

ACADEMIC, INTENSIVE TRAINING IN THE *arts*



For 11th and 12th grade
students from Minnesota



EXPLORE YOUR *passions*

Dance

Literary Arts

Media Arts

Music

Musical Theater

Theater

Visual Arts

ABOUT PERPICH

- › Public, tuition-free high school meeting or exceeding all MN graduation standards
- › Rigorous college preparatory academics
- › Residence Hall optional for all students
- › Art courses require research and written assignments in addition to technical work
- › Dorm fee waived for students 20+ miles from campus, outside Hennepin and Ramsey counties

ARTS AT A GLANCE

Dance | A pre-college program with classes in ballet, modern, concert jazz, composition, improvisation, dance history, and critical studies. There is a strong emphasis on growing each dancer as a choreographer and a performing artist as they prepare for futures in post-secondary institutions as well as the professional field.

Literary Arts | A creative writing program with a focus on helping students develop a distinctive voice as a writer. Students explore their own ideas and experiences throughout daily in-class writing. They study and work in all genres—poetry, fiction, and nonfiction, reading literature from diverse periods and cultures.

Media Arts | A lens-based program that begins in the darkroom. Students explore analog and digital, light, and the history of photography. Media is moving image through animation, narrative, documentary, and experimental cinema. Students have access to an equipment room full of cameras, lights, tablets, tripods, and more.

Music | Focused on developing musicians that are knowledgeable in the history, theory, creation, and performance practices of multiple genres. This program features student-led, instructor-mentored ensembles, where students develop rehearsal techniques, collaboration skills, performance programming, and engaging stagecraft.

Musical Theater | The musical theater track enhances students' overall knowledge of the art form and the skills within the 'triple threat' requirements of musical theater—acting, singing, and movement. The intensive program is designed as a pre-professional program for those students who are interested in pursuing a post-secondary education in musical theater or working as a professional performer.

Theater | A comprehensive education in the practices and processes of creating theater and live performance. It's exploring and devising performances, and understanding all aspects that go into getting to the show. The program is challenging for all levels of experience from beginner to advanced.

Visual Arts | Students investigate many aspects of the arts, working in a range of media and skills. Study is grounded in critique, making connections, and discovering a broader and deeper understanding of how visual arts relate to a variety of disciplines. The curriculum prepares students for arts careers and higher education in visual arts.



ARTS HIGH BY THE NUMBERS

3.22 average GPA of incoming 2023-24 students

91 High schools & **36** MN counties represented in 2022-23

14:1 Average class size

310 School capacity

140 Residence hall capacity

Two seniors named College Board National Recognition awardees

2023 Scholastic Awards

(Regional & National in Art & Writing)

- › One National Silver Medal
- › Studio Arts: 34 Gold Key awards (One American Visions Nominee), 15 Silver Key awards, 32 Honorable Mention awards
- › Literary Arts: 4 Silver Key awards, 7 Honorable Mention awards

One National Merit Commended Scholar

One U.S. Presidential Scholar in Arts Semifinalist

One YoungArts National Finalist in Design Arts

APPLICATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1

Admissions: 763-279-4195 or admissions@pcae.k12.mn.us



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