



## PVA MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

THE MAGNET PROGRAM IS A RIGOROUS, HONORS-LEVEL PROJECT/PERFORMANCE-BASED PROGRAM. ALL STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO MEET HIGH STANDARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND CITIZENSHIP AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER STUDENTS IN ORDER TO REMAIN IN THE PROGRAM.

### PVA PRIME REQUIREMENTS

- All PVA students will take a double block (two periods, back to back) every other day of their PVA Prime Art course each year.
- PVA courses are scheduled by grade level.
- Students are required to maintain a B average in their PVA classes. Failure to do so will result in being placed on probation and possibly exited from the program.
- All PVA students are required to participate in events, performances and/or exhibitions that occur on evenings and weekends throughout the program. Failure to do so without prior permission could result in being placed on probation and possibly exited from the program.

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All Middle School PVA Students are required to successfully complete 3 years of foreign language courses unless they enter into the program as a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student.

*Bates PVA Students:* Italian 1A, Italian 1B, and Italian 2 Hybrid

*Brooklyn Park PVA Students:* French 1A, French 1B and French 2 Hybrid

*7<sup>th</sup> Grade Entrants:* Because of scheduling restrictions, students who enter into the PVA program in 7<sup>th</sup> grade may take another language other than Italian at Bates and French at Brooklyn Park.

*Reading Intervention:* PVA students who require reading intervention are excused from the required World Language course in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. In 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade intervention can be supported during a student's encore choice for one semester only. Alternative WCL scheduling/offering may be considered if additional intervention is required.

*See PVA Middle School Sample Schedules Document for more details*

### EXTENDED DAY REQUIREMENTS

- All Middle School PVA Students are required to participate in Extended Day courses once a week throughout the academic year in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Students are required to participate in courses that are offered within each Prime unless PVA Leadership has granted special permission.
- The PVA Extended Day courses are a vital and required component of the PVA Program. They are considered academic courses and attendance, behavior and progress is held to the same expectation as classes in the regular day instructional program.
- The PVA Middle School Extended Day courses are graded and appear on student's academic record.
- Grades, attendance and behavior in Extended Day courses are considered for probation status. Failure to meet the expectations of Extended Day could result in your student being put on probation and possibly exited from the program.

# PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS MAGNET PROGRAM



## SUMMER BRIDGE REQUIREMENTS

Successful completion of a PVA Summer Bridge or approved equivalent experience prior to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## PROFESSIONAL ARTS EXPERIENCES

- All students are required to attend two events per semester, 1 related to their Prime and one general arts experience, for a total of 4 each academic year.
- These will be coordinated by their Prime Art teacher and the Middle School Extended Day Teacher Specialist.
- Students who miss a trip will be required to do a make-up assignment or will lose credit.

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*Probation:* If a PVA student is unsuccessful in meeting the program requirements they will be placed on probation. Students and parents are required to conference with PVA Leadership to review the reasons for being placed on probation, interventions and supports available and criteria to remain in the program. If a student is on probation for two marking periods without showing improvement they will be in danger of being exited from the program.

*Withdrawal:* If a student decides to withdraw from a magnet program they must do so at the end of the academic year unless otherwise approved by the PVA Office.

*Exits:* The PVA Magnet Program is demanding and rigorous, if a student is unsuccessful in the program and is exited, they will have to return to their home school.

***Please see the Magnet Contract for more details about Magnet Requirements.***

By signing this document, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

Student Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_