

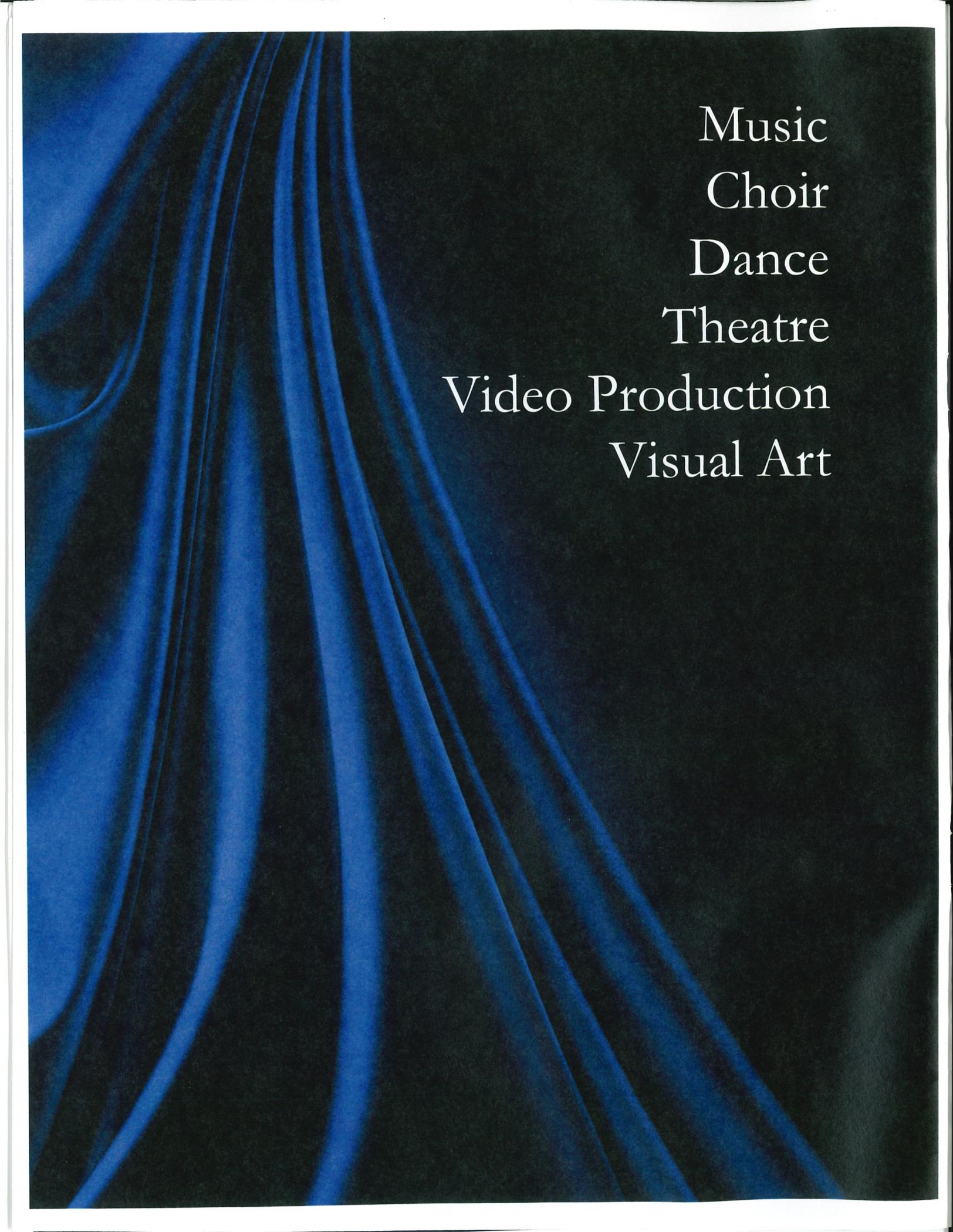
NORTH PORT HIGH SCHOOL



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS



NORTH PORT VPA

A photograph of a vibrant blue fabric, possibly silk or satin, draped and flowing from the top left towards the bottom right. The fabric is set against a solid black background, which makes the blue color stand out. The lighting creates soft highlights and shadows on the folds of the fabric, giving it a three-dimensional appearance.

