



Barbara Ingram School for the Arts





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Transforming Power of the Arts

Culture of Excellence



The logo of the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is a circular seal. It features a central figure, possibly a dancer or performer, in a dynamic pose. The text "BARBARA INGRAM" is arched across the top of the seal, and "SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS" is arched across the bottom. The background of the seal is a light blue and white design.

Mission and Vision

The **Mission** of the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is to provide students with **a rigorous, comprehensive, college preparatory curriculum rooted in intense, pre-professional training in the arts** that encourages excellence and success in their personal development as students, artists, and cultural leaders.

The **Vision** of the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is to provide a world class academic and arts education as the first arts magnet high school in Washington County and Western Maryland. The superior teaching and learning environment will **enable students to study the arts for their intrinsic, aesthetic, cognitive, and cultural value.** Through a program of individualized attention and personalization, students will be motivated to achieve in a challenging and supportive atmosphere that emphasizes a disciplined attitude and personal responsibility. Supportive parents, distinguished faculty, cultural institutions and university partnerships will collaborate to ensure that, upon graduation, **students will possess the necessary skills to choose a career in any field.**

The seal of Barbara Ingram is located in the top left corner. It is a circular emblem with a purple border. Inside the border, the name "BARBARA INGRAM" is written in a circular path. The center of the seal features a stylized figure, possibly a dancer or a person in motion, with arms raised, set against a background of colorful, abstract shapes.

Mission and Vision

MISSION BULLETS

- Rigorous, comprehensive, **college preparatory curriculum**
- Rooted in intense, **pre-professional training in the arts**
- Encouraging excellence and success in their **personal development** as students, artists, and cultural leaders

VISION BULLETS

- **World class** academic and arts **education**
- **Study the arts** for their intrinsic, aesthetic, cognitive, and cultural value
- Disciplined attitude and **personal responsibility**
- Students will possess the necessary skills to choose a **career in any field**



Mission and Vision

CULTURE OF EXCELLENCE

- Rigorous, comprehensive, college preparatory curriculum
- Intense, pre-professional training in the arts
- Personal development
- Disciplined attitude
- Personal responsibility

CREATE. ACHIEVE. BE. YOUR BEST



CREATE
Be Mindful

ACHIEVE
Be Punctual
Be Prepared

BE
In Pursuit Of Equity
And Excellence

BARBARA INGRAM SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS CULTURE OF EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

 Expectations	Create. Achieve. Be YOUR BEST			
	All settings	Classroom	Transition	Digital Environment
Create your best	Be Mindful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaborate - Actively participate - Be engaged - Ask for feedback - Be open minded - Be empathetic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Positive citizenship - Make a positive impression - Be aware - Be respectful of others' decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Think before you post - Positive digital footprint
Achieve your best	Be Punctual Be Prepared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete assignments on time - Manage your time - Stay on task - No cell phones or personal devices - Bring all required materials to class every day - Know the safety plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be alert - Prompt to class - Know the safety plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bring your charged Chromebook to class every day - Troubleshoot common tech issues
Be your best	In Pursuit of Equity And Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow the rules - Listen to instructions - Be kind to staff and students - Be honest - Be responsible - Be fair and just - Be inclusive - Use appropriate language - Ask permission to leave the classroom - Work until you are dismissed - Have integrity - Be respectful of others' beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quiet in the hallways - Be kind to community members - Use appropriate language - Personal devices are off and away before entering a classroom - Keep adequate space between you and others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow social media etiquette by being a positive digital citizen and role model - Do not access personally-owned electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) in the classroom

