



MIDDLESEX COUNTY 2018-2019 Class Catalogue & Applications



*The Award-Winning Arts Education Programs for Gifted and Talented Students
Open to Public, Private & Home Schooled Students
Grade 6 through Grade 12*

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About the Arts High & Arts Middle School Programs

The Arts High & Arts Middle School are special release-time programs for gifted and talented teens. The programs are administered by the Arts & Education Center, which has been operating the program in Middlesex County for the past 39 years. A similar program for school districts in



Monmouth County, began in January 2004, and the Ocean County Arts High program began in January 2011.

Students are selected for the program by audition. Those accepted into the program will receive classes in the literary, performing and visual arts taught by distinguished teaching artists. The classes are taught at an advanced level and provide a rigorous curriculum for developing artistic skills and creative expression in the art form of the student's choice.

Arts High School classes are held from January to May, on Tuesday afternoons, from 1:15-4:15 pm for a fourteen week term. Arts High School

is open to students in grades 9 through 12. Arts Middle School classes are held from February to May, on Wednesday afternoons, from 1:15-4:15 pm for a twelve week term. Arts Middle School is open to students in grades 6 through 8.

Students will be released from their regular school classes to attend the Arts High or Arts Middle School classes. Students who are accepted into programs are responsible for making up any school work they might miss as a result of their participation. Students participating in the Arts High or Arts Middle School programs come from public and private school districts, and home schooled students throughout Middlesex County. Classes are held on the campus of Middlesex County College, and at the Stelton Community Center located in Edison, NJ. Roundtrip transportation is made available from the student's regular school to the program sites.

College Credit

Most of the courses in the Arts High School program can be taken for college credit. The courses have been accredited by Middlesex County College. These credits are transferable to other colleges that accept Middlesex County College credits. Students who register for college credit and successfully complete their courses will receive a letter grade (in addition to an Honors, Good, Pass or Fail grade) and three college credits. Students may earn as many as twelve college credits through the Arts High Program. **Courses taken for credit require payment of an additional tuition fee to Middlesex County College.**

Fees

School districts participating in the Middlesex County program will release students from school each week to attend the program. Most participating school districts pay tuition and bus transportation fees for their students. (Other participating school districts allow students to attend but students must pay the tuition and bus transportation fees.) Check with your school district or contact the Arts & Education Center for the latest information on the current tuition fees. Students may audition for more than one art form in the same season, but will be selected for only one course of study. Students are responsible for payment of an audition fee (\$50 for one artform or \$70 for two artforms) and an enrollment fee of \$65 which is payable once a student is accepted into the program. There is an additional materials fee of \$45 for students in Visual Arts, Filmmaking and Photography classes. Contact the Arts & Education Center for additional information.



Grades

Students will receive a grade of Honors, Good, Pass or Fail based on their performance in class. Students who successfully complete the course with a passing grade will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Students receiving an Honors Grade in their class will receive a Certificate of Honor. Student performance reports are forwarded to their sending schools for credit towards graduation (where applicable) and notation on the student's school transcript.

Applications

Interested students should file an application with the Arts & Education Center before the November 15 deadline. Applications are available within this catalogue or students may apply online at www.ArtsHigh.net. Additional catalogues are available from the Arts & Education Center.

Audition / Workshop / Portfolio Review Date

Audition / Workshops / Portfolio Review for the Arts High School & Arts Middle School will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2018. The audition schedule and audition instructions will be posted online at www.ArtsHigh.net after November 15, 2018. Audition results will be mailed to applicants and their sending schools in late December. (No student will be admitted for an audition without prior registration.)

For Additional Information

Call or write: Arts & Education Center, 154 Main Street, Suite 102, Matawan, NJ 07747
Tel: 732-566-ARTS (2787) Fax: 732-566-2005
Email: info@ArtsAndEdCenter.org Website: www.ArtsHigh.net





Arts Middle School Classes

Visual Arts - Anime / Manga Drawing (6th-8th Grade)

A fascinating subject that many professional animators have captured online, on TV and in video games. Anime, a word for Japanese animation, includes comics called manga with fictional characters that exaggerate the human form. The class centers around the figure, where anatomy, construction and movement are studied in conjunction with each other. In addition to figure construction, students learn about costume design, gesture, facial expression, inking and color techniques.

