

Application Process for 2018-2019 School Year

Rising 9th through 12th grade students may apply for admission to any CFA curriculum area. Students must complete an application and attend one of the scheduled audition or portfolio submission sessions in visual arts. Students will be selected based on the following criteria:

- Results of audition/portfolio review and potential for artistic achievement
- Strength of submitted application, teacher recommendations, transcripts and attendance history
- Recommendation of the selection committee
- Interview with student
- Availability of openings

The application will be available online beginning November 19, 2018. All current HCPS 8th grade students must use the online version of the application. All other applicants (9th-11th graders, home school, and private school) must use a hard copy of the application, available in the guidance departments of middle and high schools, the Center for the Arts office and on the HCPS and CFA websites.

November 15, 2018	FALL SHOWCASE Gallery Preview and Invitational Dress Rehearsal Gallery Preview 5:00-6:00 p.m., Jeff Hall Gallery; IDR 6:30 p.m. Henrico HS Auditorium
November 19, 2018	CFA OPEN HOUSE , 7:00 p.m., Henrico HS Auditorium
November 19, 2018	Specialty Center Application available online
January 11, 2019	Specialty Center Application due date (paper copy submissions must be postmarked/date stamped on or before January 11, 2018)
February 2, 2019	CFA Auditions: Call 228-2718 if you are unable to keep your audition date. Inclement Weather Date: Saturday, February 9, 2019
March 8, 2019	Online access to check application status/acceptance
March 22, 2019	Last day to accept your Center. If accepted to more than one Specialty Center or the Governor's School, students may accept one center and remain on one waitlist until March 28. Waitlisted students will be contacted when openings are available.
May 14, 2019	CFA NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: 7:00 p.m., Henrico HS Auditorium

Transportation

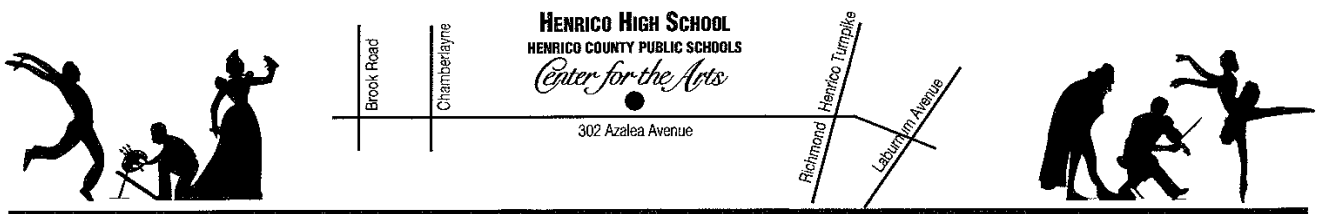
All students entering the CFA Program will be full-time students at Henrico High School. Transportation is provided by HCPS and operates on a hub system. Students catch a bus from a stop close to home. The bus travels from your neighborhood to a Specialty Center bus hub. At the hub, students change to another bus and continue to Henrico. Current CFA hubs are Freeman HS, Hermitage HS, Deep Run HS and Highland Springs HS but these hubs are subject to change in the future according to transportation needs.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

*Four-year course of study in one CFA curriculum area in Dance, Musical Theatre, Theatre or Visual Arts as a Freshman.

*Opportunity to enroll in additional CFA curriculum areas as a sophomore or upperclassman.

*Classes are taught by a faculty of professional arts educators actively involved in the local arts community, supplemented by workshops and masterclasses led by guest or visiting artists.

*Emphasis is placed on exhibiting or displaying student work in gallery shows and stage performances.

*Senior performance showcases and art gallery exhibits are student-driven efforts that serve as a capstone project at the end of senior year.

*Opportunity to take core academic Arts-Infused courses designed to utilize and share specialized artistic knowledge with students in other CFA arts disciplines.

*Opportunity to participate in internships, festivals, competitions, workshops and masterclasses either locally, regionally, nationally and globally.

*Students acquire artistic skills necessary for successful art careers and higher education.

*All CFA classes meet daily and are worth two credits. All CFA classes earn Honors weighted credit.

*Physical Education credits are earned in Dance, Theater, and Musical Theatre Levels I & II but these students are required to take Online Health. Visual Arts students do not earn PE credit this way and, therefore, take the regular Health & PE course.

CURRICULUM

During a four-year course of study, students receive rigorous instruction in the specialized subject areas listed below, with other classes added based on student needs and the availability of guest instructors. Students audition and choose one area for specialization in their 9th grade year; however, students may audition for a second CFA area for grades 10, 11 or 12 if their schedule allows.

THEATRE

Acting techniques
Script analysis
Creative writing
Theatre history
Movement/Dance
Speech, diction, voice
Improvisation
Directing
Technical theatre
Stage makeup
Audition preparation

DANCE

Ballet technique
Modern
Jazz
Tap
African
Folk dance styles
Kinesiology
Choreography
Improvisation
Dance history
Audition preparation

VISUAL ART

Design/Composition
Drawing
Painting
Sculpture
Art history
Aesthetics
Printmaking
Electronic media
Integrated arts
Portfolio development
Interview preparation

MUSICAL THEATRE

Vocal training
Acting techniques
Dance techniques
Ensemble
Music theory
Keyboard skills
Music/Theatre/Dance history
Diction, speech
Choreography
Improvisation
Audition preparation

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HCPS Specialty Center Page
<http://henricoschools.us/specialty-centers/>

Center for the Arts Website
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