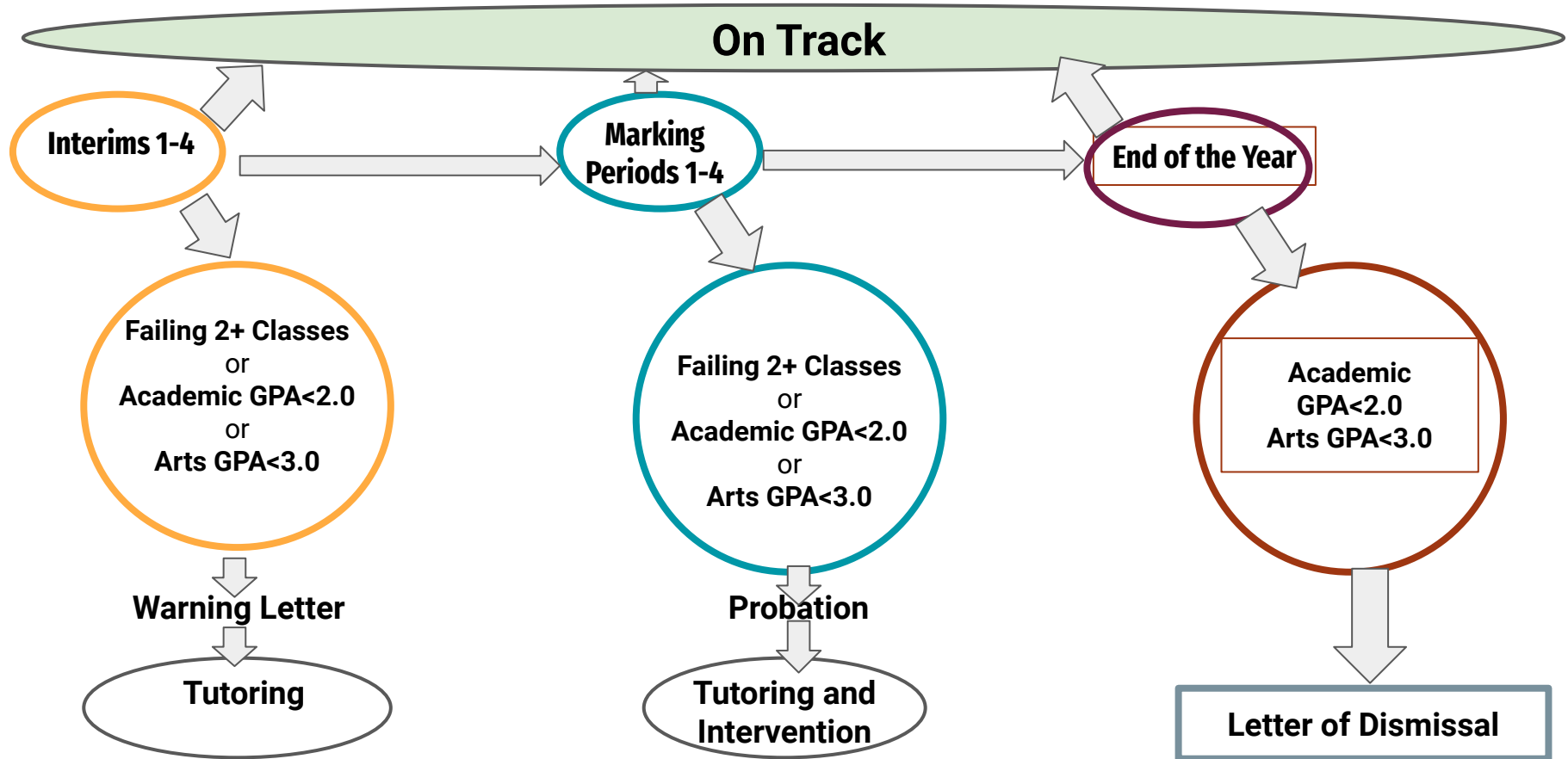


Student Selection and Retention

- Students with the potential to pursue a professional career in their arts discipline are selected through yearly auditions, open to incoming ninth graders and a limited number of upperclassmen.
- The admission process gives no consideration to past academic performance. In order to graduate, however, Barbara Ingram students must successfully meet the school's rigorous standards in both the arts and academic programs.
- Students will be placed on probation for any of the following:
 - **Two** or more failures on a report card
 - Less than a 3.0 in the student's major
 - Less than a 2.0 overall grade point average
 - Student misconduct
- Students on probation will be provided counseling and/or academic assistance.
- **Failure to maintain an overall grade point average of 2.0 will result in dismissal from the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts.**



BISFA Arts and Academic Probation





The Basics

School Day

Classes begin at 9:05 AM and end at 4:27 PM.

