

Shakespeare in the Courtyard

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

Come one, come all! We will be presenting a district-wide production of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, to be performed over three nights in August. Students must be in or going into a Vancouver Public Schools' high school for the 2016-2017 school year. We will audition right after school ends in June, participate in a week long intensive focused on performing Shakespeare in July, and rehearse in August. Join the fun of this free learning and performance opportunity!

Auditions

Wednesday, June 15 from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Vancouver School of Arts and Academics
3101 Main Street
Vancouver, WA 98663
(Callbacks to follow on June 16 and 17)

Please bring a one- to two-minute prepared piece of text from any of Shakespeare's plays.

Open to all students in current grades 8-11

Shakespeare Intensive

Monday through Friday, July 11-15
9:00 AM to Noon

Learn how to tackle Shakespeare, build your character, and perform the text as you become part of the ensemble!

Rehearsal

Monday through Friday, August 1-17
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Performances

Thursday, Friday, Saturday
August 18-20 at 6:00 PM

For more information
Contact Seth.Olson@vansd.org

Students wanting to participate in this program should complete the registration form by the May 13 due date and attend the auditions.

High School Dance Intensive

Location

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

Dates and Times

Monday through Thursday, August 8-18
9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Grade Levels

Students in grades 8-11 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

In this workshop students will be introduced to a variety of dance styles and techniques by VPS certified dance teachers and local guests artists.



INFORMATION

All opportunities are taught by Vancouver Public Schools certified teachers and are offered free to students currently enrolled in Vancouver Public Schools.

To register for these free opportunities, fill out the enclosed class request and completed and signed medical release and permission forms*. **These should be returned by May 13 to Lori Rotherham at Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, 3101 Main Street, Vancouver, WA 98663. Late registrations will not be accepted.**

Parents will be notified regarding their student's enrollment by the last day of school. Please email any questions you may have to lori.rotherham@vansd.org.

**Please note:* The single page medication form only needs to be completed and returned if there is a medical condition and/or the student takes medication.

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2016 Summer ARTS Workshops



Summer Strings

Location

McLoughlin Middle School

Dates and Times

Monday through Thursday, July 11-29

Beginning: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Advanced: 9:00 AM to 10:15 AM

(At least 1 year playing their instrument)

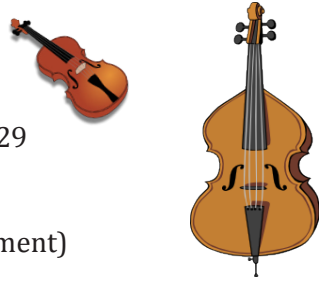
Course Description

Students will develop skills such as notation fluency, right/left hand technique, instrument care, playing posture, and more.

On the final day students will present a recital for friends and family members.

Requirements and Supplies

Students should provide their own instrument if possible. We will have some instruments available for those with financial need.



Summer Band

Location

McLoughlin Middle School

Dates and Times

Monday through Thursday, July 11-29

Beginning: 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

(1 year playing instrument)

Advanced: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

(At least 2 years playing their instrument)

Grade Levels

Students in grades 4 and 5 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

Beginning students will learn to play trumpet, trombone, flute, clarinet, or saxophone. Advanced students will rehearse exciting concert band music.

Requirements and Supplies

Students should provide their own instrument if possible. We will have some instruments available for those with financial need.



Dance Workshop

Locations

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics, Chinook Elementary, Ogden Elementary

Dates and Times

July 18-22 (VSAA and Chinook)

July 11-15 (Ogden)

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Grade Levels

Students in grades 3-7 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

A variety of dance styles will be explored. Students will progress through a warm-up, skill development, and choreography. Students will work individually and with partners. Students will strengthen their dance technique and choreographic skills in ballet, modern and jazz dance.

Requirements or Supplies

Students should wear tanks or t-shirts and shorts. No shoes are allowed in the Dance Studio at VSAA. Students attending the Chinook program may wear sneakers or dance shoes.



Tiny Dancer Dance Workshop

Location

Vancouver School of Arts and Academics

Dates and Times

July 18-22

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Grade Levels

Students in grades 1-2 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

Students will be introduced to basic dance techniques and styles in a fun, engaging class.

Requirements or Supplies

Students should wear tanks or t-shirts and shorts. No shoes are allowed in the Dance Studio at VSAA.



Theatre Workshop

Locations, Dates, and Times

Gaiser Middle School

July 25-29

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Columbia River High School

July 18-22

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Grade Levels

Students in grades 3-7 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

In this workshop, students will learn basic theater performance skills, including movement, voice and character.

Requirements or Supplies

Students should dress comfortably in clothing they can move in and should bring a water bottle.



Music Exploration and Song Composition

Locations, Dates, and Times

Peter S. Ogden Elementary

July 11-15

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Chinook Elementary

July 18-22

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Grade Levels

Students in grades 2-5 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

Students will learn how to write and perform their own music. They will also work with keyboards, recorders and percussion instruments. In the piano lab, we will compose record, create a CD and increase our piano skills.

Visual Art Workshop

Locations, Dates, and Times

Roosevelt Elementary

July 13-17

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Gaiser Middle School

August 3-7

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Grade Levels

Students in grades 2-5 during the 2015-2016 school year.

Course Description

In this workshop students will learn art concepts through the creation of visual art projects. All students will create pieces to take home.