Creative Writing (6th-8th Grade)

This class explores various approaches to writing poetry, short stories, and plays. Students will utilize memory, imagination, expression and creative language usage. Students will work on plot and character development, dramatic expression, and will have opportunities for performance in the classroom. Students are expected to exhibit a love of reading, sharing ideas, speaking out, and writing. Literary works relative to the course will be discussed.

Film Making (6th-8th Grade)

The course is designed as a building block to develop a student's career in filmmaking. Whether a student is new to filmmaking or comes with previous experience, this class will help them develop their skills. Each session includes hands-on projects that will address pre-production, directing with the camera, screenwriting essentials, camera operations, lighting with available light and introduction to editing.

Jazz Improv (6th-8th Grade)

This course is designed to give instrumentalists experience in improvising and performing in a small jazz ensemble. We will cover a variety of jazz styles including Blues, Bebop, Hard Bop and Latin Jazz styles. Class members will learn to develop their own improvisational jazz language through listening, written music, and playing in class. Students can expect weekly practice assignments and regular jazz listening. The course is open to students who play brass, winds, strings, percussion and keyboard.

Modern Dance (6th-8th Grade)

This course covers the basic fundamentals of Modern Dance, incorporating the core techniques of ballet with improvisational elements. The first period consists of a regular dance technique class. The second period concentrates on the elements of choreography through improvisation. The study of major choreographers and dance companies will be included, together with student reports and critiques.

Musical Theatre(6th-8th Grade)

This course will focus on the development of good Broadway style performance skills in voice, acting and dance. Students auditioning for this class will need to demonstrate ability in all three areas.

Photography, The Art of (6th-8th Grade)

This course will feature hands-on technical skills in portraiture, lighting, still life, etc. Discussions on the world of fine art photography, galleries, and gallery presentation. Weekly assignments and open critiques. Students must have access to a camera with adjustable settings.

Theatre Arts (6th-8th Grade)

The Theatre Arts classes consist of developing the students' basic acting tools – their voice and bodies as well as possibilities of expression. Improvisation will help students loosen up and grow comfortable in front of an audience. (Separate classes for 6th, 7th & 8th grade)

Visual Arts (Drawing and Painting) (6th-8th Grade)

The Drawing and Painting course will give serious students the opportunity to develop their technical skills and explore the creative process with a wide range of materials. Different techniques and approaches will be introduced, helping the students to develop new methods of self-expression.

Visual Arts (3-D)(6th-8th Grade)

The 3-D Visual Arts class will develop students' skills in working with three-dimensional materials. Students will receive instruction and practice in model design, drawing and clay sculpting.

Vocal Music (6th-8th Grade)

A creative approach to vocal technique, this vocal music class will include breathing, placement, sight singing and music reading/theory. Students will work on singing solo numbers as well as in groups. Special attention to building confidence and working together cooperatively will be important parts of the class.



Arts High School Classes

Acting I (9th-12th Grade)

Students will be partnered with other students in the class to work on scripted scenes. Through exercises and critical feedback the students will learn to develop interesting and truthful characters in a variety of settings and situations dictated by the written script. ***THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT***

Acting II (9th-12th Grade)

Students will continue working on basic acting techniques through exercises and work on scenes and one act plays. Students in this class are required to prepare at least one Shakespeare scene and to demonstrate an ability to act in a variety of different acting styles.

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Creative Writing (9th-12th Grade)

This class is designed for students who have already mastered a proficiency in writing fiction, plays or poetry. The course is an on-going writer's workshop in a professional setting. Students are responsible for providing copies of their work to be read in class. Students are also required to contribute to the annual Arts High literary publication and to submit a portfolio of their work on the last day of the course.

THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT . PLEASE NOTE: ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ARTS HIGH POETRY COURSE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR CREATIVE WRITING.

Filmmaking (9th-12th Grade)

This course is designed as a building block to develop a student's career in filmmaking. Whether a student is new to filmmaking or comes with previous experience, this class will help them develop their skills. Each session includes hands-on projects that will address pre-production, directing with the camera, screenwriting essentials, camera operations, lighting with available light, and introduction to editing.

Jazz Improv (9th-12th Grade)

This course is open to auditioned students who play winds, strings, percussion and keyboard. Players develop their inner senses to create improvisational music. Attention will be spent on developing of performance on one's instrument without written music. Listening assignments and a final exam will also be included.

