





The Governor's School for
the Arts (GSA) is located at
254 Granby Street in
downtown Norfolk.

Our Mission

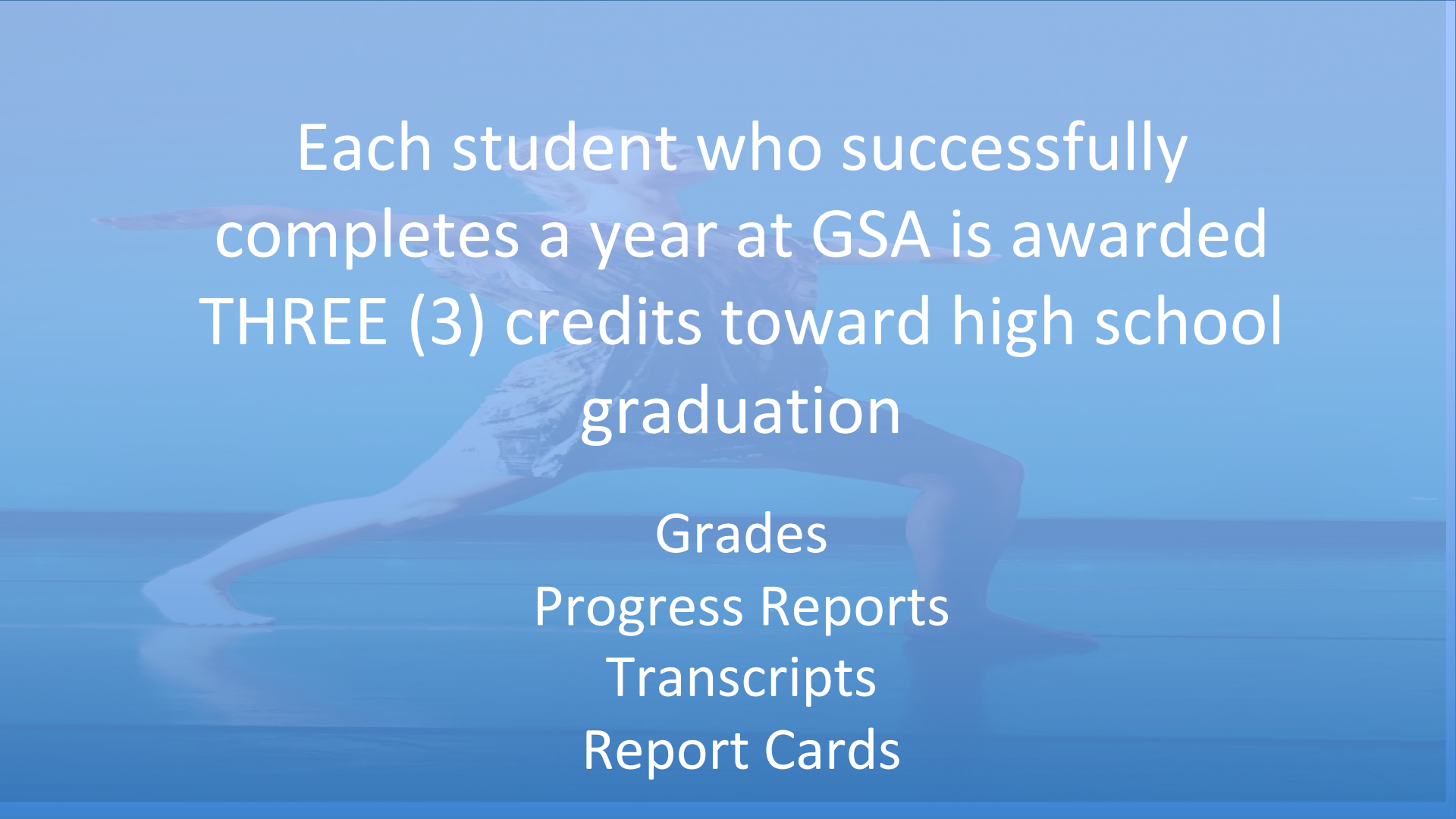
The Governor's School for the Arts is a center for innovation that develops excellence, nurtures creativity, inspires artistic vision and builds communities with a passion for the arts.

GSA Serves Eight (8) School Divisions:



Chesapeake, Franklin,
Isle of Wight, Norfolk,
Portsmouth,
Southampton,
Suffolk, and Virginia
Beach



A person is captured in a dynamic, low-to-the-ground pose on a beach at sunset. The person is wearing a patterned tank top and shorts, and their arms are extended horizontally. The background shows a calm ocean and a bright, low sun on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The entire scene is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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
- Community Partnership
- Master Classes



