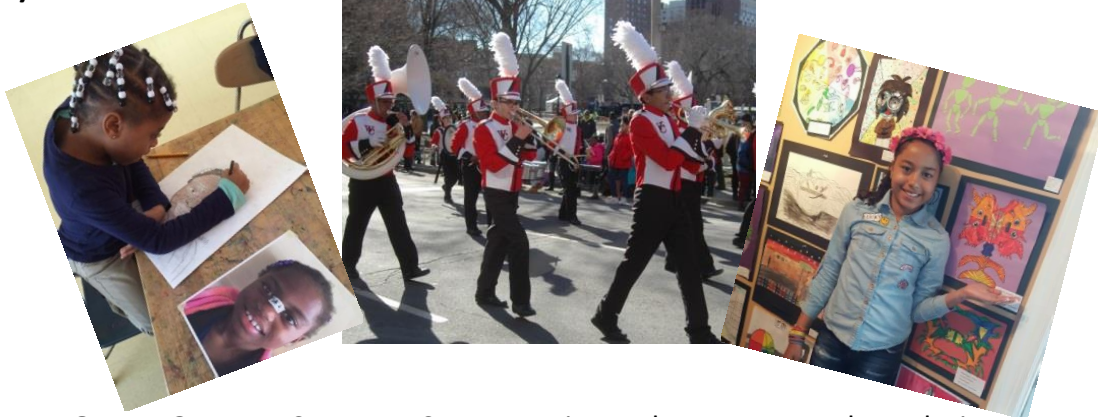


PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

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The **PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS** promote joy and engagement through rigorous, purposeful and meaningful learning experiences. In their Arts classes students develop expertise in key skills, knowledge and concepts which are fundamental to the **Visual Art, Music, Dance, Drama** and **Media Arts**. Aligned with the National Core Arts Standards, instruction is comprehensive and sequential and focuses on the Artistic Processes: *Creating, Performing/Producing/Presenting, Responding* and *Connecting*, authentically reflecting the way artists think and work. Through Arts studies, students find their voice and gain self-discipline, perseverance and self-esteem. The collaboration required by these disciplines promotes respect, positive relationships and understanding of various cultures and perspectives. In **New Haven Public Schools**, the Arts are intrinsic to a well-rounded education and are core curriculum.

For instructional information and content:

<https://sites.google.com/a/nhps.net/new-haven-public-schools-curriculum/visual-performing-arts>

