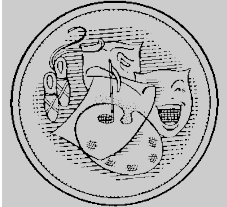




Principal
 Megan
 McLaughlin



STRUCTURE

- 4 Administrators
- Grades: 6-8
- 8:15 am- 3:00 pm
- Block Schedule
- 8 Classes for Students
- Choice Process for Admission

PROGRAMS

- Comprehensive academic program featuring core Math classes, Science, Advanced English and World Studies classes with arts infusion and arts acceleration
- High school course offerings in Math, World Languages, and the Arts
- Special Education-inclusion model
- Emergent Multilingual Learners
- Multidisciplinary Education, Training, and Support (METS)



Mission: Our mission is to build every learner's capacity by exposing them to rigorous academic programming and unique artistic experiences. We provide a creative and collaborative learning environment in which students use higher order thinking skills to solve complex problems.

Vision: Our vision is for all students to be prepared for the rigors of all high school, college and career experiences with the ability to interpret and evaluate their place in the world through their foundation in the arts.



The average 8th grade student earns 3.6 high school credits

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

<u>Arts</u>	<u>World Languages</u>	<u>Math</u>
Chorus	French 1, 2, 3	Algebra 1
Concert Band	Spanish 1, 2, 3	Honors Geometry
Concert Orchestra	Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1, 2	
Dance as a Fine Art		
Foundations of Art		
Theater		

Artists as Problem Solvers

Connecting
 &
 Integrating

Exploring View-
 points

Finding



Observing
 &
 Describing

Questioning
 &
 Investigating

DISTINCTIONS

- **Concert Band, Concert Orchestra and Chamber Choir all received Superior (1's) rating at the County Music Festivals**
- **Concert Band and Concert Orchestra received Excellent ratings at the Busch Gardens Music in the Parks Festival**
- **John F. Kennedy Center School of Excellence in Arts Education**
- **Student acceptance into High School Arts Magnet Programs within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area**
- **Original Student Production "Together/Apart" 2021**
- **Recipients of the "Golden Spoon" for Improvisation at 2019 Montgomery County Theatre Festival**
- **Student art featured in area hospitals through *Youth Art for Healing***



ARTS PARTNERSHIPS

- Artists in Residence— animation, collage, mosaic, puppetry, sculpture, and spoken word
- Broadway Dreams
- Baltimore Symphony Orchestra
- Clancy Works—Dance and Choreography
- Glenstone Museum
- National Players—Olney Theater
- Strathmore - song-writing workshops, master classes, concerts, assemblies and pre-concert seminars
- Story Tapestries



ARTS COURSE OFFERINGS

- **Choral Music:** Chorus 6, Concert Choir, Boys' Choir, Chorus 1 A/B
- **Dance:** Beginning Dance, Intermediate Dance, Dance as a Fine Art A/B, Dance for Athletes, Dance Choreography
- **Film Production:** Lights, Camera, Literacy; Lights, Camera, Film and Lights, Camera, Media
- **Instrumental Music:** 6th Grade Band, Beginning Band, Intermediate Band, Concert Band 1 A/B, Intermediate Orchestra, Concert Orchestra, Digital Music 1 and 2, Guitar 1 and 2
- **Theater:** Beginning Theater, Fundamentals of Theater, Theater 1 A/B
- **Visual Art:** Exploring Art 6, Fundamentals of Art 7, Art 8 and Foundations of Art A/B, Digital Art 1 and 2
- **Perspectives Signature Course**



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- A Cappella
- Ambassadors
- Basketball
- Chamber Orchestra
- Cross Country
- Dance Companies- Sr. & Jr.
- Drama Club
- Excel Beyond the Bell
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Gardening Club
- Girls on the Run
- Homework Club
- Intramural Sports
- International Thespian Society
- Jazz Band
- Junior Minority Scholars Program
- Literary Lions Newspaper
- Math Olympiad
- National Jr. Honor Society
- National Jr. Art Honor Society
- Softball
- Soccer
- Student Government Association
- Sociedad Hispanic de Amistad (Spanish Service Learning Organization)
- Tri-M Music Honor Society