Each School Division Provides Bus Transportation

1st Shift: 1pm-4pm Norfolk, Portsmouth, Southampton, and Virginia Beach

2nd Shift: Chesapeake, Franklin, Isle of Wight, and Suffolk



Six Departments

DANCE

INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC

MUSICAL
THEATRE

THEATRE & FILM

VISUAL ARTS

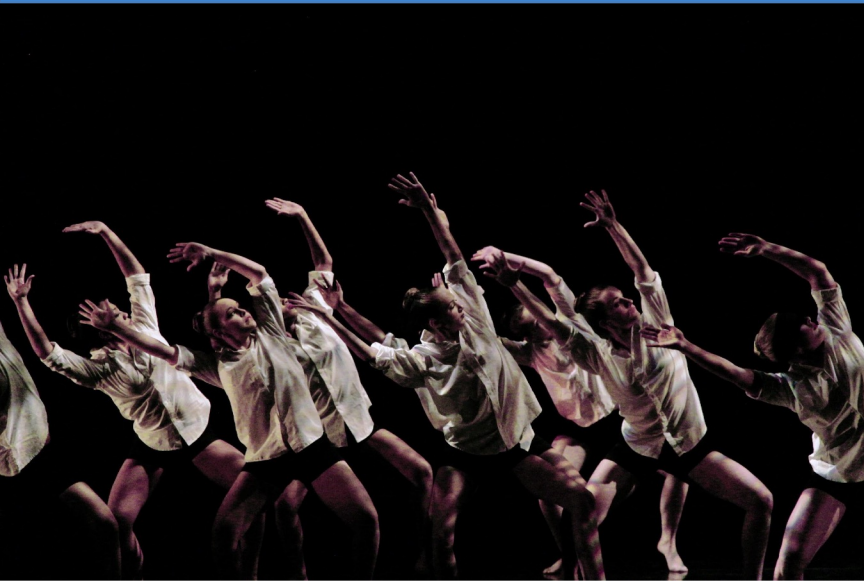
VOCAL
MUSIC



DANCE



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



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC



**Orchestra, Jazz Combo, Individual Lessons, Practice
Time, Music Theory, Small Ensembles, Chamber
Music, Aural Skills, Music History & Literature, Piano
Repertoire, Jazz Percussion,
Audio Engineering, Improvisation, Performance
Opportunities, Composition, Music and Social Justice,
Pilates for Musicians**



MUSICAL THEATRE



Belt Technique, Ballet, Jazz,
Tap, Vocal Coaching, Music
Theory, Acting, Audition
Techniques, Musical
Theatre Workshop



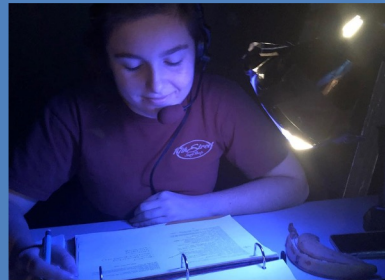
THEATRE & FILM AND TECHNICAL THEATRE/DESIGN



Acting, Scenic Design,
Movement for the Actor,
Playwriting, Film, Acting for
the Camera, Theatre History,
Theatre Literature



DESIGN/TECHNICAL THEATRE

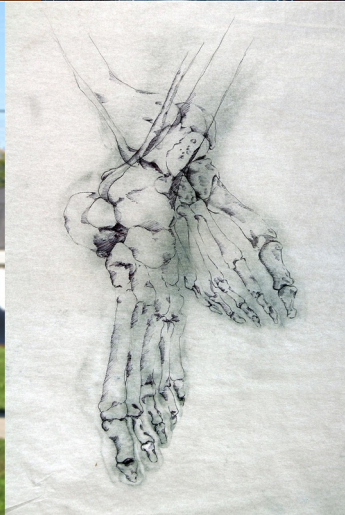


Lighting, Sound,
Stage
Management,
Carpentry,
Design, Props,
Makeup,
Costumes

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



Visual Arts



Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Graphic Design, Photography,
Monoprint, Public Art, Performance Art, Fiber Arts,
Art History, Glass, Mixed Media, Yearbook, Game Design

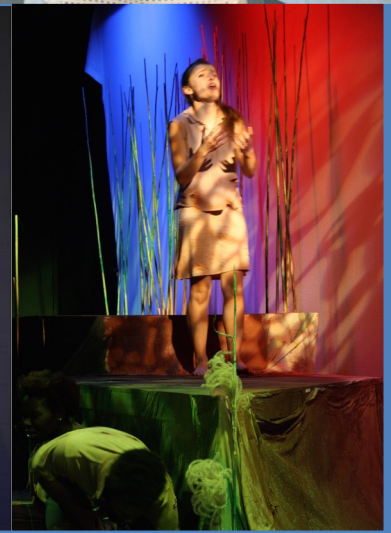


Vocal Music



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 8, 2023
- ❖ Notification of Next Steps no later than January 11, 2024
- ❖ Second Round Auditions:
January 20-February 10, 2024



Open House

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Tours begin at 6 pm

Last tour begins at 8 pm

**OPEN HOUSE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

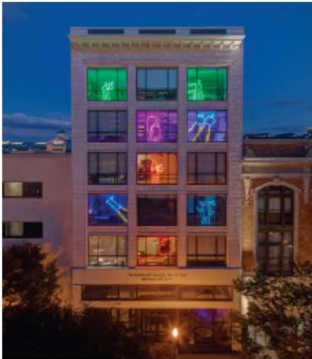
We invite all interested students and families to join us for a tour of our beautiful facilities and to hear the experiences of our current students.

This is a walking-only tour.

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