



Visual & Performing Arts Magnet

Visual and Performing Art Concentrations include:

- Band • Orchestra • Chorus • Musical Theater
- Dance • Drama/Acting • Technical Theater
- Graphic Design Pathway • Visual Arts
- AV Tech and Film Pathway
- Web Design Pathway

VPA Course Offerings may include:

- Art Fundamentals • Art History • Ceramics
- Drawing/Painting I-IV • Jewelry Design
- Photographic Design I-IV • Print Making
- Sculpture • Beginning-Advanced Band
- Guitar • Music Theory Intro
- Beginning-Advanced Orchestra
- String Masters • Keyboard Tech
- Piano Master • Beginning-Advanced Chorus
- Voice Class • Jazz Dance • Modern Dance I-IV
- Dance Master I-IV • Dance Composition
- Acting I and II • Advanced Drama
- Theater Tech I-IV • Fundamentals of Theater
- Theater Literature I and II • Musical Theater I-III
- AP Art Drawing/2D Design/3D Design
- AP Art History • AP Music Theory

VPA Parent Booster Organizations include:

- Band Boosters
- Orchestra Boosters
- Dance Boosters
- North Springs Theater Community

Our Mission

To inspire and develop emerging arts patrons, arts critics, and arts professionals.

Visual and Performing Arts Magnet Program

If you like drawing, painting, ceramics, acting, musical theater, technical theater, film, orchestra, band, chorus or dance, you will find the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Magnet program offers outstanding opportunities to explore and pursue your passions.

VPA faculty members are accomplished teachers and working professionals who nurture creativity, help develop artistic skills and techniques, and provide hands-on, real-world experiences.

Students interested in the Visual & Performing Arts magnet must apply, and have and maintain an overall 80 GPA. You may choose to be a dual magnet student - also meeting the requirement of the Math & Science magnet program by having and maintaining an 85 GPA in math and science classes.

Magnet Seal Diploma Requirements

In the magnet program students take a total of 8 VPA elective courses; 6 VPA electives for Dual Magnet. At graduation, you will receive a distinguished (gold) magnet seal diploma if:

- 2 of your VPA electives earned are Advanced Placement (AP) or at the highest level offered
- You have participated in at least 2 arts honor societies, organizations or competitions
- You have created a digital portfolio by maintaining a flash drive with performance clips, photographs of various artwork, all major papers, presentations and projects in your VPA courses.

Extra-Curricular Visual and Performing Arts Opportunities

You are encouraged to perform or exhibit work and join any of the many student arts clubs and honor societies. These are some of the opportunities available: Large Group Performance Music Evaluation, All State Band, Orchestra and Chorus; Marching Band, Solo & Ensemble, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Deconstruction Competition, Theatre Performances, Project Dance, Spring Dance Show, Kennesaw State Dance Competition, Congressional Art Competition, Roswell Spring Art Show, Sandy Springs Chalk Walk, Juried Art Show, Dogwood Arts Festival, Scholastic Arts Competition, Governor's Honors, Thespian Honor Society, Georgia Theater Conference, Field Trips, Travel, National Art Honor Society

