



THE KING'S ACADEMY

Visual and Performing Arts Welcomes You!

Dear TKA High School Students,

The Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) Department is excited about our plans for the coming school year and look forward to having many of you involved in our department. Many classes still have openings! In addition, extra-curricular opportunities are available in which you can be involved, even if you are not enrolled in a VPA class.

Physical Education Waiver for VPA Students

It is possible to be in a yearlong VPA class every year from 9th through 12th grade and still meet UC admission and TKA graduation requirements. From the course catalog:

Physical Education Waiver for Visual and Performing Arts Students – For students who intend to participate in Visual and Performing Arts Dance/Drama/Instrumental Music/Vocal Music courses, The King's Academy will make available a waiver for one (1) semester of Physical Education during the 9th - 10th grade years to allow for continuity in VPA courses. This waiver will be available each year during 9th - 10th grade if the student is enrolled in a World Languages course. The waiver is applicable at The King's Academy only and is not transferable to other schools, should the student transfer. Students who participate for one (1) season of Marching Band and Color Guard will receive a semester of P.E. credit - five (5) credits.

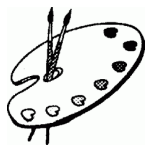
If you have questions regarding any of the course offerings, please ask. We're looking forward to a great year!

~Mrs. Reed, VPA Department Lead

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~Mrs. Irwin, VPA Coordinator

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Art

Express yourself with Art! The semester culminates in the Art Show display. Select from:

- *Discovering Art* - Learn and improve techniques for sketching, drawing, painting.
- *Advanced Art* - Develop a personal style and study master artists.
- *Calligraphy* - Use a centuries-old technique to create visually impactful writing.
- *Ceramics* - Explore hand-built ceramic pottery and sculpture while learning glazing and firing skills.
- *Linear Perspective Drawing* - Create the illusion of deep space on a flat surface.

Contact Mr. Anderson, Mark.Anderson@tka.org

- *Computer 3D Modeling with Zbrush* - Learn the basics of hard surface and organic modeling to create unique sculptures in 3D.
- *Digital Design and Animation* - Create graphic designs with Adobe Creative Cloud and learn about animation.

Contact Mr. Seguritan, Chris.Seguritan@tka.org

- *Digital Photography* - Hands-on introduction to fundamental principles and techniques of single lens reflex (SLR) photography using digital format.

Contact Mrs. Mata, Chrissy.Mata@tka.org

- *Film Studies* - Explore the history of cinema as a relatively new art form through genre-intensive projects. Study its impact on society, as it simultaneously reflects and shapes the cultural attitudes and values.

Contact Mrs. Longshore, Laura.Longshore@tka.org



Band

Students are welcome to join our award-winning band program. Several options are available to any high school student, regardless of experience!

- *Knight Club Jazz Band* - Perform a variety of music including pop, movie scores, jazz, and swing. If you play or would like to play a jazz instrument, come join this exciting group.

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- *Knights Brigade Marching Band and Color Guard* - Options exist for students at any skill level. Whether you play an instrument or not, there is a place for you in the Knights Brigade.
 - *Knights Brigade Winds* - Develop advanced musical and leadership skills, compete in field shows, perform in concerts, and more!
 - *Knights Brigade Percussion* - Learn drumming, and be a part of the loud and the proud! Equipment and instruction will be provided.
 - *Color Guard* - Perform with flags, rifles, sabers, and more. A perfect way to be a part of this exciting group without playing an instrument!

Contact Mr. Bortz, Ryan.Bortz@tka.org

Choir

Enjoy singing and developing vocal skills through performance and competition opportunities.



- *High School Concert Choir* - Learn music fundamentals and vocal technique through singing in a variety of styles.
 - *Knightshine (Show Choir)* - Combine vocals and choreography in our award-winning choir.
- Contact Mrs. Dedeaux, Lotte.Dedeaux@tka.org



Dance

Dance classes aim to strike a balance between athleticism, technique and artistry. Opportunities are available for all levels of participation. Students will perform in a year-end showcase in May.

Dance students of all grades learn dance techniques that include ballet, jazz, modern, and tap genres.

- *Beginning Dance Fundamentals* - Learn fundamental dance techniques.
- *Dance Workshop* - Challenge yourself with techniques beyond the fundamentals.
- *Advanced Dance* - Expand on technical, choreography, and team work skills with a performance team, *Ignite*.

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Theatre

Use your creative talents on stage! Classes include:

- *Theatre 1* - Become more confident when speaking in front of an audience, and work in a fun and fulfilling environment.
- *Theatre 2, Theatre 3* - Deepen fundamental skills, learn acting theory, methodology, and risk-taking in acting.
- *Theatre 4* - Build skills in educational theatre, facilitate class activities, and direct scenes as a teaching assistant in Theatre 1. Designed for students interested in pursuing a career in Theatre Arts.



Extracurricular activities are open to all TKA students whether or not they are taking a Theatre class. These include:

- *Fall Play* - Auditions in August for the October production.
 - *Spring Musical* - Auditions are in January for the March production.
 - *Student Tech Crew* - Serve behind the scenes and help with costumes, props, hair & make up, lighting, sound and more.
- Open to all students.

Contact Miss DeGraaf, Abigail.DeGraaf@tka.org



String Orchestra

- *String Ensemble* - Participate in ensemble performances for intermediate and advanced students that play one of the orchestral string instruments: violin, viola, cello, or double bass.

Contact Mrs. Hong, Sarah.Hong@tka.org

- *String Orchestra* - Perform in small and large group ensembles. For advanced students seeking challenge. Local festival competition opportunities as well as performances at TKA.

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