

BURST ONTO THE SCENE

THE FINE ARTS







VILLA MARIA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

EMPOWERING YOUNG WOMEN SINCE 1872

COURSE OFFERINGS

ART

Intro to Art
Studio Art 1 & 2
Watercolor Painting
Interior Design
Ceramics 1 & 2
Ceramics Independent Study
Graphic Design
Digital Art & Illustration
Honors Art Major
Honors Advanced Art Major
AP Studio Art Drawing
AP Art History
AP 2D Art and Design

DANCE

Dance Appreciation
Dance for Conditioning
Dance Company
Performance Company
Elite Company

MUSIC

Music Appreciation
Music Instruction (Private Lessons)
Honors Piano Instruction
Percussion Ensemble
Music Theory
Honors Advanced Music Theory and Ear Training
AP Music Theory
Songwriting and Composition
Digital Music and Sound
Class Guitar
Women in Popular Music
Chorus

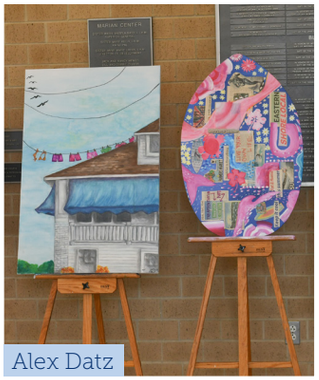
THEATER

Theatrical Production and Design

Course offerings are subject to change. Check vmahs.org for updates.

Center painting on cover created by Caroline Naughton.


Josie Michel


Alex Datz


Sarah Nardone

ART CREATE YOUR MASTERPIECE

Art is an integral part of life at Villa Maria, and a full credit in the Fine Arts is a graduation requirement. Students learn techniques in drawing, painting, graphic design, watercolor, and 3-dimensional work.

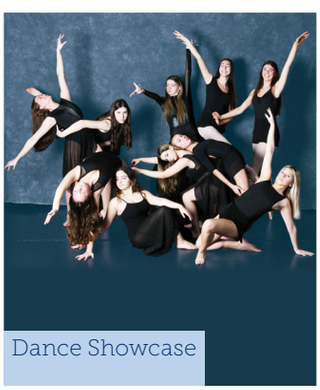
Find your medium through courses in Graphic Design, Ceramics, Studio Art, and more! Students hone skills with the depth and breadth of visual art offerings, including electives at the AP and honors level. Artists display their work in the Fine Arts Festival, a celebration of their work created during the academic year. Many students receive scholarships for pre-college programs and have taken part in summer institutes around the country. Graduates have majored in creative fields at a variety of colleges and universities, including Rhode Island School of Design, Parsons School of Design, Pratt Institute, Savannah College of Art and Design, Drexel University, the Pennsylvania State University, York College, and Maryland Institute College of Art.

DANCE MOVE THE AUDIENCE

Villa Maria's dance program includes a variety of courses and opportunities for both experienced and novice dancers.

Students may take dance classes for credit towards Physical Education or Fine Arts requirements, or as electives. Dance Appreciation offers an introduction to basic concepts in ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Dance for Conditioning focuses on enhancing flexibility, balance, and overall athletic performance. The Dance Company is an auditioned group of dancers who prepare and rehearse for performances throughout the year. The Performance Company and Elite Company, also auditioned, offer more experienced and talented dancers next-level instruction and greater performance opportunities.


Dance Showcase


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Dance Company

MUSIC FIND YOUR VOICE

Music offers something for every student, from beginners to experienced musicians. It's never too late to learn an instrument or join the chorus.

Villa Maria invites students to pursue their passion for music! Take to the stage as part of the orchestra and string ensemble, or join novice and advanced performers in the chorus. Classes in songwriting and composition, theory, technology, percussion instruments, and appreciation also complement your musical journey. With the potential for several opportunities to perform throughout the year, students frequently showcase their talents. Dedicated students may audition for the All-Catholic ensembles sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, as well as for Pennsylvania Music Educators Association district, regional, and state ensembles.

Music Ensemble Opportunities

Orchestra
Chorus
Madrigal Singers
String Ensemble


Percussion


Orchestra and Chorus


String Ensemble

THEATER BE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Theater offers a variety of opportunities to work on and off campus, including both an academic class and extracurricular activities.

The Theatrical Production and Design Course allows the young artists of Villa Maria to bring to life a full-scale theatrical production every semester. Students select a work and delve into all areas of production, serving as actors, stage managers, assistant directors, technicians, and costume or set designers. The play is performed at the end of the semester.

The annual musical is Villa Maria's feature extra-curricular performance experience. Recent shows include ***The Sound of Music*** and ***Into the Woods***. Collaboration with the Malvern Prep Theater Society and Devon Prep Theater on their respective productions and with Villa Maria's own Marian Masques provide additional performance and partnership opportunities.

Theater Opportunities

Marian Masques Drama Club
Light and Sound Crew
Malvern Prep Theater Society Partner
Devon Prep Theater Partner


Sound of Music


Sound of Music


Into the Woods

DISCOVER YOUR **UNSTOPPABLE** PASSION



Dance Company



Dance Showcase

EXPRESS YOURSELF

33 fine arts courses

13 different instruments studied

20+ potential performances



Arts Festival



Strings



Gretchen Levandusky '25 was offered a 4-year dance scholarship from Midland University after performing at the 2024 Tribe99 Dance Combine.

Scan with your phone to learn about all our fine arts offerings!

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