email Address
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Home Phone Number	Parent Cell Phone Number	Emergency Phone Number
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Parent/Guardian Name(s)

I am applying for:

- _____ AN EXPLORATION OF ARTISTS AND THEIR MATERIALS (Elementary- entering Grades 3-5)
- _____ AN INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA & TECHNIQUE: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (Middle School-entering Grades 6-8)
- _____ PAINTING & DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (High School - entering Grades 9-12)

I will ride the bus, boarding at (list location from page 1) _____

Permission Statement:

I hereby grant permission for my child to apply to the Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program. I will allow my child to complete questionnaires designed to evaluate the program. I further permit my child to participate in media events designed to promote the benefits of art education.

Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
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If your child or the student for whom you are responsible does not have permanent and adequate housing, is temporarily staying in a shelter, group home, or with friends/family due to economic hardship, please contact his/her principal to ask for a waiver and a copy of the brochure entitled Homeless Children and Youth in Baltimore County Public Schools.