

John S. Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School

"Excellence in Education Achieved Through a Passion for the Fine Arts"

our principal

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**school
and
community**

Established in 1981, Davidson Fine Arts is a public magnet school in the Richmond County School System (RCSS) serving over 800 students in grades 6-12. Students are admitted on selective criteria based upon prior school record, good character, and an audition in five fine arts areas (music, dance, drama, art, and creative writing). Those attending Davidson are expected to explore all fine arts areas, but they may specialize in one or more fields during their high school years. Courses are tracked from introductory/exploratory to advanced levels in each area.

our students

829 enrolled



**AP honors, awards
& recognitions**

- Ranked #3 High School in GA
- US News & World Report Top 100 Schools (8 awards)
- Named National Magnet School of Excellence (6 awards)
- Georgia School of Excellence Platinum Award (6 awards)
- Ranked 43rd Best Public School in US by bestschools.org in 2013
- Magnet School of America 2016 and 2019 School of Distinction
- US DOE NCLB Blue Ribbon School – 2004 & 2015
- AP Challenge School
- AP Access and Support School
- AP Merit School
- AP Humanities School
- AP STEM School
- AP STEM Achievement School

special programs

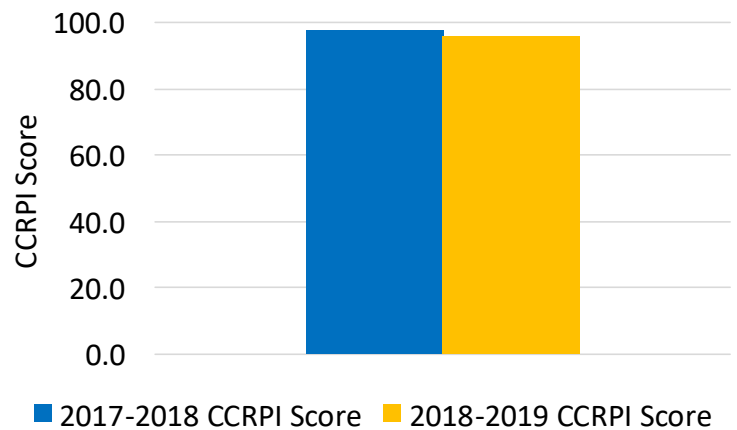
Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School has courses designated as Advanced Placement, Honors/Advanced, or College Preparatory. All academic courses are taught at the Honors/Gifted level and include Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Drawing, English Language Arts and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Government, Music Theory, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art 2D and 3D, US History, World History, Audio Video Technology & Film, Graphic Design, Choral, Band, Drama, Art, Orchestra, Dance, Jazz Band, Spanish, and Latin. Advanced Placement courses are offered in the following subjects: English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Music and Art. All juniors and seniors take AP English. Students can also take courses through the Georgia Virtual School Program and Dual Enrollment.

our CCRPI stats

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and graduation rate. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Beginning in 2018, schools may earn up to a set number of points in five main categories, for a total of 100 possible points. In 2019-2020, statewide accountability was suspended due to COVID-19 closures.

Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School (9-12)

CCRPI Scores, 2017-2018 vs 2018-2019



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graduation rate 100.0

average daily attendance 97.81

School Hours: 8:15am—3:25pm

Assistant

Superintendent: Dr. LaMonica Hillman

Superintendent: Dr. Kenneth Bradshaw

class rank & grade point average

An official class rank is compiled for each grade that is computed at the end of the year. Averages are carried out to three decimal places and final averages are not rounded. Student's grade point average (GPA) is based on quality points. Regular high school courses are on a 4.0 scale and Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and College/University courses are on a 5.0 scale awarded for each grade earned. High school student transcripts include the GPA, class rank, and numerical average.



Accredited in 2017-2018

quality points

Regular Classes

A = 4.0
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
F = 0

AP & IB Classes

A = 5.0
B = 4.0
C = 3.0
D = 2.0
F = 0

graduation requirements

- 4 ELA**
- 4 Mathematics**
- 4 Science**
- 3 Social Studies**
- 1 Health/PE**
- 3 CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language/JROTC**
- 4 Electives**
- 23 Total Units**

grading system

A (90-100)
B (89-80)
C (79-75)
D (74-70)
F (below 70)



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