

# Fine and Performing Arts Academy

Creativity • Discovery • Community



## Arts at DVRHS

The Fine and Performing Arts Academy (FPAA) is a sequence of courses that will focus students' attention to the Arts in one of three areas of concentration: Visual Arts, Music, and Musical Theater.

At Delaware Valley Regional High School, we take seriously our commitment to the arts by fostering a community that engages our students in a wide array of creative pursuits. We firmly believe that students can be successful in all walks of life and career pathways by having a strong background in the arts.

The purpose of the Fine and Performing Arts Academy (FPAA) is to guide students through a consistent and

thorough experience in the arts during their time in high school. Our small class sizes and dedicated faculty allow students the opportunity for thoroughly individualized experiences across the arts. Additionally we believe it is imperative that through their course of study, students discover ways in which they may apply their arts background to a variety of career pathways, including architectural and graphic design, physical therapy, education, social work, as well as performance and studio art.



## OVERVIEW

In order to satisfy the FPAA graduation requirements, students must complete the area concentration requirements listed below. In general, students will take one course in their Freshman and Sophomore years, and one to two courses in their junior and senior years.

In several instances, the FPAA includes as a part of its requirements, specific courses that also satisfy the Practical Arts or English graduation requirements.



### Exploration

At Del Val, students have the freedom to explore areas of interest across the arts and other academic areas.



### Growth

Students are challenged by the arts faculty to realize their fullest potential.



### Opportunity

Students will explore ways that they can translate their love of the arts into an in-demand career.

# CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS

## Visual Art

## Music

## Musical Theater

9

COLOR & DESIGN  
&  
DRAWING I

PERFORMANCE  
ENSEMBLE  
OR LAB COURSE

PERFORMING ARTS

10

DRAWING II/SCULPTURE  
&  
Wood I\*

SONG WRITING &  
MUSIC THEORY

DANCE **OR** CHOIR  
&  
STAGECRAFT\*

11

2D & 3D DESIGN  
&  
AP ART HISTORY

AP MUSIC THEORY  
&  
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

ADVANCED AMERICAN  
DRAMA\*\* &  
DANCE **OR** CHOIR

12

2D **OR** 3D DESIGN  
&  
AP STUDIO ART

PERFORMANCE  
ENSEMBLE &  
SENIOR SEMINAR

DANCE **OR** CHOIR  
&  
SENIOR SEMINAR

\*Satisfies the Practical Art graduation requirement

\*\*Satisfies the Junior Year English requirement

## MATRICULATION

It is important to note that admission into the program in the first year is entirely probationary. A student's progress is closely monitored by the faculty and area administrators. Students who successfully complete the first year course and wish to continue in the FPAA program will fill out a formal application in the early spring of their first year in the program.

It is also notable that any of the first year courses in music, theater, or visual arts satisfies the New Jersey graduation requirement for five credits of a fine art course. A student may choose not to continue in the FPAA beyond the first year, but the credit earned in that course will still count toward graduation in the state of New Jersey.



For more information you can find us on the web: [www.dvrhs.org/domain/1150](http://www.dvrhs.org/domain/1150)