

## THE ARTS AT CHURCH FARM SCHOOL

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rts education is an integral part of the Church Farm School experience. In August 2020, we completed a multimillion-dollar renovation of a

former garage and woodshop into the Buck Family Center for the Arts. Our outstanding facility reflects our thriving

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arts program. Our students practice creativity, self-expression, problemsolving and responsible risk-taking. They learn from dedicated teachers who are also practicing artists and musicians. Our arts curriculum serves all levels, whether beginner or advanced, and grants equal access by providing all art materials and instruments to students.















## PERFORMING ARTS

The music program includes band, choir, music technology, music theory, guitar and piano. The goal of the music department is to provide a comprehensive, outcome-based music curriculum that includes all styles and aspects of music for students of all ability levels and interests. Students are able to perform and practice in bright, state-of-the-art spaces, and often collaborate for on-campus performances and

off-campus events. In addition, the band often performs at school athletic events, Admission Open Houses and College Draft Day. The CFS Choir has many on and off-campus engagements, including performances at music festivals, overseas in Germany and Africa and at esteemed venues including Carnegie Hall, the National Cathedral and at Philadelphia Phillies baseball games.

















## **VISUAL ARTS**

The visual arts program offers courses in the traditional mediums of drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. We also have a dedicated ceramics studio, state-of-the-art woodshop and a modern digital photography lab. Our professional gallery space hosts both student and professional exhibitions. Classes take field trips to prominent collections such as the

Barnes Foundation and Philadelphia Museum of Art. At CFS, emerging artists explore all media and gain foundational skills. In addition, structured curriculum offers more advanced students leveltwo classes to expand their knowledge. They are encouraged to develop a portfolio and some continue on to art colleges and universities.

## **COLLABORATION AND CLUBS**

Our cross-curricular approach includes close integration between our arts and STEM programs. For example, we use 3D printers, laser cutters and CNC machines to render projects; music technology classes study sound wave lengths to better understand music; and sculpture classes use the laser cutters to create artwork. We also offer lunchtime and afterschool

clubs, many student-organized and led, that allow our scholars to delve deeper into subjects that interest them.

The arts at Church Farm School are devoted to training a new generation of artists, leaders and changemakers.

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