Music
Choir
Dance
Theatre
Video Production
Visual Art

This is why I wake up in the mornings!

Just think,
a school where teachers
cannot wait to teach and students
cannot wait to learn...

Students are motivated and excited to
grow in their craft and achieve things
they have only dreamed.

Parents are thankful their student is
participating in a program that focuses
on academics, encourages diversity,
and helps students be the best version
of themselves.

***Welcome to North Port High School's
Visual & Performing Arts Academy***

Students are privileged to participate in the Visual and Performing arts academy, recognized by the state of Florida as a magnet program. Students can choose to sharpen their skills in one of these six areas: music, choral performance, dance, theatre, video production or visual art. Enrollment in one of these areas is dependent on various criteria specific to each discipline, including auditions or portfolio submission. The VPA program is located within a comprehensive high school, which means students can also take advantage of AICE and AP courses all within a traditional setting.



VPA teachers are all experienced in their fields and are passionate about their craft.

They all come from highly knowledgeable backgrounds with training and education intended to prepare students for the skills and requirements needed in the arts.



The VPA program at NPBS prepares students for college and careers in the arts. Students receive acceptance and scholarships for colleges and universities all over the country.

Often the training and performance skills students obtain while at NPBS, facilitate the opportunities to capture jobs in the industry. While for others, being part of the VPA creates a life-long appreciation for the arts.

Most importantly, students become adults who learn how to problem solve, they become self-aware, autonomous and creative - all of which can apply to any career, direction or path they choose in life.



MUSIC



The music program at NPHS offers high quality pre-professional education and experience for students who exhibit talent and passion in band, orchestra, and percussion. The faculty is highly experienced and passionate for their profession.

Students develop their technical skills, styles, music literacy, and performance techniques while in the music program at NPHS.



Students in the music program have been selected for the Florida All-State Band and Orchestra, many have qualified for state solos, participated in Florida Bandmaster's Association and Music Education Association District Evaluations, and have made straight superiors numerous times.

North Port High's VPA Music Program offers students:

- Band I-IV
- Orchestra I-IV
- Intrumental Ensemble (Percussion) I-IV
- Jazz Ensemble I-IV
- Guitar
- Keyboarding
- AP Music Theory



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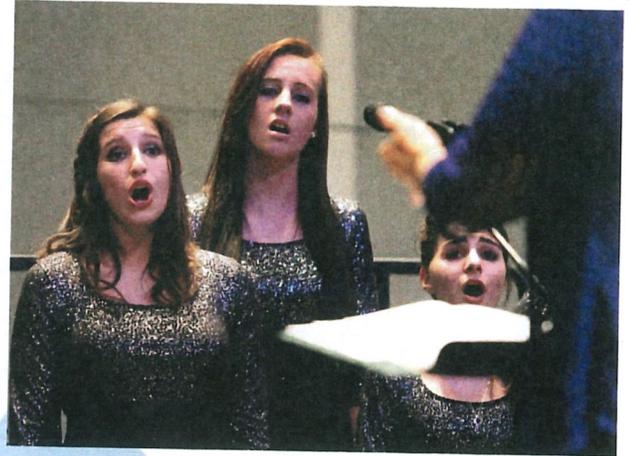
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CHOIRS

The choral program at NPHS offers high quality pre-professional education and experience for students who exhibit talent and passion in vocal performance. The faculty is highly experienced and ecstatic for their profession.

Students develop their vocal skills, styles, and performance techniques while in the choral program at NPHS. They push their limits and challenge themselves to exceed previous self expectation & goals.

The choir program at NPHS has participated in All-State Chorus, USF Honors Chorus and District and State Solo and Ensemble Events; choral students participated in "America Sings" in Washington D.C.; Vocal Ensemble, and Women's Chorus performed at District MPA's., and the Concert Choir performed at FCGU Invitational Choral Festival.



