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Performing Arts Academy

Piscataway High School

About the Performing Arts Academy

The PHS Performing Arts Academy offers opportunities to explore college experiences and careers in dance, instrumental music, vocal music, or theatre arts through a focused sequence of courses.



College Preparation

Students in the Performing Arts Academy will be exposed to and develop performance repertoire and techniques suitable for a successful college audition.

Auditions

Admittance to the Performing Arts Academy requires an audition. Auditions take place at the beginning of January and you will receive your audition time after all application materials have been submitted prior to Winter Break.

[Audition Requirements and Materials \(Click Here!\)](#)

How Can I Prepare to Apply?

In addition to preparing the appropriate audition material to be performed at a high level, middle school students should be enrolled in music ensembles, the extracurricular drama club, or additional Middle School Arts Enrichment Opportunities as they are offered throughout the year.

Why Choose an Academy at Piscataway High School?

PHS Academies offer focused curricula targeted to specific career paths. At PHS, academies act as “schools within a school,” emphasizing specialized content areas while simultaneously offering the depth and breadth of a larger high school experience. Academy students participate in PHS athletics, arts, clubs, and activities. Admission is competitive with selection based on grades, test scores, extracurricular involvement/experience, auditions, and portfolios.





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Course Pathways

Dance	Dance 1	Dance 2	Dance 3	Independent Study/Dance 4
	Academy Ensemble			
Theatre	Creative Dramatics	Acting Studio	Theatre Production Workshop	Theatre Production Workshop Independent Study
	Musical Theatre Recommended			
Instrumental Music	Concert Band	Honors Wind Ensemble		Honors Wind Ensemble
		Symphonic Band		
	String Ensemble	Honors Chamber Orchestra		
Choral/Vocal Music	Concert Choir	Honors Chorale		Honors Chorale
		Honors Bella Voce*		

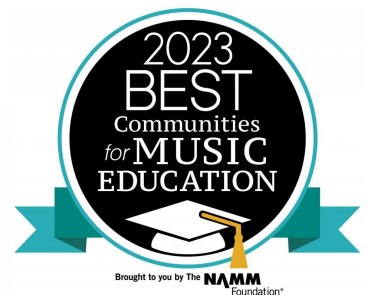
*Advanced 9th grade students may audition to be considered for acceptance into Honors Chamber Orchestra, Honors Chorale, and Honors Bella Voce

Extracurricular Opportunities

Fall Play, Spring Musical, Broadway Cabaret, Director's Showcase, International Thespian Society, Chiefs Dance Team, Dance Concert, National Honor Society for Dance Arts, Jazz Band, Pit Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Marching Band, Noteriety, Coffeehouse, Open Mic Nights, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Region/State Honors Ensembles

Additional Courses

AP Music Theory, Guitar, Musical Theatre, Creating Music with Technology, Performing Arts Workshop



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