FOCUS CLASSES

ART: The Visual Arts program introduces students to the elements and principles of art. Students learn line, color, texture, value, space, shape and form through different medium and materials. Drawing, painting, collage, printmaking and sculpture are explored. Emphasis, balance, harmony, variety, rhythm, movement, proportion and unity are learned through different styles and movements of art like realism, impressionism, expressionism, abstraction, conceptualism and multi-cultural techniques. Art students also enter contests, competitions and exhibitions.

THEATRE: The curriculum teaches skills for stage acting including development of voice (public speaking skills), movement, script directing, script reading and analysis, use of the stage, play writing, creative dramatics, and musical and stage performance. In addition, the fundamentals of stage design, including sound, makeup, set design, costuming, and puppetry. Students learn leadership, self-discipline, self-confidence, and group interaction skills. All Theatre students are eligible to participate in theatre workshops and field trips and perform at school and/or throughout Broward County.

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SHOW CHOIR: The students will learn to sing using solfeggio and other vocal techniques such as breathing, diction, vocal projection, stage directions and movement. Show Choir students will be exposed to different styles of choral literature such as multi-cultural, Broadway, contemporary and classical. Students who enroll in this class will be eligible to attend field trips and / or perform at school and throughout Broward County.

ORCHESTRA: Students in orchestra will have the opportunity to learn and experience orchestra through a traditional orchestral setting of violins, violas, cellos and string basses, using hands-on curriculum. Students who enroll in this class will be eligible to attend field trips and/or perform at school and throughout Broward County.

BAND: The band program consists of three levels of learning, beginning, intermediate, and advanced. Students who enroll in this class will be eligible to perform at school and throughout Broward County.