

**THE BALTIMORE COUNTY**  
**SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2012**  
Baltimore County Public Schools  
Towson, MD 21204  
Office of Visual Arts - (410) 887-4030

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

The Baltimore County Summer Visual Arts Enrichment Program provides a wonderful opportunity 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 varied needs and interests of students whether they are seeking to improve art skills or preparing a portfolio for consideration for entrance into the gifted and talented program, acceptance into a magnet program, entrance into a college program, or preparation for an Advance Placement exam.

<b>The program will take place from:</b>	<b>July 9-20, 2012</b>
<b>The cost of the program:</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>
<b>Hours for the program are:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.</b>

**The program will be held at: Perry Hall High School**

\*Please note: All questions concerning the program should be directed to the Office of Visual Arts at (410) 887-4030 or e-mailed to [emaddox@bcps.org](mailto:emaddox@bcps.org)

**A typical day consists of:**

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

**Studio experiences**

Activities will vary from day-to-day but will generally include group interaction, individual exploration, and experimentation in new media, instruction in the use of art elements/principles, and introduction to art history, criticism, and aesthetics. Breaks will periodically be scheduled.

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

**Lunch**

12 - 3 p.m.

**Critiques or discussions** of works in progress.  
**Additional studio time** is also available.

**Open House:**

An Open House/Reception will be held in the evening on Thursday, July 19, 2012, 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.

**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 \$350.00, payable to Baltimore County Public Schools is required for this program.** The program fee covers all art materials, transportation, and consultant fees.

# **SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 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 two-week program provides students with 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 EXPLORATION OF NEW ART FORMS AND MATERIALS**

#### ***(Students entering Grades 6-8)***

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

## **WORKING FROM OBSERVATION FOCUS AREA:**

### **A PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT COURSE *(Students entering Grades 9-12)***

This two-week program 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 may focus on drawing and/or oil painting. This program is highly recommended for 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.

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**(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)**

Please complete the application form and return with program fee of \$350.00 to:

**\$350 DUE BY June 1, 2012.** (Make checks/money orders payable to **Baltimore County Public Schools.**  
\*If a payment plan option is required, please call (410) 887-4030 for more information.

Mail complete application and fee to: **E. Farrell Maddox, Summer Art Enrichment Program  
The Office of Visual Arts, ESS Building  
Baltimore County Public Schools  
6901 Charles Street  
Towson, MD 21204**

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Last Name	First Name	Initial
Male/Female (Circle)	Grade	Current School
		School Attending Next School Year
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Street Address		
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City/State	Zip code	Parent Email Address
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Home Phone Number	Parent Cell 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 EXPLORATION OF NEW ART FORMS AND MATERIALS (Middle School-entering Grades 6-8)
- A PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT COURSE (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.**

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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.

125 campers must be enrolled by June 1, 2012, for the camp to financially support itself. The Office of Visual Arts will notify parents by June 8, 2012, if there are not enough campers enrolled to run the program.