After-school events as planned

Library - Mon - Thu: 10 am - 9 pm, Fri: 10 am - 6 pm

Lunch Services

Lunch will be available through WCPS food services. Students may also bring lunch from home. Students eat their meals in new cafeteria in the Vincent Groh Academic Center.

After Hours - Area Restaurants - AM policy/PM Policy

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Lunch Services

The Basics

DID YOU KNOW...

- The USDA waivers that have allowed free meals for everyone for the past 2-years have ended! Therefore, to qualify for **FREE** meals this upcoming school year – families are required to complete a Meal Benefit Application within the first 30 school days! Applications must be submitted online only by visiting:
www.schoollunchapp.com

IT'S MORE THAN JUST FREE MEALS!

BENEFITS OF COMPLETING A MEAL BENEFIT APPLICATION MAY INCLUDE:

- Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Program
- District/School Funding
- School Athletic Fees
- School Activity Fees
- Internet Access
- SAT/ACT/AP Fees
- College Application Fees
- Discount on HCC Tuition for Essence/ Early College

Complete the on-line application to determine if your child qualifies for free/reduced meals & additional benefits

SCHOOLLUNCHAPP.COM

Lunch Services



WCPS.NUTRISLICE.COM

SEE WHAT'S FOR LUNCH EVERYDAY -
NUTRITIONAL INFO & SCHOOL MENUS
(BREAKFAST & LUNCH) AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

AVAILABLE ON GOOGLEPLAY & ITUNES



MYSCHOOLBUCKS.COM

MANAGE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH ACCOUNT
BALANCES & MONITOR THEIR SPENDING
BY VIEWING THEIR RECENT PURCHASES

AVAILABLE ON GOOGLEPLAY & ITUNES



SCHOOLLUNCHAPP.COM

COMPLETE THE ON-LINE APPLICATION
TO DETERMINE IF YOUR CHILD
QUALIFIES FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS

AVAILABLE ON ONLINE

The Basics

• FARM Application & Benefits

bit.ly/WCPS-FARMapp



*just scan to
complete
Online!*

*It's more than just meals -
learn about the added benefits
on the next page... →*

Grade 12 Schedule

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Meet Days	Teacher	Room
Semester 1						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom		Green, K.	VG 213
1 - 2	YR	A070 3A1	A070 - Yearbook	A	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
3 - 4	YR	SS P&C	BISS - Senior Seminar	A	Green, K.	VG 213
3 - 4	YR	PLAB 3B3	A682 - Piano Lab I	B	Mackley, M.	BI 212
5 - 6	S1	QR 1B5	A3314SM - Quan Reasoning	B	Speak, E.	VG 416
5 - 6	S1	A1089SM1A5	A1089SM - Eng Comp 101	A	Stokes, P.	VG 316
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, K.	VG 213
Semester 2						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom		Green, K.	VG 213
1 - 2	YR	A070 3A1	A070 - Yearbook	A	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
3 - 4	YR	SS P&C	BISS - Senior Seminar	A	Green, K.	VG 213
3 - 4	YR	PLAB 3B3	A682 - Piano Lab I	B	Mackley, M.	BI 212
5 - 6	S2	A215H 2A5	A215HSM - Honors Psych	A	Drabczyk, M.	VG 411
7 - 8	S2	CapstoneS2	BIACBTCSM - Photo & Cinema Capstone	AB	Green, K.	VG 213
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, K.	VG 213

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Semester 1						
0	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
3 - 4	YR					
3 - 4	YR					
5 - 6	S1					
5 - 6	S1					
9 - 10	YR					
Semester 2						
0	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
3 - 4	YR					
3 - 4	YR					
5 - 6	S2					
7 - 8	S2					
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, K.	VG 213

0 = Homeroom (Discipline)

