

# Imagine Yourself...



## Visual Art Pathway

\*Intro to Art: Visual Arts/Comprehensive I

50.02110

This course is a foundation course that introduces foundational art principles students must master in order to focus on areas of specialty in Advanced Art. Introduction to Art consists of study in Art History, Art Production, Critique, and Art Appreciation.

\*The Visual Art pathway may be dissolved into a CTAE Graphics pathway 2019-2020.

## Band Pathway

\*Concert/Marching Band I/II

53.03610/53.03620

Marching Band/Concert Band I offers many musical opportunities for students. We offer performance opportunities in many genres of music from pop, rock, and jazz to classical. Students are provided with opportunities to develop performance skills on a woodwind brass, or percussion instrument. Students are encouraged to take two sections of Band each year. \*Color Guard students should register for Concert/Marching Band I/II.

## Chorus Pathway

\*Chorus I/II: Beginning Choral Ensemble

53.07110/53.07120

Chorus I provides opportunities to develop performance skills and knowledge in ensemble singing. Music performed includes a variety of styles and periods, including everything from Renaissance madrigals to African-American spirituals to modern pop songs. Chorus I female students will take Treble Chorus and male students will begin in Mixed Chorus. Students are encouraged to take two sections of Chorus each year.

## Drama Pathway

\*Theatre Arts/Fundamentals I

52.02100

Serves as prerequisite for other theatre/drama courses. Students will develop and apply performance skills through basic vocal, physical and emotional exercises; includes improvisation and scene study and related technical art forms, extensive theatre terminology, theatre history, play analysis, stage craft, improvisation, playwriting, and explore the craft of acting through original and scripted character creation.

*College Scholarships have been awarded to many Dade County High School students in **EVERY** Fine Arts discipline. We have alumni working in Fine Arts fields as performers, music therapists, audio technicians, music and art educators, directors at Disney/Universal and artists. Every Fine Arts teacher is dedicated to helping you prepare for an audition or portfolio presentation in order to help you succeed in college!*

**Want to know more? Checkout [www.dadefinearts.org](http://www.dadefinearts.org)**





## Dade County Fine Arts have a reputation for excellence in the performing arts and creative production.

The DC Art Dept showcases students' individual art at the Spring Art Show. Students showcase and sell their art to the community. DC Art was chosen as the Artist of the Month Spotlight for the Hunter Art Museum in 2019.

The DCHS Band has consistently scored Superior or Excellent in numerous concert band evaluations (Performance & Sight-Reading) as well as marching band competitions. Every year multiple Dade County Band students place in GMEA District Honor band and the University of Georgia Honor bands. The DCHS Band was selected to perform in the 2016 Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade!

The DCHS Chorus has consistently scored Superior or Excellent in festival performance evaluations, competitions, as well as being selected through audition process to perform at the Disney World Candlelight Processional and the Universal Studios STARS program. Every year multiple DCHS Chorus students participate in District Honor Chorus and in the GMEA All-State Chorus. The Christmas Coffeehouse and Spring Coffeehouse showcase our students individual talents in an entertaining showcase each semester.

Both the DC Band and Chorus perform at numerous community events such as the Trenton Christmas Parade, the Sheriff's Officer Appreciation ceremony, and Optimist Club events. ***In Spring 2019, DC Band and Chorus will be traveling to Philadelphia on a Spring Tour to perform at the Constitution Center, on the deck of the Battleship New Jersey, and sing the National Anthem at Ft. McHenry (where the anthem was written) at the flag raising ceremony.***

DCHS Chorus and Drama students participate in the Region 7-AA Literary competition and have regularly placed in the top 4 in each category. Dade County Drama competes each fall in the One Act Play Competition. The Christmas season in the Fine Arts Department at DCHS is highlighted by concerts from the Band and Chorus, the Chorus Christmas Coffeehouse, and the DC Drama Department's presentation of Christmas plays. The Spring Musicale is a collaborative effort between the Drama and Chorus department to provide students in both programs with exposure to musical theatre. Past performances include: *Annie, Grease, Beauty & The Beast, and Hairspray.*

In 2014, the Dade County Fine Arts Department (including Art, Band, Chorus, and Drama) traveled to New York City for a unique fine arts experience including visits to Broadway, Carnegie Hall, and the Museum of Modern Art.

***These are just a few examples of the extraordinary opportunities you will have as a Fine Arts student at Dade County High School!***

