



THE KING'S ACADEMY

Visual and Performing Arts Welcomes You!

Dear TKA Junior High (JH) 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, extracurricular opportunities are available for you to be involved, even if you are not enrolled in a VPA class.

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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Art

Express yourself with Art!

- *Discovering Art JH* - Learn techniques of sketching, drawing, painting, and improve observation and creation skills. The semester culminates in the Art Show display.

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

- *Introduction to Digital Painting* - Apply traditional techniques and basics to a digital process to create works of art utilizing Photoshop.

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



Band

Students are welcome to join our award-winning band program. Several options are available to any 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 of 7th - 12th grade students.
- *Blue Band* - Develop music reading skills on a band instrument, for 6th grade students.
- *Gold Band* – Advance to concert performance level, for 7th grade students
- *Knights Brigade Marching Band and Color Guard* - Options exist for 8th - 12th grade 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 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. This is the perfect way to be a part of this exciting group without playing an instrument! Open to 7th-12th grade students.

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

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Choir

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



- *Junior High Concert Choir* - Learn music fundamentals and vocal technique through singing in a variety of styles as well as performance and competition participation.

Contact Mrs. Dedeaux, Lotte.Dedeaux@tka.org



Dance

Dance classes aim to strike a balance between athleticism, technique and artistry. Dance students of all grades learn dance technique that includes ballet, jazz, modern, and tap genres.

Opportunities are available for all levels of participation.

- *Dance 6* – Semester elective to explore movement, develop skills and showcase their learning within the classroom.

Students in the following classes will perform in a year-end showcase in May.

- *Dance Fundamentals JH* - Learn dance technique.
- *Intermediate Dance JH* – Challenge yourself with techniques beyond the fundamentals.

Contact Mrs. Reed, Stacey.Reed@tka.org for placement for *Intermediate Dance JH*.



Theatre

We would love to have you join our classes!

- *Theatre 6* – Semester elective to introduce acting, develop confidence by preparing monologues, storytelling and a class one act play.
- *Fundamentals of Theatre JH* - Use your creative talents to become more confident when speaking in front of an audience, and work in a fun and fulfilling environment.

Extra-curricular activities are open to all TKA students whether or not they are taking a drama class. These include:

- *Fall Musical* - Auditions are in August for the November production for those who enjoy singing and dancing.
- *Spring Play* - Auditions are in January for the April production.
- *Student Tech Crew* - Serve behind the scenes and help with costumes, props, hair & make up, lighting, sound and more!
Open to all students.

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String Orchestra

- *Strings 6* - Become better prepared to join the String Ensemble or String Orchestra in 7th grade. Open to 6th grade students who already play violin, viola, cello or bass violin.
- *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. Open to 7th to 9th grade students with one year or more of previous ensemble experience and weekly private lessons are required.

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

- *String Orchestra* – Perform in small and large group ensemble performance opportunities. For advanced students seeking challenge. Local festival competition opportunities as well as performances at TKA. Previous string instruction and instructor approval required. 7th and 8th grade students admitted by audition.

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