



# Visual & Performing Arts Academy

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Students who are naturally gifted in the arts, eager to perform, or want to inspire the world through creative word and thought should consider becoming a part of the Visual & Performing Arts Academy.

## Career Interests

Acting, Advertising, Animation, Architecture, Journalism, Chorus, Choreography, Music Composition/Conduction, Museum Art, Dance, Digital Media, Fashion, Film, Graphic Art/Design, Illustration, Interior Design, Music Therapy, Photography, Set Design

## Experiences

Annual Spring Musical  
ADOM Choir Invitational Art Show  
St. Brendan High School - BTV  
Conrad Pickel Stained Glass Studio  
Instituto Maragnoni Design School  
Lynn Univ. School of Comm. & Design  
Maheli Heli Fashion Design Workshop  
Masterclasses in Multiple Disciplines  
Miami Heat Management Visit  
Museum visits  
Musical Theatre Showcase  
New York Film Academy Workshops  
Photography Workshops  
Telemundo/Univision Visit  
UM Beaux Arts Festival of Art  
UM Suncoast Broadcasting Workshop  
Zoo Miami Photography Tour

## Opportunities

American Pueri Cantores  
Architecture Firm Shadowing  
DTU National Competition  
Florida Thespian Competition  
Art, Film & Photography Competition  
Maheli Heli Fashion Design Shadowing  
Merrick Park Caroling Competition  
Ritz-Carlton Partnership  
Telly Awards Broadcasting Competition  
UDA Regional & National Competitions

## Recommended Electives

### Art

3D Modeling and Animation  
Acting I, II, III, IV  
Art History (AP, Honors)  
AP Drawing  
Art 2D, 3D  
Band I, II, III, IV  
Broadcasting I, II, III, IV  
Ceramics/Pottery  
Dance Technique I, II, III

Debate Honors  
Digital Art Imaging I, II  
Film  
Music Theory  
Photography  
Portfolio Honors  
Public Speaking  
Vocal Ensemble I, II, III, IV

### Business & Tech

Game and Simulation  
Programming  
Web Design

### English

AP Seminar  
AP Research  
Creative Writing  
Journalism I, II