



The Mariners Institute of the Arts (MIA) to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year!

"For we are God's masterpiece..."

Ephesians 2:10

"In the beginning, God created..." therefore, as His image bearers, we create. We worship a holy and creative God who is constantly working on His masterpieces, orchestrating our lives to bring adoration back to Himself. Our program aims to provide opportunities for students to grow in their own creativity, to explore how our very lives are a work of art. MIA offers a wide variety of opportunities to explore through visual arts, instrumental arts, vocal music, technical arts, worship, and performing arts.

Save the Date!

The following are just a few of the many times that you will be able to see student work in the arts:

Monday Chapels: Middle School and Elementary student participation

Visual Arts presented throughout the halls and special events, such as Open House & Grandparents Day

November 15 & 16 – Middle School Fall Play: "The Audition"

December 10 – TK-3 Christmas Concert

December 12 – 4th/5th Christmas Concert

December 17 – Middle School Christmas Concert

January 31 & February 1 – Elementary Winter Play: "Jungle Book"

May 1 & 2 – Middle School Spring Play: TBD

May 5 – Middle School Spring Concert

May 7 – Elementary School Concert

MIA Team:

Miss. Jamie Kruse – MIA Director

Miss. Sara Lunsford – Performing Arts Teacher and Theater Director

Mr. Christian Lucas – Vocal and General Music Teacher

Mr. Christopher Lucas – Band Teacher and Worship Director

Mrs. Angela Rogers – Visual Arts Teacher

Dr. Jiyoung Um – Orchestra Director

Class Objectives

Musical Arts

- TK – 3:
 - Explore creating and performing music through improvisation, collaboration, and composition vocally and with percussion instruments
- 4th/5th Grade:
 - Ensemble tracts promote instruction in music literacy, playing technique, and ensemble skills.
 - Develop confidence in using musical talents to glorify
- 6th Band/Orchestra:
 - Instruction in music theory, rhythmic counting, development of excellent tone and technique.
 - Explore a variety of literature from various musical time periods
- 7/8th Band/Orchestra:
 - Advanced musical techniques
 - Preparing students to use their gifts in a worship setting and to contribute to their development as mature, able, and responsible Christians to the praise and glory of God.
- Middle School Worship:
 - Use musical gifts (vocal and instrumental) to grow in leadership while serving with the praise band
 - Develop skills and goals to serve beyond the school setting,
 - Develop understanding about how to work behind the scenes
- Performances for special events and chapels will be an opportunity for students to show their growing skills.

Performing Arts

- TK – 5:
 - Grow in skills and confidence as they practice and perform in a Christmas show with other grade levels.
- Theater Arts II 7th & 8th:
 - Students will develop their acting skills and stage technique.
 - Students will learn and practice, monologues, choreography, dialogues, scenes and more!
 - Students will act in scenes, learn basic directing and choreography, staging and blocking and become a seasoned stage performer from Shakespeare to poetry to Broadway!
- Theater Production and Design Elective:
 - Students will walk through the process of reading and interpreting the scripts for school the productions.
 - Design and create the costumes, sets, props, make-up, lighting and sound for the middle school theater production.
 - Students will learn how to install these technical elements of the show to help create and build our MCS productions!
- All productions serve as an opportunity for students to develop their creativity as they perform before their families and peers.

Visual Arts

- Instilling confidence within the child through age appropriate projects that encourage self-expression, self-direction, multiple outcomes, and risk taking. Projects are sequential so students can build upon what has been taught, while they also continue to develop new skills and ideas.
- Introducing an appreciation for the arts both in their own work and that of others so they can recognize that their creativity is a gift.
- Becoming visually literate. Learning an artistic vernacular that includes the elements of art, which will help our students express and discuss works of art and/or personal decisions when creating art. Providing projects that discuss various master artists and styles. Students will begin to see a common “thread” throughout art history, which also reminds us that we have all been created in his image to create.
- Acquainting students to new techniques and the ability to work with a variety of media. Through a wide exposure, students can recognize their preferences and hone their strengths, while they are also challenged in new areas.
- Helping students discover the joy and wonder of creative expression, as well as to fully embrace the process and not just the product.