



ANCILLAE
ASSUMPTA
ACADEMY



EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

VISUAL ARTS

In addition to students' regular weekly art classes, the advanced art education extra-curricular program is designed to promote and elevate student understanding of the comprehensive language of visual art through class offerings diverse in process and media. Students will learn the value of understanding a visual language which encourages communication through self-expression and creativity. Our program is committed to educating students to become creative problem solvers through dynamic art experiences, reinforcing the elements and principles of design while improving overall academic performance and self-confidence. VISUAL ART CLASSES ARE CONDUCTED AFTER SCHOOL.

Summer Art Camp Grades 5 Through 8

2 Weeks, dates to be determined

9AM-3PM, Monday-Friday

Before and after care are available if needed

Camp is limited to 15 students per week

The Ancillae art department will be offering a two-week summer workshop to build artistic skills and allow students to explore different media outside of the classroom setting. Students with a strong interest in art are invited to join us for an enriching summer experience. Students will have the opportunity to further their personal artistic interests and explore their creativity. We will work in the art studios and also take advantage of the beautiful campus to give the students a change of scenery while we cover various artistic media including drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, and photography. As there will be different activities and lessons during each week, students may sign up for only one or both weeks for the full experience.

2D Art Offerings Grades 3 Through 8

Class offering days to be determined
based on enrollment

Class is limited to 8-10 students

Enjoy learning multiple painting techniques using acrylic paints and watercolor paints. A variety of themes will be focused on. Explore, create, and have fun!

TEXTILE ART OFFERINGS

Sewing for Beginners Part I Grades 4 Through 8

Class offering days to be determined based
on enrollment

Class is limited to 12 students

Would you like to make your own clothes? Would you like to give handmade items as gifts? Then join the fun and enroll in our sewing class. You will learn to sew on a real sewing machine, read a simple pattern, and learn about different fabrics. But the best part is that you can take pride in wearing or giving something that you made yourself. Supply lists will be distributed before classes begin.

Sewing for Beginners Part II Grades 5 Through 8

Class offering days to be determined based
on enrollment

Class is limited to 12 students

Prerequisite: Students must have completed projects from the Beginner Part I Class. This class will build on previous skills and include facings, linings and button holes. Students will have assorted patterns from which to choose.

DANCE OFFERINGS

Dancin' with Disney

Pre-school

Friday/during school day

Children will learn the fundamentals of dance and creative movement with the accompaniment of their favorite songs from popular Disney movies.

Ballet, Tap, & Jazz

Kindergarten

Friday/during school day

Children will build on beginning dance techniques of ballet, tap and jazz to develop the concentration and performance skills needed to complete several dance routines.

Ballet, Tap, & Jazz

Grades 1-3

Classes offered AFTER school

Wednesday—Grade 1

Tuesday—Grade 2

Friday—Grade 3

In this combination class, the basic techniques for ballet, tap and jazz are incorporated into a routine for performance. This class will open doors for students who are looking to be more seriously involved in dance.

Dance by Design

Grades 4 & 5

prerequisite of one year dance experience

Class offered after school

NEW comprehensive and intensive dance class incorporating various styles of dance that include Broadway, jazz, hip-hop as well as ballet and tap. Students will develop performance-based skills including those necessary to be a member of a competitive dance team. **Class is limited.**

Private music instruction at AAA involves a 1:1 learning situation for each child. Student involvement and progress is documented with reports sent to parents via PowerSchool. Please note that the ages and grades listed are intended to serve as a guideline for appropriate beginning levels. Programs are available for all ages and stages of development. Any student enrolled at the Academy may come during the school day for a private lesson or may arrange for a lesson outside of school hours. Lessons are also available for parents, siblings, friend, and the general community.

MUSIC LESSONS

SCHOLARSHIPS

All private Fine Arts instructors are willing to assist with high school scholarship auditions and art portfolios. Students should inform their instructors of their scholarship interest before entering 7th grade. For more information, contact the Fine Arts Coordinator.

TRADITIONAL CONSERVATORY PIANO

Beginning Age 5

Natural posture and hand position

Production of beautiful tone
Interval and note reading

Piano students must have an instrument in order to begin instruction. An acoustic piano is preferred, however, at the discretion of the instructor, students are permitted to begin study using an electric keyboard for practice. Each instructor uses a variety of instruction, theory, and methods books.

VOICE

Beginning Grade 2

Breathing and posture

Relaxed vocalizations

Production of a natural and unforced tone

Concentration on correct intonation, phrasing, breath control, tone, and overall expression

Students in grades 5 through 8 who take a private voice lesson at AAA are required to participate in either Mixed Chorus or Service Choir.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

Beginning Grade 4

Students who take a private instrumental lesson at Ancillae-Assumpta Academy are required to participate in band beginning with 4th grade.

