ABOUT US
At John Hopkins, classrooms are inquiry based and conceptually focused, so students make connections between each of the eight required subject groups and the real world. Our arts program allows students to express their interests through "focus classes". This allows students to pick points of interest and study them in great depth through special schedule accommodation, exclusive for our program students. John Hopkins runs on an alternating block-schedule, but our magnet students will have their program class everyday. We want our students to spend the maximum amount of time in a setting that they truly enjoy.

PROGRAM FOCUS AREAS
Within the Arts program, students can select a focal area involving the visual and performing arts. Our program specifically offers:

• Visual Arts
• Band
• Orchestra
• Chorus
• Theatre
• Dance

PROGRAM AIMS
The aims of the Arts program is to enable students to:

• Create and present art
• Engage in creative exploration and self-discovery
• Make connections between investigation and practice
• Understand relationship between art and context
• Respond and reflect on art
• Deepen understanding of the world
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Our Band, Chorus, and Orchestra score consistent Superior and Excellent ratings at MPA.
- Award winning Jr. Thespian Troupe 88102 with the only professional theater at the middle school level in PCS.
- Our Drama Department leads all middle schools in taking students to state competition in performing monologues and on acts.
- We have multiple National Art silver and gold award winning titles.
- John Hopkins has the oldest middle school magnet program in the district and the only program dedicated exclusively to pre-professional arts instruction while also providing a rigorous core-subject curriculum at the middle school level.

HOW TO APPLY
Go to www.reservation.pcsb.org during the application period.

OUR MISSION
To create a population of global citizens who are principled, reflective, and strong communicators.

EDUCATION BRIDGE
John Hopkins Middle is a bridge between Perkins Elementary / Midtown Academy and the Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs High School. We are the school to enhance your creativity and ignite your passions and prepare you for your future!