



FINE ARTS UPDATE

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[Fine Arts Calendar](#)

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Recruiting for Lower School String orchestra classes starts after Labor Day!

Recruiting assemblies introduce Lower School students in third and fourth grades to the orchestral stringed instruments – violin, viola, cello, and double bass (grade 4). Following the assemblies, registration information will be posted as an announcement on SpartanNet next week. Students learn to play and care for the instrument of their choice in classes that are held during the school day. Encourage your child to participate in music. Musical training can improve problem-solving skills, physical coordination, poise, concentration, memory, self-discipline, self-confidence, and the ability to learn. Your child will sharpen valuable life and academic skills while experiencing the joys of learning to play a musical instrument.

After School Private Music Lessons

Athens Academy is offering on-campus private instruction in band and orchestral stringed instruments. Students will meet once a week for ten weeks for a 30-minute private lesson. The ten-week fee is \$400 for the private sessions. Lessons will run from the week of September 13 through the week of November 18. Please contact the individual instructor to arrange your 30-minute time slot.

For your convenience, we will charge your student account once you have arranged your weekly meeting time with the instructor. [Click here](#) for instructor bios. Questions? [Email](#) Debbie Schab.

- **Christopher Byrd - Brass lessons at all levels (Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba). Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet, Alto/Tenor Sax), Percussion, Horn, and Guitar. (Grades 5-8)**
Email: cbyrd@athensacademy.org
- **Sally Gardner-Wilson - Violin and Viola (Grades 3-8)**
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Artscape 2021

For over 30 years, exceptional pieces of student art have been carefully selected and displayed in Athens Academy's exhibit Artscape. One of the Academy's favorite traditions, Artscape includes artwork by students from all divisions and reflects a wide variety of media and impressive quality. The Artscape 2021 show opens Friday, October 1, in the Myers Gallery and will run through December 17.