

WRITING, FILM & MEDIA ARTS

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WALNUT HILL

SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

Empowering the Next Generation of Storytellers

WELCOME TO WRITING, FILM & MEDIA ARTS!

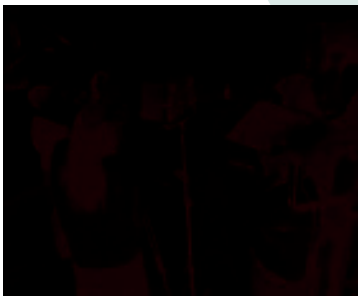
We are a one-of-a-kind high school experience for students who love storytelling. Our young artists are drawn to this program because it immerses them in a daily practice of learning how to build worlds, create characters, and capture moments in a range of genres, forms, disciplines. This happens in an environment that values community and connection where they are surrounded by peers and faculty committed to supporting their voice and vision.

Student success is visible in moments big and small: the delight of seeing a scene they wrote performed on a stage in front of an audience; the satisfaction of achieving a film edit exactly as they had envisioned it in their mind; the

discovery of a poetic image that fully captures the emotion they are trying to express. Each of these is a pivotal step in a creative journey, building their confidence and expanding their capacity to activate ideas and bring them to life.

Some of our students will choose to continue to study art at the college level—others will decide to transfer the knowledge they attain to a new focus or field. Either way, they leave with an incredible toolbox of habits and skills, as well as a deep appreciation of art as a vital force for change and growth.

Margaret Funkhouser
Director of Writing, Film & Media Arts



CORE CURRICULUM

Playwriting	Film Production
Screenwriting	Media Arts
Poetry	Darkroom
Fiction	Photography
Nonfiction	Digital Photography
Songwriting	Game Design





From First Draft to Final Cut

Writing, Film & Media Arts is home to storytelling on the page, the stage, and the screen. We believe that process is equal to product and that a multi-disciplinary arts experience prepares students to be versatile creators. Our program offers a possibility-rich environment where students can develop an original voice and vision. Through studio

courses, practicums, and master classes with notable guest artists, students invest in the process of creating dynamic stories with words and images. In all areas of study, supportive faculty help students cultivate the skills and habits necessary to approach their college pursuits with a creative and technical edge.



MATRICULATING TO THE WORLD'S TOP COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR WRITING, FILM & MEDIA ARTS

Barnard College

Bates College

Bennington College

Boston University

Chapman University

Cornell University

Emerson College

Kenyon College

New York University

Oberlin College

Parsons School of Design

Pratt Institute

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