Dance – Students will study ballet, jazz, and modern dance. Course work will include dance history, a survey of dance forms, and a study of pivotal performers. Additional material will focus on injury prevention, anatomy, and nutrition for dancers. A field trip to a professional dance school and outside performances will be explored.

Visual Arts – Students will receive concentrated instruction and experiences in drawing as the basis for all other art skills. Art history and appreciation, including instruction and field trips to area galleries and museums, will be included. Workshop opportunities in painting, sculpture, computer graphics, and other media will be offered. Advanced students will begin pre AP portfolio development.

Drama – Students will receive advanced level instruction in voice, diction, stage movement, stagecraft and design, character development, and acting. Workshops in stage combat, mime, improvisation, Shakespeare, musical theatre, puppetry, auditioning, lighting and set design, directing, and careers in drama also will be offered.

Music – The program will include instruction and performance in vocal or instrumental music. Additional studies will include music theory, the evolution of music, composition, and arranging. Workshops in conducting, opera, musical theatre, electronic music, recording techniques, career opportunities, and related areas will be offered.

Applications are due to Newport News Public Schools Fine Arts Department 12465 Warwick Blvd Newport News, VA 23606 by March 27th, 2015

Fax # 757-595-7522
For more information Call the NNPS Fine Arts Office 757-591-4561

Program Objectives

To develop the unique talents of students

To provide a forum for the display of student work

To enhance student ability to analyze, interpret, and evaluate the arts

To increase student awareness of career opportunities in the arts
Summer Session 2015

The Newport News Public Schools’ Summer Institute for the Arts offers an intensive six-week program in dance, drama, music and visual arts. Students will be selected by a panel of area artists and educators on the basis of written applications, auditions, portfolio reviews, and interviews.

There is no charge to apply or audition. Tuition for accepted students is $300.00 for residents of Newport News and $450.00 for non-resident students. Bus transportation will be provided to Newport News residents. Classes will meet 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, June 22 through July 30. Please consult the NNPS website for additional information. The staff will consist of practicing artists, university staff, and local arts educators. There will NOT be any food services available. Students must provide their own lunches.

Students currently in seventh grade through eleventh grade who reside in the Newport News area are eligible for the program. Newport News Public Schools’ students will receive one weighted high school credit (+.5 value) for successful completion of an institute course. Credit awarded by other school districts depends on their district policy.

Student applications and additional information may be found on the public website:
Newport News Public Schools website
Fine Arts Department
Summer Institute for the Arts
http://sbo.nn.k12.va.us/finearts/sta/index.html

Completed applications must be returned to the NNPS Fine Arts Office by March 27th, 2015. Auditions will be held in April. Students will be assigned a specific audition time and place. Information will be mailed to the student’s home address as listed on their application.

2015 Program site: Woodside High School