

Penn-Griffin School for the Arts

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Mission

Committed to be a community where all students are inspired to learn and grow as scholars and artists.

Vision

Our learning community is committed to being a premier 6 – 12 school for the arts by working together, challenging our potential, nurturing responsibility, celebrating diversity, and modeling lifelong learning.

In addition to traditional core or academic courses, Penn-Griffin School for the Arts offers encore courses in eleven different art disciplines in middle school and eight different art disciplines in high school: Band, Dance, Guitar Music Appreciation, Modern Music Production, Orchestra, Photography, Theatre, Visual Art, Vocal Music, and Piano (middle school only). Unique to Penn-Griffin is the opportunity for students to journey through the arts in one school from sixth through twelfth grade. The arts program is designed to allow students to explore multiple art areas in sixth grade and choose an area as their arts concentration in seventh and eighth grade. There is an application for the high school program which includes an audition and interview in their art concentration. The high school students continue formal study in their art in a supportive environment with other students who share their passion and love for the arts.

What We Offer



- Middle School students explore and advance in the Arts program (*more time in the art classroom is allotted compared to traditional middle schools*).
- The Middle School – robust academic curriculum, support systems in place for EC, 504 and EL students.
- The High School – Honors and Advanced Placement curriculum. Juniors and Seniors can participate in the Career and College Promise program through GTCC.
- High School students will study their art discipline at an advanced level, meeting each day for 90 minutes throughout the year.
- Athletics – Middle School on campus, High School at student's attendance zone school.

Points of Pride



- 100% Graduation Rate
- 2024 AP Honor Roll Award Recipient
- #5 out of 31 High Schools in Guilford County Schools
- #50 out of 822 Public High Schools in North Carolina
- 2025 National Ranking #1738 out of more than 24,000 Public High Schools
- Multi-Million Dollar Modern Music Production/Recording Studio in partnership with Notes for Notes
- Notes for Notes After School and Summer Experience Program for 6th – 12th Graders
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- National Honor Society

Students in the Program



- Middle School students will explore the Arts with an exceptional, talented staff.
- Middle School students will have the opportunity to receive instruction at an advanced level through their chosen art discipline.
- High School students will receive an advanced study of their chosen Art discipline through the Arts program.
- High School students will receive rigorous academic instruction, providing the foundation for their post-secondary pursuits.