WOODWIND INSTRUMENTS

Beginning Grade 4

Flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone

BRASS INSTRUMENTS

Beginning Grade 4

Trumpet, trombone, baritone, French horn

PERCUSSION INSTRUMENTS

Beginning Grade 4 (Limited Enrollment)

Basic instruction is offered in both drums and mallets. Students should indicate a focus in either drum or mallet study. Mallets will focus on classic mallet technique. Students will learn rhythmic patterns specific to style.

VIOLIN

Beginning Age 4

VIOLA, CELLO AND UPRIGHT BASS Beginning Grade 2

Consultation on instrument sizing will be offered. Parent need not come to lessons with child, but it is highly recommended for younger students. Students will be incorporated into an ensemble as skills develop.

ACOUSTIC GUITAR, ELECTRIC GUITAR AND BASS GUITAR Beginning Grade 2

Acoustic and electric guitars accepted.

A variety of musical styles from folk to classical, to jazz to rock.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Ensembles provide an excellent opportunity for augmenting the skills and abilities acquired through private study, in addition to fostering musical and group cohesion. Meeting weekly for group rehearsals, ensembles have the opportunity to participate in concerts, recitals, school liturgies, and community performances.

CHORISTERS

**Grades 1 and 2
at no charge**

**Grades 3 and 4
at no charge**

Choristers is a vocal ensemble designed to give young singers the opportunity to learn the basics of healthy singing in a fun atmosphere. Students will learn to sing in parts, study music of various styles, and develop the necessary skills for singing in a choir.

ORFF AND RECORDER ENSEMBLE

**Grades 3 and 4
at no charge
(Limited Enrollment)**

This introductory group teaches the basics of ensemble playing including following a conductor, understanding form, rotating parts, and playing patterns. Basic techniques in percussion instruments are also introduced.

BAND

Grades 4 to 8

All students who take a private lesson in a band instrument are required to participate in one or both of the school bands. Beginning level students will comprise Beginner Band. Students whose abilities have proven the capacity to play more complex pieces will be placed in Advanced Band. Students may be required to participate in both bands during transitional periods.

MIXED CHORUS

Grades 5 to 8

This group is open to all students who are committed to participating in a choral ensemble. Students will learn the fundamentals of choral singing including sight-reading, dynamics, phrasing and breath control. Students will sing in various languages and genres.

SERVICE MUSICIANS

Choir-Grades 5-8

**Band-Grades 6-8
(No charge for this
ensemble)**

This group is comprised of instrumentalists and singers who provide music for school liturgies and special assemblies throughout the year. Rehearsals are held during the school day. Each group is open to all students whether or not they take lessons at AAA.

HANDBELL CHOIRS

**Grades 5 to 8
(Limited Enrollment)**

The Handbell Ensembles are unlike any other group where each musician is responsible for one line of music. Rather, these ensembles act as one instrument and each ringer is responsible for their own particular notes as they appear in the music. Student ringers learn proper ringing techniques including malleting, martellato, thumb damps, and tower swings. Groups are divided based on grade level and ability.

MUSIC TECH ENSEMBLES

**Grades 5 to 8
(Limited Enrollment)**

The Music Tech Ensemble creatively applies music technology software and hardware and explores MIDI sequencing, synthesis, music notation, audio recording and editing, and music production. Groups are divided based on grade level and ability.

SELECT MUSIC ENSEMBLES

**(By invitation only at no
charge)**

Students for the following ensembles are chosen by directors based on their involvement and skill level in private lessons, Advanced Band, and Mixed Chorus. Students will be notified of their acceptance into Select Ensembles in September. Auditions for accompanists will also be held in September.

Chamber Ensemble oboe, flute, clarinet, bassoon, French horn, violin, viola, cello, upright bass, and keyboard

Beginner Guitar acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and bass guitar

Advanced Guitar acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and bass guitar

