

High School Programs

Academy of Arts & Communication

Visual Arts & Graphic Design: Students develop their talents in both a traditional fine arts program, as well as, a technology based graphic design program. Course work includes drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, and computer graphics. Students also study art history and learn techniques of art critique. Advanced Placement and Gifted & Talented credit may also be available. Students maintain sketchbooks, visit museums, and develop a professional portfolio, which can be used to gain admission to post-secondary study or gainful employment as a working artist.

Multimedia & Mass Communication: Students who enjoy public speaking, writing, and working with technology should investigate magnet programs in Mass Communication and Multimedia. Depending on the school, programs include opportunities to work in TV broadcasting, telecommunications, software development, computer graphics, website design, journalism, advertising, graphic communication, computer animation, video programming, and desktop publishing. Students who complete these programs will be prepared to enter a two- or four-year program in any of the above fields and will also have gained experiences similar to those of a working commercial artist.

Performing Arts: Students have a variety of performance primes from which to choose. Depending on the school, program content and available resources will vary:

- **Theatre Arts:** Students work in a variety of performance settings. Several performances throughout the year allow students to showcase their talents to a wide audience. Students in this program work behind the scenes with sound, lighting, set design and construction, costume design, and theatre management. Guest artists enhance student experiences and allow for individual talent development in drama, comedy, and musical theatre.
- **Vocal Music:** Students prepare for solo performances in opera, operetta, and musical theatre, as well as ensemble performance. Coursework includes vocal fundamentals and technique, sight reading, opera/musical theatre, acting, movement, history, and criticism. Students perform many of their songs in Italian, French, and German. Students may also work with music technology, recording, and engineering.
- **Instrumental Music:** Students develop individual talents as well as ensemble performance, piano class, sight-reading, and music theory. Students are also prepared for conducting and solo performances in advanced settings and are exposed to composing and recording technology.



-available at Lansdowne High School Academy(LHS)

Multimedia and Communications Pathway

Program of Study (*Program of study may vary by location*)

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| Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
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| Fundamentals of Art | Digital Imaging OR Televideo 1 | Multimedia 1 OR Televideo 2 | Multimedia 2 |
| <u>Elective Courses</u> Independent Research and Experimentation | | | |

Visual Arts and Graphic Design Pathway

Program of Study (*Program of study may vary by location*)

| Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
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| Fundamentals of Art | Fine Arts (Art II) OR Designs In Clay I | Studio I (Art III) OR Designs In Clay II OR AP 2D-Design | Studio II (Art IV) OR AP 2D-Design OR AP 3D-Design OR AP Drawing |
| <u>Elective Courses</u> Photo I Photo II Photo III Photo IV Independent Study Independent Studio | | | |

Performing Arts Pathway

Program of Study(*Program of study may vary by location*)

| Grade 9 | Grade 10 | Grade 11 | Grade 12 |
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| Concert Orchestra OR Choral Ensemble OR Dance I OR Theatre Arts I | Concert Orchestra OR Concert Choir OR Dance II Dance Company OR Theatre Arts II | AP Music Theory OR Concert Choir OR Dance III OR Theatre Arts III | AP Music Theory I OR Concert Choir OR Dance IV OR Theatre Arts IV |
| <u>Elective Courses</u> Concert Band Symphonic Band Piano I Guitar I Piano II | | | |

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Guitar II
Choral Ensemble
Concert Orchestra
Guitar III
Dance Company

Lansdowne High School

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Program Title: Academy of Arts & Communication

Applications are accepted for Grades 9 and 10. Transportation is provided for students who are zoned for the Southwest or Northwest areas, as well as those who would otherwise attend Dulaney or Towson High School.