

PENN-GRIFFIN SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS



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WHO WE ARE

Penn-Griffin School for the Arts serves students in grades 6-12 who are interested in one or more of eight different arts disciplines: orchestra, band, chorus, classical guitar, piano, dance, theatre and visual arts. The arts program is designed to allow students to explore multiple arts areas in sixth grade and then choose an area as their arts concentration in seventh and eighth grade. Upon acceptance into the high school program, the student will continue formal study in his/her art concentration through a supportive environment with other students who share the passion and love for the arts.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Core teachers strive to integrate at least one arts discipline into each unit their students explore.
- Students from local universities serve as mentors, classroom assistants and volunteers, inspiring the younger students to be college-bound.
- In addition to being certified educators, art educators are also working professionals in their individual areas.
- Students earn a minimum of 100 hours of service-learning credit during high school.

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best high schools in the nation, and named one of the most challenging high schools by the Washington Post.
- A Character.org Promising Practice Winner
- Consistent 100 percent graduate rate since 2010, the school's first graduating class.
- Together, the entire faculty works to provide a public school for the arts that offers the best possible education and prepares students to become lifelong patrons and participants in the arts.