North Port High's VPA Choir Program offers students:

- Choir I-IV
- Vocal Ensemble I-IV
- Vocal Technique
- AP Music Theory

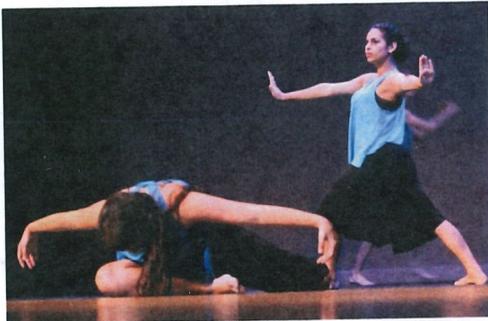


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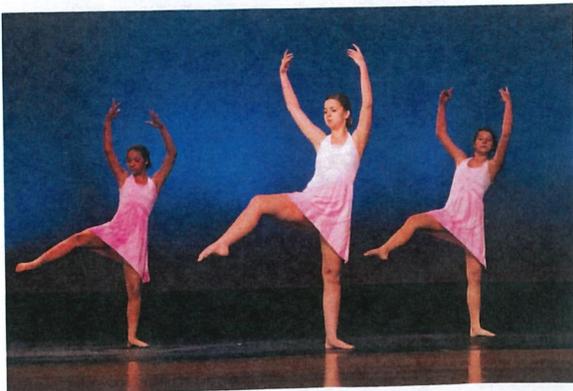
DANCE



The dance department at NPHS challenges each student to explore and develop multiple genres of dance technique, inspires a passion for movement, and encourages personal expression as an artist. Whether the student enters the VPA program with little more than a new found joy of dance or many hours of dedicated training, every student is motivated to achieve their fullest potential by experienced professionals. VPA dance students experience a rigorous and nurturing program that develops technically sound performers who are prepared to pursue their dance, academic and professional goals.



Our dancers have participated in statewide competitions, and have performed at several colleges and universities. The dance department presents several productions a year locally for the North Port community.



North Port High's VPA Dance Program offers students:

- Dance Technique I-IV Honors
- Ballet I-IV Honors
- Dance Choreography
- Dance Seminar & Career Preparation Honors

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THEATRE

Every school year the students in the theatre program prepare for and put on several full productions. The students act, sing, dance, build sets, and work behind the scenes to ensure a full scale production.

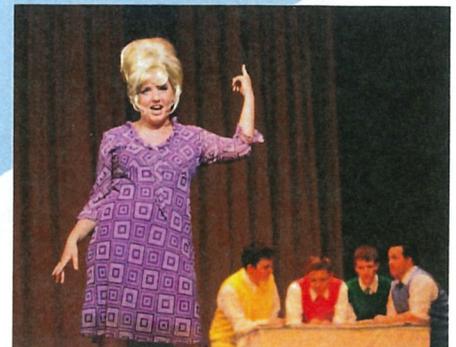
During the course of a school year, theatre students in the VPA program explore theatre literature, improvisation, historical and cultural connections.



The theatre program at NPHS participates in Thespian Festivals and the Florida Theatre Conference. Theatre students from NPHS continually earn superior scores year after year.

North Port High's VPA Theatre Program offers students:

- Technical Theatre Design & Production I-III
- Technical Theatre Design & Production IV Honors
- Theatre I-II
- Theatre III-IV Honors
- Music Theatre I-III
- Theatrical Direction I
- Theatrical Direction II Honors
- Acting I-II



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VIDEO PRODUCTION



Students in the Digital Video Production program at NPHS are able to develop a vision for a video project, while learning the skills for filming and editing footage, all while using professional state of the art video and editing equipment.



In the Digital Video Production courses, many students complete the Adobe Premier Pro Industry Certification Test, which makes them certified video editors. The students work on long term, professional projects such as making several episodes of the Lighthouse Documentary from the West Coast, East Coast and the Florida Keys. Students also prepare and film the NPHS daily news broadcast, the performances in the Performing Arts Center and provide footage to the Education Channel 20.



North Port High's VPA Video Production Program offers students:

Digital Video Production I-IV

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VISUAL ART

The visual arts students develop their passion and talent while building on the foundations of art. Students are encouraged to experiment with various media, while mastering specific art materials throughout their years in the art department.

Teachers provide individualized instruction while inspiring student artists to use their imaginations. Art students are provided with the opportunity to earn college credit while developing a professional portfolio.

Many art students from NPHS have earned scholarships and are accepted into some of the finest art colleges in the country. Students compete annually in local, state and national art shows, earning recognition and monetary awards. Additionally numerous art students have had their art pieces sold to private collectors, have had online exposure, and have been marketed through merchandising to the consumer population.

