

# RONALD E. MCNAIR HIGH SCHOOL ARTS FOCUS PATHWAY



Visual and  
Performing  
Arts  
2017-2018



# WHAT IS IT?

- ▶ The Visual and Performing Arts Focus Pathway at Ronald E. McNair School will provide students who have a passion for the visual and performing arts with rigorous and varied courses, opportunities to engage with the community, and support their artistic passion and talents in and outside of the classroom. The program will empower students to reach their fullest artistic potential, support preparation for a college program, and prepare for a future career in the arts.
- ▶ The McNair Arts Pathway will provide a comprehensive education in the visual and performing arts; which will enable students to succeed in the diverse global societies of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- ▶ In support of our mission to build community outreach for arts appreciation and integration, this program will provide opportunities for Arts Focus students to interact and participate with our arts community, build student portfolios, and share individual knowledge through service learning.

# WHAT DO YOU GET?

- ▶ By completing a Ronald E. McNair Arts Pathway Program at one or more levels, you will demonstrate to a university, school, or employer that you are accomplished in creative problem solving, incorporating the arts in to your life and work in a significant way, preparing for arts shows or performances, and utilizing 21<sup>st</sup> century critical thinking skills.
- ▶ You will receive a pin, a sticker on your diploma, and or a special cord at graduation, and an endorsement on your transcript stating the Arts Focus Pathway program you completed.



# WHAT LEVEL DO I WANT TO ACHIEVE?

- ▶ Inside of School Credits: Students can graduate with a McNair Arts Focus endorsement on their diploma at several levels.
  1. Arts Novice Focus = 20-30 credits
  2. Arts Apprentice Focus = 35-50 credits
  3. \* Arts Master Focus = 55+ credits
  4. \* Renaissance Focus = crossover courses in three or more distinct areas within the visual and performing arts.

\*Enrichment Hours required





# Courses to choose from

## Approved Courses

- ART 1 Introduction to Art
- ART 2 Intermediate Art
- ART3 Advanced Art
- CER 1 Introduction to Ceramics
- CER 3 Advanced Ceramics
- GD1 Introduction to Graphic Design
- GD3 Advanced Graphic Design
- PHOTO 1 Introduction to Photography
- PHOTO 3 Advanced Photography
- AP 2-D Design Portfolio ; Drawing Portfolio, 3D Design Portfolio; Art History
- Sculpture 1
- Theater 1,2 & 3
- Stage Production
- Piano 1 & 3
- Symphonic Band
- Band 1
- Choir 1, 2 & 3



# WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

- ▶ For the Master and Renaissance Focus designation only: Students will take part in visual and performing arts opportunities outside of the school day, embedding the arts in their everyday lives by completing a minimum number of hours attending arts events, participating in performances or art shows, providing arts lessons to youths in our community, and completing artwork around campus or our community. Requirement is 5 hours per year amounting to 20 hours cumulative by senior year.

# MCNAIR ARTS FOCUS PATHWAY



Will:

- ❖ Offer arts opportunities for its students.
- ❖ Encourage students to make the arts a part of their lives inside/outside of school.
- ❖ Provide opportunities for Pathway students to participating in the Visual and Performing arts in the community in a significant way.
- ❖ Enhanced collaborating between Visual, Performing arts, and other departments here at McNair High School.
- ❖ Organize a framework for students to focus on a program which will prepare them for entry into art schools, universities, or the workforce.