Modern Dance (9th-12th Grade)

This course provides development in Modern Dance through theory and practical application. It emphasizes the practice of composition skills, clarity of movement, initiation, body articulation, and dynamics of performance. Class focuses on the development of small group work and solos, including form and structure. Written reports must be submitted.

THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

Photography, The Art of (9th-12th Grade)

This hands-on course will help students find and develop their personal vision, as they become more sophisticated fine arts photographers. Hands-on technical skills in portraiture, lighting, still life, etc. Discussions on the world of fine-art photography, galleries and gallery presentation. Weekly assignments and open critiques. Students must have access to a camera with adjustable settings.



Poetry (9th-12th Grade)

This course will place special emphasis on the creation and performance of students' poems. The poetic devices of metaphor, imagery and sound will be explored. Students are required to contribute to the annual Arts High literary publication.

THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT. PLEASE NOTE: THIS COURSE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR RECEIVING COLLEGE CREDIT FOR CREATIVE WRITING.



Vocal Music-Broadway (9th-12th Grade)

This class will focus on the little details of a well built performance. Students will learn to improve vocal sound that best suits each song and how to create a world in which the song can come to life.

Vocal Music - Classical (9th-12th Grade)

Vocal performance will be improved through sight singing and theory, vocal pedagogy and stage deportment. A wide range of classical vocal literature will be presented.

Visual Arts I (9th-12th Grade)

This course will focus on student painting and includes drawing, use of color, study of composition and form. Specific historical movements of 20th century art will be reviewed through art books and slides as reference points for the students' own work.

THIS COURSE CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT

Visual Arts II & III (10th-12th Grade)

Visual Arts II & III build upon the skills established in Visual Arts I. Students who successfully completed Visual Arts I may return in subsequent years for Visual Arts II and Visual Arts III. Objective and imaginative



form in painting will be explored incorporating individual interpretation on guided projects.
THESE COURSES CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT. PLEASE NOTE: ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ARTS HIGH VISUAL ARTS I COURSE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR VISUAL ARTS II. ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ARTS HIGH VISUAL ARTS II COURSE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR VISUAL ARTS III.

Visual Arts 3-D I & II (9th-12th Grade)

This course offers an exploration of language and materials of traditional sculpture. Development of skill and understanding the basic elements of sculptural form through modeling, carving and casting. Examination of the works of sculptors through slides, films, and books.

VISUAL ARTS 3-D COURSES CAN BE TAKEN FOR COLLEGE CREDIT. PLEASE NOTE: ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE ARTS HIGH VISUAL ARTS 3-D I COURSE WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR VISUAL ARTS 3-D II.





Middlesex County Arts HIGH School Application

2018-19

Student Name: (Last, First)	Address 1:	
Address 2: (Apt #)	City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Parent Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work	Parent Name:
Student Email:	Parent Email:	
School Attending:	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you a returning student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Check the artforms below that you would like to audition for. You may choose ONE or TWO artforms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting I (9th & 10th Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Improv
Instrument: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts I, II & III (Painting & Drawing)
(Placement Determined by Audition) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acting II (11th & 12th Grade) | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 3-D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts - Anime / Manga Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, The Art of | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music—Broadway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music—Classical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaking | | |

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR FIRST & SECOND CHOICE BY WRITING 1 OR 2 IN THE BOX NEXT TO THE ARTFORM

Non-refundable Audition Fees: \$50 one artform, \$70 two artforms
Apply online: www.ArtsHigh.net or mail to:

Arts & Education Center
 154 Main Street, Suite 102
 Matawan, NJ 07747

Middlesex County Arts MIDDLE School Application

2018-19

Student Name: (Last, First)	Address 1:	
Address 2: (Apt #)	City:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Parent Phone: <input type="checkbox"/> Cell <input type="checkbox"/> Work	Parent Name:
Student Email:	Parent Email:	
School Attending:	Grade: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you a returning student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Check the artforms below that you would like to audition for. You may choose ONE or TWO artforms.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts - Anime / Manga Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Film Making | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography, The Art of |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade Theatre Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Improv
Instrument: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (Painting & Drawing)
(Placement Determined by Audition) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade Theatre Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Modern Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts 3-D (Sculpting) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade Theatre Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | | |

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[OR CURRENT OCCUPANT]

Important Information

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Auditions Held: Sunday, December 9, 2018
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You can apply online at: www.ArtsHigh.net

To apply by mail, send:

1. Completed Application
2. Check or money order payable to:

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