



A VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

# VISION & MISSION

Joseph George Visual and Performing Arts Academy staff, and its supporting community, will accelerate 21st century competencies by empowering students through leadership opportunities infused with inspirational visual and performing arts learning experiences. We strive for our students to become active and engaged learners as they pursue academic success, civic engagement, higher education and careers of their choosing.

*Every day is a work of art in progress. Show up for greatness!*

## CORE COMPONENTS:

### **Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)**

Engagement with the Arts is essential to the human experience. Artistic expression motivates creativity, critical thinking, and compels empathy. Research continues to correlate art experiential learning to significant impacts on students' academic, social and emotional outcomes.

### **Empowerment Through Leadership**

Every student has opportunities to engage in student leadership including Associated Student Body, Teachers' Assistants, Student Action Lead Team, and student project management.

### **21st Century Learning Competencies**

Students access learning through technology and acquire digital competence through learning opportunities that include information and data literacy, communication and collaboration, digital content creation, safety, and problem solving.

