

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

While enrolled in this magnet program, students have the opportunity to participate in the following activities and clubs:

- Academic Team
- All sports teams: baseball (boys), basketball, cheerleading, cross country, flag football (girls), football, golf, soccer, softball (girls), swimming, tennis, track, volleyball (girls) and wrestling
- Bible Club
- Book Club
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Fellowship of Christian Students (FCS)
- Gay/Straight Alliance
- Gospel Choir
- JROTC
- Multicultural Committee
- National Honor Society
- PCCA Dance Club
- Music Guild
- Vocal Music Guild
- Peer Mediation



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Class of 2008 Received Over \$3.7-million in Scholarships
- Dance Graduates performed with the Rockettes in Radio City Music Hall, San Francisco Ballet, David Parsons Dance Company, Alvin Ailey Dance Company
- Musical Theatre Graduates performed in Broadway Productions of *Hairspray*, *The Producers*, *Lion King*, *Cats*
- Performance Theatre Graduates performed in the movie *Pearl Harbor* and off-Broadway Productions of *Rent*, *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*
- Technical Theatre Graduates worked as Costume Designers for Disney on Ice's *Beauty and the Beast*, Cirque de Soleil, Lighting Designer at the Paris Opera House
- Visual Arts Graduate worked as Designer for Givenchy Jewelry Collection and Display Designer for International Mall
- Music Graduates performed with the Dallas and Colorado Symphony Orchestras, Operatic vocalist at the LaScala Opera House in Milan

HOW TO APPLY

Students living anywhere in the county can apply to this school during the designated application period. Please check the district website at www.pcsb.org for more information. There are entrance criteria to apply for this magnet school.

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.



OUR MISSION

We, the members of the Pinellas County Center for the Arts, as professional artists and arts educators dedicated to the growth and nurture of our student artists through education and pre-professional training in the arts, affirm the power of the arts to ennoble the lives and endeavors of humanity. The arts are essential to the vitality and quality of life in our school and community. They serve as a humanizing force, giving dignity and a sense of worth to the individual. They provide a means by which beauty and order, derived from finer sensitivities and creativeness, may prevail. Arts education provides intellectual tools to make decisions, assess value, and develop higher level thinking skills; they teach how to analyze, synthesize, and render judgment; and they reach our students in ways that other areas of the curriculum do not. The arts are basic to a complete education. We therefore believe that it is incumbent upon the Pinellas County Center for the Arts college preparatory program to avow the arts, taught in a substantive and sequential manner, as an integral part of the curriculum and aspire to the highest quality arts instruction possible throughout Florida.

Gibbs High School

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ABOUT US

Pinellas County Center for the Arts (PCCA) on the campus of Gibbs High School, offers students a concentrated study in a specific art field while fulfilling all the academic requirements for graduation. PCCA trains talented students who are interested in pursuing an arts profession and instills an appreciation for the arts in those students who choose other careers. Designed as a four-year course of study, each arts area has structured its course offerings into lower level and upper level classes. As a college preparatory program, a comprehensive plan during upper level study is implemented to secure scholarships for higher education is an integral part of the PCCA experience.

areas of study

DANCE, MUSIC, THEATRE ARTS, VISUAL ARTS

DANCE

The Dance curriculum gives students a solid foundation in ballet and modern techniques. Students take additional courses in pointe and partnering, composition, dance history, anatomy, and career preparation.

MUSIC

The Music program is designed to give students a variety of instructional and performance opportunities. Course work in theory and music history combined with technical instruction provides an excellent instructional setting for

musical training and experiences. Upper level study in Advanced Placement music theory provides an opportunity for students to secure college credit while in high school.

THEATRE ARTS

Students enrolled in the Theatre Arts program are given the opportunity for training in all aspects of theatre production with a major emphasis in performance, musical or technical theatre. Course offerings include voice and diction, theatre history, acting styles, movement and production skills. Students enrolled in the Technical

what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

SELECTION PROCESS

Interested students must submit an application for participation in the Center for the Arts Program. A professionally qualified audition committee will review each application based on an audition and/or portfolio, personal interview and recommendations by teachers. Students without extensive formal training who demonstrate obvious talent will be given full consideration for admission to the program. Additionally, the commitment required of the student is supported by a family decision to be active participants in the student's activities such as attendance at performances, travel requirements for occasional extra activities and serving as volunteers.

Theatre are trained in the areas of lighting, sound, scenic, costume design and stage management.

VISUAL ARTS

The Visual Arts program offers a curriculum that will guide development of skills, concepts and imaginative exploration in a wide variety of media. Students experience courses in drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, design, sculpture, printmaking, jewelry, crafts and art history.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Four classes are academic subjects, and three are arts concentrated classes.
- Special master classes with visiting artists
- Full production season
- National festivals and competition
- 800 seat proscenium house with an orchestra pit lift
- 18 seat costume sewing shop
- Set shop with all power and pneumatic tools

