

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM (VAPA)



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A creative path towards your future!

The mission of VAPA is to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in our community through the Arts. Within VAPA, students will be provided with opportunities to explore careers within the broad fields of art, entertainment, and media; to understand the relationship between academic success and success in the workplace; and to develop the necessary skills to sustain a meaningful career in their chosen field. The experiences and training students receive in VAPA will give them a solid educational foundation and prepare them for continued education and future career opportunities. Our graduates will be creative contributors to society and a positive influence within the community.



WHAT I LIKE
ABOUT **my**
program

"The VAPA program gives you
**unexpected challenges to deal with
and explore.** There can be
projects with limitless possibilities. "

— Hailey Bowland, Class of 2021

"VAPA is a great tool
for teaching the methodology
behind what artists already know.

It **sophisticates our art.**"

— Ella Christianson, Class of 2021



VAPA Student Outcomes

- Our first graduating class from VAPA is the class of 2020.
- Senior VAPA students participate in AP classes leading to culminating portfolios and college credits.
- As of 2020 and beyond: two graduating VAPA Seniors will be awarded with the VAPA Scholarship for their achievements in fine arts.

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

- VAPA students choose a track based on their interests and exposure during their freshman year.
- All VAPA students take a minimum of one AP Art class.
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COURSES BY GRADE AND TRACK	OTHER UNIQUE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES
VISUAL ART TRACK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9th: VAPA PE and Art Spectrum• 10th: 2D Art• 11th: Advanced Art of each student's choice – 2D, 3D, Ceramics, Graphics, or Photography• 12th: AP Art of student's choice – 2D, 3D, Ceramics, Graphics, or Photography	Visual art students participate in art competitions including Crocker Kingsley Exhibit, Youth Art Month CAEA, CA State Fair Student Art Competition, Congressional Art Competition and Chalk it Up.
THEATER TRACK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9th: VAPA Theater• 10th: Dance• 11th: Character and scene• 12th: Advanced Theater	Our theater track provides career based learning through professional mentorships. Students will be given the opportunity to experience roles involving Directing, Stage Managing, Prop Master, and other creative career pathways within the performing arts world.
MUSIC TRACK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9th: large ensemble experience, jury and group recital, 1st year composition/music theory proficiency• 10th: large ensemble experience, grade jury and group recital, 2nd year composition/music theory proficiency• 11th: large ensemble experience, grade jury and shared mini recital, 3rd year composition/music theory proficiency• 12th: large ensemble experience, grade jury and solo recital, 4th year composition/music theory proficiency	Students in our music department participate in local, regional, and state music festivals and honor ensembles such as the Golden Empire Music Festival, Capitol Section Honor Ensembles, and All-State Honor Ensembles. Our music students are also presented with opportunities to collaborate with local collegiate, semi-professional, and professional ensembles such as the Sac State Concert Band, Sacramento Gay Mens' Chorus, and The Camellia Symphony Orchestra. In addition, our music department incorporates solo recital and chamber ensemble performances, a comprehensive four-year music theory curriculum, and beginning level composition lessons within the traditional large ensemble experience.

PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Submit a portfolio of work.
- Visit CKMVAPA.org for specific portfolio requirements.

PARTNERS

Land Park Schools Foundation
Camillia Symphony Orchestra
Crocker Art Museum
Sacramento Theater Company

Sacramento Gay Men's Chorus
Half Rabbit Design
Heidi McLean: The Ballet Studio

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Sacramento State University
Comedy Spot

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