

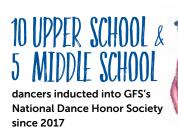
Discovering your authentic self through the arts is a big part of Garrison Forest. Whatever your passion, ideas and skill level, if you can dream it, you can create it. Our arts faculty – all working artists and master teachers – guide and encourage you and are truly invested in you as a person and as an artist. They push you to embrace all your possibilities.

Your artistic dreams deserve lots of space.

Our campus boasts spacious, modern arts facilities, including the Molly Mundy Hathaway '61 Fine and Performing Arts Center with 2D and 3D studios, a gallery, kiln, pottery wheel, traditional dark room, digital workstations, fabric printer and jewelry lab. (And a camera obscura big enough to fit a class of 15.) It's also home to a recital hall, choral room and five music studios, as well as one of our three Creative Co-op maker spaces. Dancers practice in the dance studio in the Elizabeth B. Searle '74 Athletic Center and auxiliary studio in the Whitridge Pavilion. Dance and theater productions take place in the 400-seat Garland Theater. Each spring, Color Theory and Sculpture classes install public art around campus.







1st PLACE WINNER,

2017 "Best Play" Baltimore Theatre Award for The Language Archive students in the class of 2019 will attend prestigious arts colleges





Course Offerings IN THE ARTS

UPPER SCHOOL

Art Foundations: Design Lab* (Required for 9th Grade)

Art and Ideas*

Color Theory*

Photo I: in the Wet Lab

Photo II: in the Wet Lab and Digital Darkroom

Digital Imaging

Digital Portfolio

Drawing I

Drawing II

Drawing and Painting Portfolio

Jewelry

Oil Painting

Sculpture I*

Sculpture II*

3D Portfolio

Music Foundations

(Required for 9th Grade)

Modern Band

Chamber Choir

Music Theory

Beginner Dance

Intermediate Dance

Advanced Dance

Theater Foundations

(Required for 9th Grade)

Playwriting

Acting and Directing I, II or III

Intro to Musical Theater

Theatrical Production

*STEAM Course

MIDDLE SCHOOL

All 6th to 8th Grade students take classes in visual arts, dance, music and theater, taught by specialists in dedicated studios and performing facilities. 7th and 8th Grade rotates through four art courses each year (two per semester). 8th Grade may choose from several arts courses as electives, such as studio art and making murals.

LOWER SCHOOL

Kindergarten through 5th Grade has studio art each week in an expansive, modern studio with a kiln and more. Weekly music classes include voice, Orff instruments and movement, culminating in performances and recitals. 4th and 5th Grades enjoy a unique P.E. rotation, "Riding, Polo and Dance," in which they learn a dance to perform for the entire Lower School. Woodlands, GFS's afterschool program, includes art, dance and drama options.

Applied Music Lessons

Conservatory-trained musicians offer music lessons (fee based). All Lower School students may take piano, violin, woodwinds or brass, with guitar beginning in 2nd Grade and cello, flute and voice lessons in 4th Grade. Middle School and Upper School students may take piano, violin, viola, voice, flute,

7 CONSECUTIVE

1st place wins and 6 consecutive "top overall choir" wins in last seven years for Middle School Chorus at the annual Music in the Parks competition at Hersheypark

woodwinds, brass and guitar. Violin and viola students participate in the String Ensemble, and there are winter and spring recitals for all students.

Jewelry and Fabric Making

Garrison Forest School's jewelry-making program is unique among schools in the region with classes, weekend workshops, power tools, laser cutters, 3D printers and other tools in our Creative Co-op maker space and the Jewelry lab. Students can also use a fabric printer to design original prints and print actual fabric for clothing, accessories, costumes for plays, etc.





artists designed and painted four murals



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