



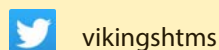
Arts and Communications MAGNET PROGRAM

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What is an Arts and Communications magnet program?

The Arts and Communications Magnet Program gives sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students who have interests in visual arts, photography, music, and broadcasting/TV production, the opportunity to explore and develop those interests in an exciting interdisciplinary program. Students are immersed in a culture which reflects the world of the arts and enhances a comprehensive curriculum that supports creativity, hard work, discipline and personal discovery.

In the sixth grade, each student will take exploratory classes in general music, visual arts or TV production. In seventh and eighth grades, students may select year-long fine arts electives. Band and Chorus are available for all grades. Students in all areas of the arts and TV production work together to showcase events (performances, productions, exhibitions and recitals) to apply and demonstrate what they have learned.

Huntington offers a state-of-the art broadcasting studio in addition to the core classrooms, technology labs, and a state-of-the art fitness center



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Who is eligible?

All rising sixth, seventh and eighth-graders are welcome to apply. The magnet program is especially appropriate for students who enjoy or wish to learn more about fine arts and communications. If there are more applicants than there are spaces, students will be selected by computer lottery. Current Huntington students, their siblings and those who live in the school's shadow zone have priority.



What is distinctive about the magnet program?

- Participation in photography projects, including pinhole photography and photograms, as well as film developing and black and white printing in a fully-equipped darkroom
- Participation in productions at the Downing Gross Cultural Arts Center
- Experience in the various roles required to create a recorded or live broadcast in a state-of-the-art television studio
- Field trips aligned to the curriculum and college, career and citizen-ready skills.
- Interdisciplinary units of study linking the arts and communications with fully integrated language arts, math, science, social studies and technology
- State-of-the-art fitness center

What does the program require of parents?

- Support the program through attendance at special events
- Ensure their students are in good standing academically and behaviorally

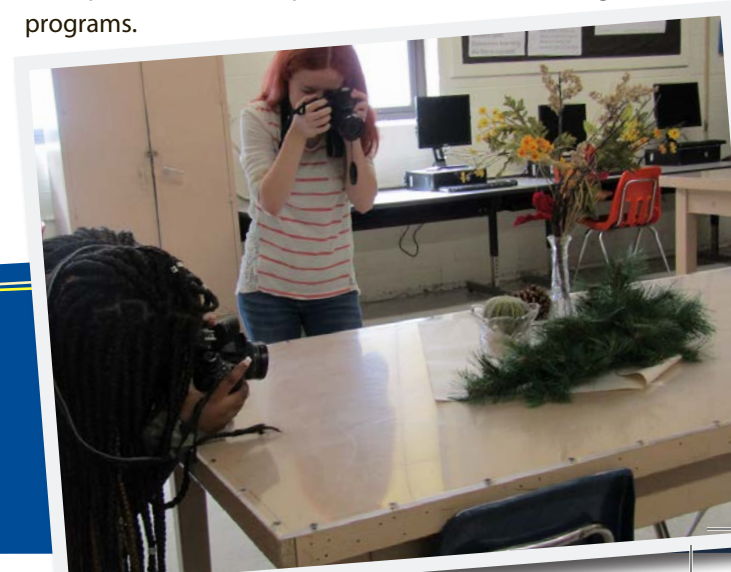
Where do students go after the magnet program?

Eighth-grade Huntington magnet students have priority admission to attend Woodside High School's Arts and Communications magnet program. Each student must complete a magnet application to attend Woodside High School.

How do I apply for the program?

All students who wish to attend magnet programs must submit a Magnet School Application by the January deadline. Applications are available at any Newport News school, the Administration Building and on the Newport News Public Schools website at www.nnschools.org/magnet.

Transportation is provided to all magnet programs.



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