

BCPS Magnet Programs High School Programs

Academy of Arts & Communication

This academy offers specialized pathways in:

Mass Communications – provides students with opportunities to acquire and develop skills in TV broadcasting, multimedia, and/or journalism. Students may elect to take courses to gain proficiency in graphic design, digital rendering, animation, Web design, and desktop publishing; work in an on-site TV studio set; and apply classroom experience in practical applications in journalism and photo journalism.

Dance – addresses aesthetic education, dance composition, dance history, repertory, choreography, creative expression, production, performance, criticism, and connections between dance and healthy living. Ballet, jazz, modern, and student choreography are emphasized.

Instrumental Music – allows students to develop individual talents and skills in ensemble performance, sight-reading, and music theory. Students are prepared for conducting and solo performances in advanced settings and are exposed to composing and recording technology. *(does not include the study of guitar or piano)*

Theatre Arts – allows students to work in a variety of performance settings, showcase their talents, and work behind the scenes with sound, lighting, construction, set and costume design and construction, and theatre management.

Visual Arts – allows students to develop skills in studio art, photography, 3-D design, and multimedia. Students may choose to concentrate on one or more of these art forms through advanced level courses and independent studies. Studio art includes the study of art history, drawing, painting and printmaking. Photography includes darkroom and digital approaches, as well as the history and professional applications of photography. 3-D design includes ceramic sculpture and exploration of alternative mediums through independent studies.

Vocal Music – provides students with a strong choral and ensemble focus, as well as solo performances in opera and musical theatre. Students study vocal fundamentals and technique, sight reading, opera/musical theatre, acting, movement, history, and criticism and may also work with music technology, recording, and engineering.



-available at Lansdowne High School Academy (LHS)

Lansdowne High School Academy

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Applications are accepted for Grades 9 and 10

Transportation is provided for students who are zoned for the Northwest or Southwest areas.