



Soli Deo Gloria

Christian Academy of Louisville's School of the Arts



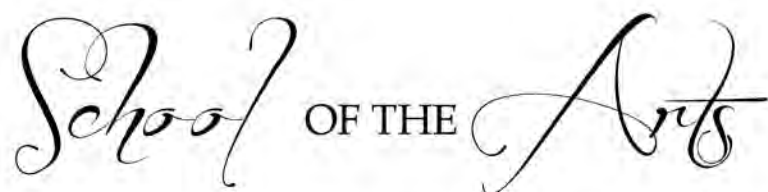
Christian Academy
OF LOUISVILLE

ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS

School OF THE *Arts*

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Artistic expression provides unique and creative ways to share God-given gifts and talents to impact others. Through Christian Academy's growing and award-winning arts programs, students have numerous opportunities to develop their gifts. Those opportunities were greatly expanded with the creation of the Christian Academy School of the Arts in 2010.

Since the introduction of performing and visual arts courses at Christian Academy, the number of participating students has increased from a handful in 1995 with the beginning of a middle school band program to more than 500 participants in 25 offerings. In addition to the number and variety of our fine arts program offerings, Christian Academy has a gifted fine arts faculty. Through this faculty's leadership and guidance, students have enjoyed success at local, state, regional, and national competitions in both the performing and visual arts.

Diploma with Fine Arts Designation

In addition to the Honors, College Prep and Standard Diploma offerings, graduates of the School of the Arts also receive a diploma with a special Fine Arts designation reflecting their successful completion of the program requirements. To receive the Fine Arts Designation, students must complete all required coursework and maintain a 3.0 grade point average in all classes specific to their fine arts track.

Preparation for College

Through an increased emphasis on the development of their God-given artistic gifts and talents, Christian Academy students and graduates find themselves in a better position than ever to share God's Word, to demonstrate God's work in their lives, and to continue their studies at the college level.

Our Future

God has blessed the fine arts aspect of our school and now is the time for us to take this exciting next step. We hope that you will partner with us in this journey through your prayers, your participation, and your financial support.

Performing Arts Program

<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	
Health and P.E.	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Elective	AP Music Theory
Primary Ensemble	Primary Ensemble	Primary Ensemble	Primary Ensemble
Applied Instrument	Applied Instrument	Applied Instrument	Applied Instrument
Secondary Ensemble	Secondary Ensemble	Secondary Ensemble	Secondary Ensemble

Applied Instrument:

Private lessons requirement
Performance assessments each year

Secondary Ensemble:

Choices for secondary ensemble listed below

Primary Ensemble:	Secondary Ensemble:	Music Electives: Jr./Sr. Only
Concert Band	Marching Band	Music Theory and History
Wind Ensemble	Jazz Band	AP Music Theory
Concert Orchestra	Men's Choir	Conducting
Chorale	Show Choir	
Chamber Strings	Women's Choir	
	Concert Band	
	Concert Orchestra	
	Symphonic Orchestra	

Applied Instrument - For this course, students will be required to take a weekly private lesson from an approved professional teacher on their instrument. Students will be required to play a performance assessment in both their junior and senior year of high school. In addition, each student will be required to participate in KMEA Solo and Ensemble District Festival. It is strongly suggested and advised that each student audition for the KMEA All-State Band, Choir, or Orchestra.

Marching Band/Instrumental Techniques - This course will be required for all freshman wind players and percussion. It will meet in the spring semester at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. During this course, students will learn all of the major/minor scales, intonation tendencies on their individual instruments, and the theory/history of wind band and all of the instruments.

Transfer Policy or Starting Mid-Stream - Students wanting to transfer into the program must be currently involved in a major ensemble at their present school. Students accepted into the program will begin at their current academic year.

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in all music courses.

Visual Arts Program

<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Bible	Bible	Bible	Bible
English	English	English	English
Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	
Health and P.E.	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Elective	Art Elective
Art I	Art II	Art III	AP Art - 2 Periods

Art Electives:

Pre-Requisite - Art I
Ceramics - 1 semester
Creative Painting - 1 semester
Digital Photography - full year

Visual Arts Course Descriptions:

Art III - This course is for students who have completed Art II and have been recommended by the art teacher. The course is a studio-type setting with independent projects directed by the teacher. Students will explore various art periods and develop work that is self-expressive. Students will work in the media that they prefer with projects that introduce new techniques.

Advanced Placement Art - This course is presented in a two-period block of time at an intense level in a studio-type setting. Students will create approximately one completed piece of artwork per week. Projects will also be completed independently. Each student will photograph and log his or her work in a portfolio to be presented to the College Board to qualify for AP college credit in the spring.

Creative Painting - In this course students will explore various supports and media in which they can paint. This class will learn non-traditional methods to create paintings. Students will study some contemporary artists and learn from their artistic styles.

Digital Photography - The first semester is devoted to the history of photography, how to use your camera, various photographic techniques, and composition skills. Students will work independently out of class on specific assignments and be financially responsible for developing assigned photographs. During the second semester, students will use their photographs in applying various Photoshop Elements techniques.

Ceramics - This course will provide a more advanced opportunity to create with clay. Students will use hand-building methods as well as the potter's wheel. Students will learn more about surface treatments such as carving, staining, and glazing.

Transfer Policy or Starting Mid-Stream - Any student who applies to transfer into the program must be currently involved in the art program at their previous school.

Students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the art courses.