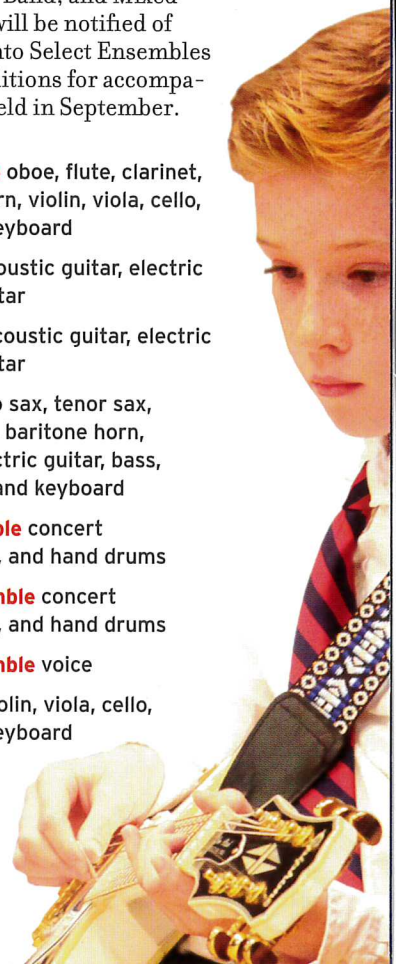
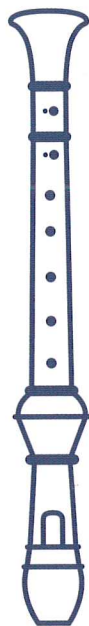
Jazz Ensemble alto sax, tenor sax, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass, guitar, percussion, and keyboard

Percussion Ensemble concert percussion, mallets, and hand drums

Select Vocal Ensemble concert percussion, mallets, and hand drums

Select Vocal Ensemble voice

String Ensemble violin, viola, cello, upright bass, and keyboard



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

ALL STUDENTS MUST REGISTER BY APRIL 20, 2020.

Current students who were enrolled in Fine Arts offerings during the 2019-2020 school year and are interested in re-enrolling for any of the Fine Arts offerings are encouraged to submit an online registration form by April 20, 2020.

Students new to the Fine Arts program at AAA will incur a one time registration fee of \$25. Students new to the Academy will not incur a late fee if registered for school after the Fine Arts enrollment period.

The Business Office will forward the required information to the Fine Arts Coordinator, who will process the student's application.

Should an offering be filled, the student will be placed on a waiting list until the time at which placement becomes available.

Families new to the Academy are informed of the Fine Arts Program offerings during the new student's registration process.

OTHER POLICIES & INFORMATION

There are no private lessons scheduled during the holidays. Please check the school calendar for the specific dates.

Two make-up lessons for student absences will be given per year. Instructors will make up any lesson missed due to their own absence or due to any calendared school event. There are no make-ups or credits for class offerings or ensembles.

Students are required to purchase music books for their lessons. Each instructor will advise the students regarding the materials to be purchased and the method of payment. The publication, Practice and Progress, is recommended for every private music lesson student. Available in the AAA bookstore, the book is very detailed in recording the repertoire, theory, and techniques reviewed at each lesson. Additionally, it contains provisions for comments and practice goals set by the instructor. The book makes it very simple for parents to know the specific music assignment without having to look through an array of different theory books, notespellers, and lesson instruction books.

Mid-year registration openings will be made available the first week of December.

FINE ARTS PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Private music lessons are conveniently scheduled before, during, and after school hours.
- Music ensembles are scheduled at non-academic times during the school day.
- Advanced Band and Mixed Chorus are scheduled after school on Thursdays, when no athletic practices are scheduled.
- Students may be given the opportunity to participate in group lessons, informal recitals, concerts, festivals, competitions, and other events
- Selected students may perform throughout the year at assemblies, liturgies, and other special events.
- Art exhibits and student displays provide recognition of student works and accomplishment.

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Account balance for private music lessons, ensembles, and dance and art classes will be added to your tuition payment plan using FACTS Tuition Management System.

Throughout the year, the Fine Arts faculty is available to answer your questions and help familiarize you with the program. Prospective students are welcome to observe lessons and classes at any time (with the instructor's approval).

TUITION AND FEES

Private Lessons

25 Private lessons per academic year including 2 make-up lessons.

The length of a private lesson will be the same as the previous year, unless adjusted by the instructor. All new students will be given a 30-minute lesson.

\$800.00 per year for first 25 30-minute lessons

\$750.00 per year for each additional lesson

\$1,225.00 per year for 45-minute lesson

Music Ensembles

\$160.00 per year for each ensemble if student is not enrolled in private music lessons at AAA

\$110.00 per year for any number of ensembles subscribed to by AAA private lesson students

Dance Classes

\$625.00 per year for each class offering

Textile Arts Classes

\$650.00 per year for each class offering

PLEASE NOTE

ALL registrations due by April 20, 2020. Registration is submitted online only.



ANCILLAE
ASSUMPTA
ACADEMY

ANCILLAE-ASSUMPTA ACADEMY

2025 Church Road
Wyncote, Pennsylvania 19095

215.885.1636 Phone
215.885.2740 Fax

www.ancillae.org



Distinguished
School

Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.



National
Catholic
Educational
Association

