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Soli Deo Gloria

Christian Academy of Louisville's School of the Arts

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Performing Arts Program

Students may earn the Fine Arts designation in Performing Arts by completing 4 years of primary ensemble, 2 years of secondary ensemble, an applied instrument/vocal course and AP Music Theory..

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

Full descriptions can be found at caschools.us/english-station-additional-class-offerings

Applied Instrument or Voice - For this course, students will be required to take a weekly private lesson from an approved professional teacher on their instrument or in voice. 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.

Secondary Ensemble - Secondary Ensemble is required for Juniors and Seniors within the School of the Arts. Any listed Secondary Ensemble will qualify for the requirement.

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

Students may earn the Fine Arts designation in Visual Arts by completing 5 Fine Arts credits and one AP Art credit.

Traditional Courses:	Digital Courses:	3-D Courses:
Fundamentals of Art*	Digital Photography	Mixed Media Studio
Visual Arts Foundations*	Film	Advanced Ceramics & Sculpture
Advanced Drawing & Painting	Graphic & Web Design	AP 3-D Design
AP Studio Drawing	AP 2-D Digital Design	
AP 2-D Design		
Portfolio Studio		

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***Fundamentals of Art or Visual Arts Foundation** is a prerequisite course for any of the courses listed in the table above. Additional prerequisites may apply for specific courses as well.

Transfer Policy or Starting Mid-Stream - Students wanting to transfer into the program must be currently involved in a art program at their present school and submit a portfolio for placement

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



School of the Arts

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 34 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.

