
Application & Audition Process

Students interested in enrolling in the FAMIS magnet arts program are required to complete the online application found on the Statesville High School website and schedule an audition with FAMIS faculty. The application will be available in December of 2015.

Contact Us

To receive more information about FAMIS, fill out the FAMIS Contact Form found at:

<https://jbaileymusic.typeform.com/to/Zq75aL>.

You may also contact John Bailey (john_bailey@iss.k12.nc.us) or Cheryl Klaft (cklaft@iss.k12.nc.us) with specific questions about the program.



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What FAMIS Is

FAMIS was designed to meet the needs of students in Iredell County who possess a strong interest and potential in the fine arts. While arts courses typically offered in most programs (general art, band, chorus, basic arts appreciation courses) are important, FAMIS offers unique and advanced arts courses that go above and beyond typical arts offerings. This broadened and advanced curriculum provides arts students with a greater variety of options for study and a more rigorous path to promote mastery and better prepare students for college-level study and artistic careers.



How Does FAMIS Work?

Students follow a flexible and individualized course of study and that will fulfill the requirements for a high school diploma as well as maximize the amount and variety of arts courses a student needs in his or her chosen artistic area.

What Can I Study at FAMIS?

FAMIS offers introductory and advanced studies in the following artistic disciplines:

- Instrumental Music
- Vocal Music
- Music Technology & Business
- Theatrical Studies
- Dance & Movement Composition
- Visual & Studio Arts

Who Can Attend FAMIS?

FAMIS is a magnet program housed at Statesville High School that is open to not just Statesville High School students, but to any high school student in Iredell County. A student at any ISS high school may enroll in any arts courses at FAMIS. Private school and homeschool students may also enroll in any courses at FAMIS following certain guidelines.



What Courses are offered?

All arts courses at FAMIS are Honors-level or above. Such courses include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Music History & Appreciation
- AP Music Theory
- AP Art History
- Chamber Singers
- Show Choir
- Ballet, Modern, & Contemporary
- Dance Composition
- Dance History
- Theatre Arts
- Technical Theatre