

ARTS HIGH SCHOOL FACT SHEET



BY THE NUMBERS

Enrollment	693
Grades	7-12
Student/Teacher Ratio	12:1
Graduation Rate	90+%
Arts Majors	5
Honors Classes	13
AP Classes	10

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

When Arts High School in Newark first opened its doors to students in September of 1931, it became the first school of its kind in the United States. More than 85 years later, it remains a school with a dual mission, educating its students as artists and as scholars, providing all students with the artistic training and the academic skills necessary to their future success as accomplished creative artists and thinkers.

Every young student with a passion for the arts living in the city of Newark may apply for admission.

STUDENTS & FACULTY

Our more than 700 students represent the great diversity of the City of Newark in ethnicity, language, religion, and culture, yet all united by a passion for the arts, and a palpable sense of community.

Our faculty, both academic and arts, are fully credentialed, with many holding advanced degrees. They are dedicated and supportive professionals who help our students develop the skills necessary to succeed in higher education, and/or a profession in the arts.

CURRICULUM

Arts: Arts High School is the place for aspiring young artists to refine their skills, and to flourish in one of our 5 Arts Majors: Dance, Drama, Television Production, Music (instrumental or vocal), and Visual Art.

Academics: Additionally, Arts High School provides a rigorous academic program aligned with the New Jersey State Requirements for High Schools.

In fact, based on its consistently high academic performance, the school ranks as one of the top academic programs in the Newark Public Schools.

PARTNERSHIPS

Arts High School counts amongst its partners some of the most prestigious artistic, cultural, and educational institutions in the country, including:

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre, The New Jersey Performing Arts Center, The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, Paper Mill Playhouse, Berklee College of Music, The Joffrey Ballet, Manhattan Theater Club, The Thelonius Monk Institute, and others.

Guest artists and industry leaders also share their expertise and creativity with students, through lectures, master classes, presentations, and hands-on training.

ALUMNI

Some of our esteemed graduates include: Singers *Sarah Vaughn, Melba Moore, Frankie Negrón, and Connie Francis*; Poet *Jasmine Mans*; Jazz Artists *Wayne Shorter and Woody Shaw*; Actors *Tisha Campbell, MJ Rodriguez, and Michael B. Jordan*; Author/ Speaker *Rahfael Gordon*; Visual Artists *Leo Dee and Paul Bacon*; Dancers/ Choreographers *Savion Glover and Darwin Black ...*

ADMISSIONS

The school is a tuition-free, donation-dependent, public magnet school.

All applicants must both audition at the school, and apply for school assignment through Newark Enrolls.

Interested applicants may apply for 9th or 10th grade. *Incoming 11th or 12th graders are not considered.*

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