

Can you picture yourself...

Recording your own CD...

Playing violin with the ensemble to a packed house...

Uploading your original music score to your electronic portfolio...

Dancing across the stage...

Standing in an art gallery in front of your latest painting...

Designing costumes...



You don't have to dream of a time when you can be creating and performing your art, students at the Performing and Visual Arts Magnet school @ Wiley H. Bates Middle School are a community of artists realizing those dreams. At the PVA you will spend the day with other artists - painters, jazz musicians, singers, dancers, and performers - that have the same interests as you!

Artists at the Performing and Visual Arts program @ Bates Middle School have extra time in their arts classes. They have digital media classes where they record music, make movies, and create computer generated art. They learn about the languages and arts of many cultures such as Italian, through the study of the music, dance, and visual arts of the Italian Renaissance. They paint, sculpt, sing, dance, and play instruments with students like you.

Their school day focuses on the arts. Professional Artists-in-Residence work with the student artists at the PVA. Artists have opportunities to travel to museums and performances around the Annapolis-Baltimore-Washington, DC area.

Talk to your parents and together take a look at our website at www.aacps.org/pva/. There you will find more details about our new Performing & Visual Arts Magnet Program.

November 19, 2009 is the deadline to apply.

Audition date:

December 5, 2009

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wiley H. Bates Middle School, 701 Chase Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Email or call if you or your parents have questions. We hope to see YOU very soon!

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