



PVA | PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAMS

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: THEATRE DESIGN & PRODUCTION

The PVA Magnet program is a education choice for arts students who demonstrate artistic ability, interest and potential wishing to continue building their artistic skills and gaining real-world experience in the arts. A comprehensive curriculum designed to engage students in intense instruction that emphasizes the creative process through collaborative opportunities by qualified teachers, professional artists and teaching artists. Students are able to focus their study in one of the arts majors: Creative Writing, Dance, Film & New Media, Music (guitar, instrumental, piano, or vocal), Theatre Design & Production, Theatre or Visual Arts. Upon graduation, students will be prepared to pursue a career in an arts field, or attend an arts school, conservatory or a four-year institution of higher learning.

PVA courses are only available to students enrolled in the PVA magnet programs

P88 | Honors PVA Theatre Design & Production 1 0.5/sem

Students will create, design and produce detailed elements (sets, costumes, properties, lighting, sound, marketing, and publicity) based upon researched themes that enable quarterly in-class and informal, and quarterly performances to be presented in public venues. Technological literacy is paramount as design work is created, transferred and shared through various electronic media and applicable software. In this course, students work collaboratively and communicate effectively through ongoing, internal production meetings and external marketing of the creative work.

P89 | Honors PVA Theatre Design & Production 2 0.5/sem

In this course technological literacy is paramount as design work is created, transferred and shared through various electronic media and applicable software. Technical Design and Arts Management students work collaboratively and communicate effectively through ongoing, internal production meetings and external marketing of the creative work. This course is available only at Annapolis High School.

P90 | Honors PVA Theatre Design & Production 3 0.5/sem

In this course students will select specific disciplines within the Theatrical Design, Production and Management areas for intensive study. This will include subjects such as Scenic Design and Set Construction, Costume Design, Wardrobe Management and Costume Construction, Lighting Design and Electrics, Sound Design and Sound Engineering, Properties Design and Properties Construction, Stage Management, House Management, and Event Management. Students will focus on the specifics skills, techniques, and best practices within the subject of their choosing. In addition, third year design students will train toward becoming “Lead Designers” for their area of specialization. This course is available only at Annapolis High School.

PV81 | Honors PVA Design Arts: 0.5/sem

Costume, Scenic, Lighting, Sound, Craft, Construction. Students in the Technical Design and Arts Management magnet program concentrated study will explore the various areas of design: Costume, Scenic, Lighting, Sound, Craft and Construction. Application of design concepts are realized as students design, revise, and create costumes, construct sets, project lighting and run sound for performances and theatrical productions throughout each semester. Attendances at professional productions (with assigned written analyses of production designs) are additional requirements of the course. This course is available only at Annapolis High School.

P80 | Honors PVA Theatre History/Stagecraft 1 0.5/sem

Students will be introduced to the history of theatre and stagecraft throughout time. Students will study of the origins and development of theatre from ancient civilizations through the Renaissance to Modern Theatre. Emphasis is placed on the development of dramatic forms through the reading of plays, the evolution of theatre architecture, and production in the western theatre.

P81 | Honors PVA Theatre History/Stagecraft 2 0.5/sem

Students will deepen their knowledge of the history of theatre and stagecraft throughout time. Students will study of the origins and development of theatre from ancient civilizations through the Renaissance to Modern Theatre. Emphasis is placed on the development of dramatic forms through the reading of plays, the evolution of theatre architecture, and production in the western theatre.

P31 | PVA Honors Senior Capstone Solo Exhibition/Performance 1.0/sem

This required course provides the PVA senior with the support to conceive, create and produce an original individual artwork (Production, art exhibit, musical or dance performance, recitation, design exhibit, film screening). Students' work is reviewed prior to the presentation of the senior capstone project, a solo exhibition. It must contain work done predominantly during the senior year. The performance, exhibition is selected, designed and constructed by the student. Assessment is based on the development of an artistic process portfolio. This course is available only at Studio 39.

Prerequisite: *Limited to seniors in the PVA Magnet Program only. Students must also register for PVA Honors Senior Capstone: Collaborative Exhibition/Performance*

P32 | PVA Honors Senior Capstone Collaborative Exhibition/Performance 1.0/sem

This required course provides the PVA senior with the support to conceive, create and produce an original collaborative performance, artwork or exhibition (Production, art exhibit, ensemble musical or dance performance, recitation, design exhibit, film screening). Students' work review occurs throughout the course, followed by a final review prior to the presentation of the senior capstone project collaborative exhibition/performance. The capstone must contain work done predominantly during the senior year. The performance, exhibition is selected, designed and constructed by the student in collaboration with other student artists and/or professional artists or art companies. Assessment is based on the development of an artistic process portfolio. This course is available only at Studio 39.

Prerequisite: *Limited to seniors in the PVA Magnet Program only. Students must also register for PVA Senior Solo Capstone Seminar.*