GSARTS

The Governor's School for the Arts

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

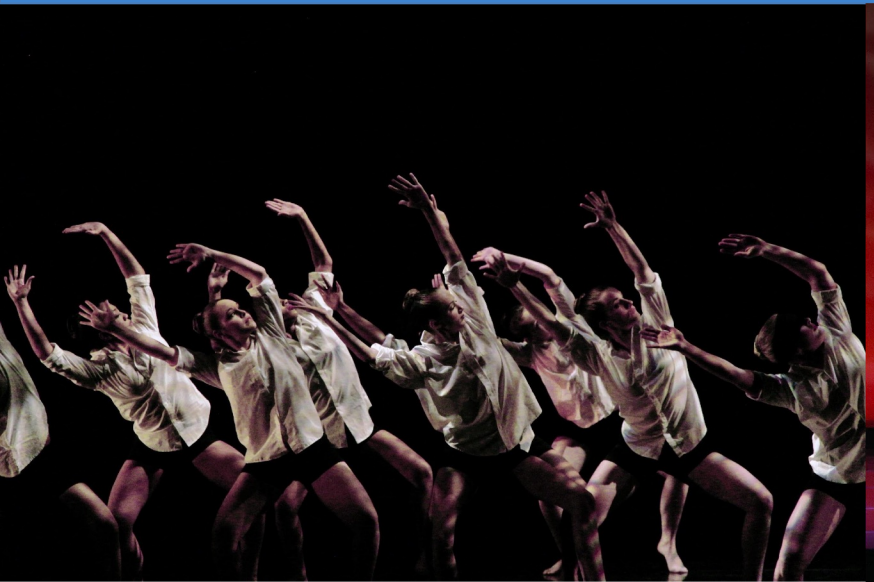
THEATRE & FILM

VISUAL ARTS

VOCAL MUSIC

DANCE

Ballet, Modern Dance, Jazz, African, Dance History, Pilates & Conditioning, Vocabulary, Performance



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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

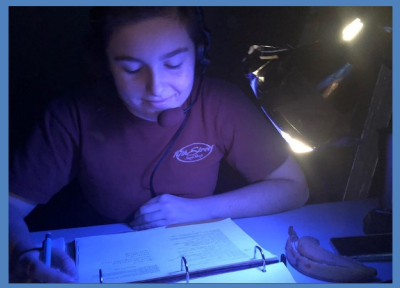
MUSICAL THEATRE

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

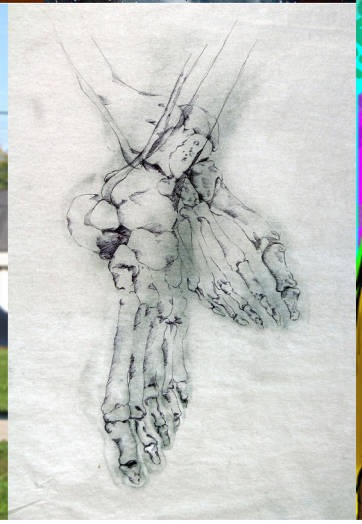
DESIGN/TECHNICAL THEATRE



Lighting, Sound, Stage Management, Carpentry, Design, Props, Makeup, Costumes

Film History, Scene Study, Screenwriting, Video Editing, Film Production, Lighting for Film, Documentary Filmmaking

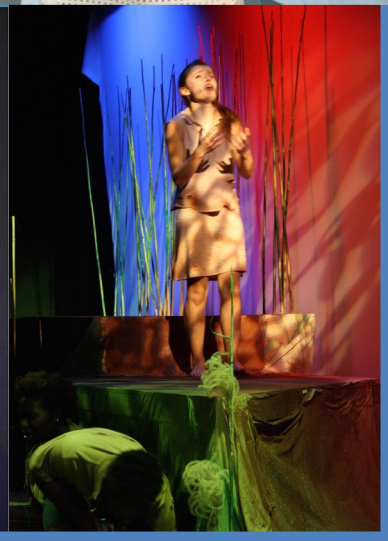
Visual Arts



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

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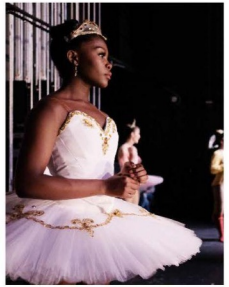
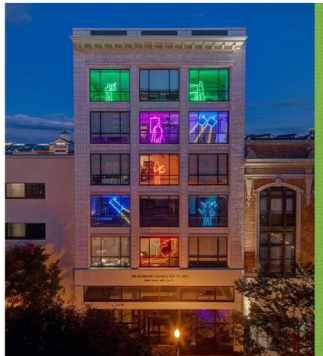
OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Tours start at 6:00 pm
Last Tour is at 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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Parking is best at MacArthur Center.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022
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