North Port High's VPA Visual Arts Program offers students:

2-D Art

3-D Art

Drawing I-II

Ceramics I-II

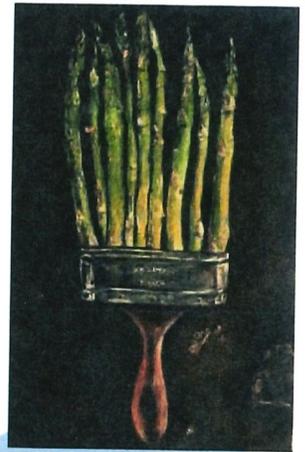
Digital Art I-II

AICE Art & Design

AP Studio Art Design

AP Drawing

AP Art History



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Just some of the things our students have participated in and experienced...

Students in our theatre program have done performances such as Hairspray, All Shook Up, Addams Family the Musical, the Man Who Came to Dinner, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Seussical the Musical, Around the World in 80 Days, Our Town, and Legally Blonde the Musical. Additionally, theatre students have traveled to New York City to watch Broadway and Walt Disney World workshops and for career exploration. The AP art history and art students have walked the halls of the Louvre and the Palace or Versailles, visited Claude Monet's home while visiting France. They have also walked the Roman Forum, the ancient ruins of Pompeii, toured the Colosseum, the Sistine Chapel, Vatican City, the Uffizi Gallery in Florence all while touring Italy. Then in Greece, strolled through the Acropolis, while viewing the Parthenon, and viewed masterpieces of artworks in the Prado Museum while in Madrid, Spain. Chorus students have traveled to Washington D.C., performed "America Sings" in Georgia, performed in Disney's Candlelight processional and at Disney's Epcot just to name a few! Our music students have performed at the "Sugar Bowl in Louisiana, Disney, Universal and will be performing in Rome Italy. Then, to brag some more, the visual art students have had their art work shown and sold on-line through various websites, displayed at the headquarters of the College Board, the Florida State Fair, the Create SRQ show and competition (formerly the Evening of Excellence), North Port City Hall, the North Port Library, the North Port Art Center, South County Show, and the Venice Main Street Show. AICE Art & Design annually visit The Dali Museum and St. Petersburg Fine Arts Museum. They have also experienced the Chihuly Exhibit and Star Wars The Art of Costuming Exhibit.

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NPHS Schoolwide Expectations



North Port Works!
North Port Wins!

Hallways

Café

Classroom

Positivity

Have a positive attitude.
Greet one another.
Say excuse me.

Have a positive attitude.
Be friendly.
Use your manners.
Relax and enjoy your meal.

Have a positive attitude.
Greet teachers and students.
Say goodbye when leaving.
Be kind and supportive.

Respect

Pay attention to your surroundings while walking – walk with the flow.
Use appropriate language and volume.
Keep your body parts to yourself.

Treat cafeteria staff and others with respect.
Follow line protocol and remain seated when possible.
Be inclusive - invite others to sit with you.
Use appropriate language and volume.

Respect school, teacher and students' equipment and property.
Respect the ideas and perspectives of others.
Use appropriate language and volume.

Integrity

Walk directly to your destination.
Be honest.
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Pay for your food items.
Be honest.
Complete your own school work.
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Be accountable for your actions.
Do your own work.
Be honest.
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking.

Discipline

Be punctual.
Use the hallways to transition between classes.
Throw your trash in the garbage cans.

Clean up your trash and recycling.
Stay in the café during your assigned lunch.
Use your time effectively.
Follow café expectations.

Be punctual and prepared for class.
Stay on task.
Follow class expectations.
Take ownership of your education – set reasonable goals.
Follow policy for electronic device use.

Excellence

Keep our campus clean and neat.
Help others in need.
Be cordial and courteous.
Dress for success – follow dress code.
Show your BOBCAT PRIDE!

Keep our café neat and clean.
Use lunch time to catch up on school work.
Dress for success – follow dress code.
Show your BOBCAT PRIDE!

Give 110% effort.
Be an active participant.
Be fully engaged in your learning.
Help others succeed.
Dress for success – follow dress code.
Show your BOBCAT PRIDE!