

Fine Arts

at Harford Christian School

“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”

Aristotle

The purpose of all artistic instruction at Harford Christian School is to nurture the talents God has given young people and to help them glorify Him. Whether it is a Shakespeare play, a band concert, or a piano recital, our goal remains the same: to God be the glory.

Arts instruction at HCS begins early: rhythm instruments in kindergarten, choral/theory training in all elementary grades, speech and piano lessons beginning in first grade, and band instruments in fourth. Performance opportunities range from major winter and spring concerts to recitals, band concerts, competitions, and weekly chapels. HCS is a perennial first-place winner in the Maryland Association of Christian Schools state fine arts competition.

Course Descriptions

- Bands
 - Beginning, intermediate, and senior high instrumental ensembles
 - Private lessons in brass, woodwinds, and percussion
- Vocal Choir
 - 1st through 12th grade participation
 - Choral ensembles
- Piano
 - 1st through 12th grade participation
 - Accompanying
- Speech
 - Dramatic production
 - Elementary, junior high, and senior high speech and drama
- Art
 - Grades 5-6 – General art
 - Grades 9-12 – Art I, II, III, and IV

Special Opportunities

- Two major concert events each year
- Off-campus performance ministry
- Recitals
- Band concerts
- In-school competitions
- Maryland Association of Christian Schools Fine Arts Festivals
- Field trips
- Dramatic productions
- Dinner theater

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

II Timothy 2:15