G3001/2/3 | **Digital Palette 8**

Students will experience art fundamentals of design through digital imaging and computer graphics programs. Focus will include creating artwork in various formats, including print and possibly the Web. Projects will be created using integrated software such as Photoshop, PowerPoint, and other programs. Students will explore advertising, package design, and fine arts projects. This course is not for students who have taken Digital Palette 7.

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G30012/22/34 | **Digital Palette Advanced 8**

Students will advance their art design skills through further study of digital imaging and computer graphics programs. Focus will include creating artwork by using more complex techniques and tools in various digital formats and through use of integrated software. Students will explore and expand their digital portfolio with projects that may include experiences in photomontage, commercial design, and digital sculpture.

**Prerequisite:** Digital Palette 7 or Digital Palette 8

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**Dance**

Students enrolling in dance education courses are expected to wear appropriate footwear and clothing during class for safety and instructional purposes. While each school will more clearly define this requirement, typical dance class attire includes dance shoes, leotards, and tights for females while males usually wear compression shorts or pants, tank or shirt and dance shoes. All students taking a dance course are required to perform in an end-of-year dance concert at their school with other possible performance opportunities afforded throughout the school year. The National Core Arts Standards for dance and the Maryland State Dance Standards are the basis for the curriculum.

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**L6601/2/3 | Dance 6**

Students will explore creative movement, improve physical fitness, identify the relationships between dance and various cultures, work with classmates, and improve individual abilities. The class includes ballet, modern, jazz, tap, choreography, production, design, careers, aesthetic criticism and dancer health. For selected Magnet Middle Schools, this course may be offered in a semesterized format.

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**L7701/2/3 | Dance 7**

Students will improve their abilities in several dance styles, experience dance performances from various cultures, have fun creating and analyzing their own dances, increase their dance vocabulary, have performance opportunities, research historical dance figures and famous dancers, and improve their physical fitness. For selected Magnet Middle Schools, this course may be offered in a semesterized format.

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**L8801/2/3 | Dance 8**

Students will extend what they think they know and can do in dance. Choreography, analysis, enjoying performing, and beginning a dance portfolio are included. The class includes improvement of skills in ballet, modern, jazz, tap, choreography, production, design, careers, aesthetic criticism, dancer health, and physical fitness. For selected Magnet Middle Schools, this course may be offered in a semesterized format.

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**L16/7/8 | Dance for Athletes 6/7/8**

This course focuses primarily on the development of footwork, coordination, core strength, and agility as the student engages in kinesthetic movement and patterns. Students learn how dance training techniques improve athletic performance. For select Magnet Middle schools this course may be offered in a semesterized format.