The Governor’s School for the Arts (GSA) is located at 254 Granby Street in downtown Norfolk.
Our Mission
The Governor’s School for the Arts is a center for innovation that develops excellence, nurtures creativity, inspires artistic vision and builds communities with a passion for the arts.
GSA Serves Eight (8) School Divisions:

Chesapeake, Franklin, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach
Each student who successfully completes a year at GSA is awarded THREE (3) credits toward high school graduation.

Grades
Progress Reports
Transcripts
Report Cards
Unique to GSA

- Community Service
- Cross Disciplinary Experiences
- Individual Lessons
- Personalized Instruction
- Senior Capstone/Portfolio
Each School Division Provides Bus Transportation
Six Departments

- DANCE
- INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- THEATRE & FILM
- VISUAL ARTS
- VOCAL MUSIC
Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz, African, Dance History, Pilates & Conditioning, Vocabulary, Performance
Orchestra, Jazz Combo, Big Band, Individual Lessons, Practice Time, Music Theory, Small Ensembles, Chamber Music, Aural Skills, Music History & Literature, Piano Repertoire, African Drumming, Jazz Percussion, Private Lessons, Audio Engineering, Improvisation
MUSICAL THEATRE
Belt Technique, Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Vocal Coaching, Music Theory, Acting, Audition Techniques, Musical Theatre Workshop
THEATRE & FILM AND TECHNICAL THEATRE/DESIGN
Acting, Scenic Design, Movement for the Actor, Playwriting, Film, Acting for the Camera, Theatre History, Theatre Literature
DESIGN/TECHNICAL THEATRE

Lighting, Sound, Stage Management, Carpentry, Design, Props, Makeup, Costumes
Film History, Scene Study, Screenwriting, Video Editing, Film Production, Lighting for Film, Documentary Filmmaking
Visual Arts
Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Graphic Design, Photography, Screen printing, Public Art, Fiber Arts, Art History, Glass, Mixed Media, Yearbook
Vocal Music
Opera Workshop, Applied Voice, Audition Prep, Music Theory, Chorus, Sight Singing, Movement for the Singer, Diction, Acting
Application & Audition Schedule

❖ Applications & Video Submissions due by December 6, 2022

❖ Notification of Next Steps no later than January 10, 2023

❖ Second Round Auditions: January 21-February 11, 2023
OPEN HOUSE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

We invite all interested students and families to join us for a tour of our beautiful facilities and to hear the experiences of our current students.

This is a walking only tour.

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