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Who is an Ideal CVPA Candidate? Who is Eligible?

Ideal candidates for CVPA are current 8th and 9th grade students who have an interest in pursuing a career in the arts at a rigorous level. Because CVPA is an extended school program (8:30 am – 4:40 pm), candidates must be available and willing to exceed the PGCPSS graduation requirements as well as be available to participate in program related events on evenings and weekends.

Who is Eligible?

- Current 8th and 9th grade students who reside in Prince George's County. (Transportation is provided)
- Students who meet the previous requirement and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA with no failing grades.
- Students who are transferring from a similarly rigorous magnet-like arts program.

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Suitland High Mission Statement

Suitland High School prepares students for the academic and social challenges of a global society.



MUSIC ◆ DANCE ◆ THEATRE ◆ T.V. PRODUCTION ◆ VISUAL ARTS



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Since 1986**

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Principal**

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Why CVPA?

CVPA students study with professional artists, dancers, actors, musicians and singers as they explore and major in one of the five principal concentrations: Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Dance, Theatre, TV/Media Production and Visual Arts. This extraordinary training becomes particularly important when students are ready to apply for colleges as college admissions representatives seek to find students who are highly focused and committed. CVPA students go on to attend some of the nations' most selective colleges, universities and conservatories and each year earn millions in scholarship awards.

- Small Learning Communities
- Opportunity to double their high school experience
- Approximately 40% of CVPA students participate in a pre-college experience. (Usually on scholarship)
- Opportunity to pursue the arts AND academics at the highest levels of high school rigor.
- 100% Graduation Rate
- 98% College Acceptance/Attendance

Graduates from the CVPA Program attend colleges and universities such as Johns Hopkins, University of Georgia, Hampton University, Cooper Union, Berklee College of Music, Penn State, St. Mary's College, Towson University, Cleveland Institute of Art, San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Morgan State University, Temple University, New York University, Maryland Institute, College of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Boston University, Virginia Commonwealth University, Clark Atlantic University, Salisbury University and Catholic University.



The Center for the Visual and Performing Art at Suitland High School

The Program of Study

Four-Year Plan

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 9 (2 cr)	English 10	English 11	English 12
Math (Algebra 1)	Math (Geometry)	Math (Algebra 2)	Elective (fourth math)
LSN Government	World History	U.S. History	Elective (fourth science)
Science	Science	Science	Elective (AP course)
PE/Health <i>or</i> Foreign Language	Technology Education+ <i>or</i> Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language
CVPA Major (at least 3 related classes)	CVPA Major (at least 3 related classes)	CVPA Major (at least 4 related classes)	VPA Major (at least 4 related classes)

CVPA Course Offerings

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Performing Arts (Music)	Applied Music 09 Piano Theory 09 Major Ensemble 09 (Band, Orchestra, Chorus)	Applied Music 10 Piano Theory 10 Major Ensemble 10 (Band, Orchestra, Orchestra)	Applied Music 11 Piano Theory 11 Major Ensemble 11 (Band, Orchestra, Chorus)	Applied Music 12 Major Ensemble 12 Piano Theory 12 or AP Piano, (Band, Orchestra, Chorus)
Performing Arts (Dance)	Modern Dance 1 Ballet 1 Jazz 1	Modern Dance 2 Ballet 2 Jazz 2	Modern Dance 3 Ballet 3 Ethnic Dance Choreography	Modern Dance 4 Ballet 4 Repertory Dance Choreography Dance History
Performing Arts (Theatre)	Acting Studio 1 (2cr) Intro to Theatre	Acting Studio 2 (2cr) Theatre Survey	Performance Styles (2cr) Theatric Design Theatre Topics	Repertory (2cr) Playwright (2cr)
Television Production	TV Production 1 (1 cr)	TV Production 2 (2 cr)	Year 3 is currently in development	Year 4 is currently in development
Visual Arts	Intro to Art Intro to Drawing Intro to Photography	Art History Intro to Painting Intro to Sculpture Intro to Printmaking	<i>Select 4 credits (2 each):</i> Draw/Painting 1 Commercial Illustration 1 Printmaking 1 Sculpture 1 Computer Graphics 1 Photography 1	<i>Select 4 credits from 11 or 12:</i> Draw/Painting 2 Commercial Illustration 2 Printmaking 2 Sculpture 2 Computer Graphics 2 Photography 1 AP Studio (2-D, 3-D, Drawing)