1-2 = A BLOCK - Academics

3-4 = B BLOCK - MIX - academics and electives

5-6 = C BLOCK - Grade 9/10 Arts, Grade 11/12 Academics

7-8 = D BLOCK - Grade 11/12 Arts, Grade 9/10 Academics

9 = E BLOCK - Arts

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Semester 1						
0	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
3 - 4	YR					
3 - 4	YR					
5 - 6	S1					
5 - 6	S1					
9 - 10	YR					
Semester 2						
0	YR					
1 - 2	YR					
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
3 - 4	YR	SS P&C	BISS - Senior Seminar	A	Green, K.	VG 213
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YR - Year Long Class Every other day

S1 - Semester 1 class - every other day until January 12

S2 - Semester 2 class from January 12 until the end of the year

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Semester 1						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom			
1 - 2	YR	A070 3A1	A070 - Yearbook	A		
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B		
3 - 4	YR	SS P&C	BISS - Senior Seminar	A		
3 - 4	YR	PLAB 3B3	A682 - Piano Lab I	B		
5 - 6	S1	QR 1B5	A3314SM - Quan Reasoning	B		
5 - 6	S1	A1089SM1A5	A1089SM - Eng Comp 101	A		
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB		
Semester 2						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom			
1 - 2	YR	A070 3A1	A070 - Yearbook	A		
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B		
3 - 4	YR	SS P&C	BISS - Senior Seminar	A	Green, K.	VG 213
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7 - 8	S2	CapstoneS2	BIACBTC SM - Photo & Cinema Capstone	AB	Green, K.	VG 213
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, K.	VG 213

A - Meets on A day (starts on first day)

B - Meets on B day (starts second day)

AB - Meets everyday

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Semester 1						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom		Green, K.	VG 213
1 - 2	YR	A070 3A1	A070 - Yearbook	A	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B	Reynolds, J.	VG 201
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9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, K.	VG 213
Semester 2						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom		Green, K.	
1 - 2	YR	A070 3A1	A070 - Yearbook	A	Reynolds, J.	
1 - 2	YR	SH 3B1	A030 - Study Hall	B	Reynolds, J.	
3 - 4	YR	SS P&C	BISS - Senior Seminar	A	Green, K.	
3 - 4	YR	PLAB 3B3	A682 - Piano Lab I	B	Mackley, M.	
5 - 6	S2	A215H 2A5	A215HSM - Honors Psych	A	Drabczyk, M.	
7 - 8	S2	CapstoneS2	BIACBTC SM - Photo & Cinema Capstone	AB	Green, K.	
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, K.	

**VG - Vincent
Groh
Building**

**BI - BISFA
Building**

Grade 9 Schedule

Per	Term	Section ID	Course	Meet Days	Teacher	Room
Semester 1						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom		Green, Kristen J.	VG 213
1 - 2	S1	A870SM 1B1	A870SM - Foun Of Tech	B	Billings, Keon	VG 215
1 - 2	YR	A102H 3A1	A102H - Honors Eng 9	A	Trinchera, Julia R.	VG 314
3 - 4	YR	A204H 3B3	A204H - Hon Us Stu II	B	Clinger, Dennis L.	VG 412
3 - 4	YR	A322H 3A3	A322H - Honors Geom	A	Hoffman, Stephani L.	VG 414
5 - 6	YR	BIPAMC 305	BIPAMC - Into to Photo Concepts	AB	Green, Kristen J.	VG 213
7 - 8	YR	A409H 3B7	A409H - Hon Biology	B	Keefer, Mark C.	VG 513
7 - 8	YR	A502H 3A7	A502H - Hon French I	A	Pisacano, Julie A.	VG 511
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, Kristen J.	VG 213
Semester 2						
0	YR	HRP&C	HOMROOM - Homeroom		Green, Kristen J.	VG 213
1 - 2	S2	PE 2B1	A702SM - Phys Ed I	B	Masciocchi, Andrea M.	BI Ballroom
1 - 2	YR	A102H 3A1	A102H - Honors Eng 9	A	Trinchera, Julia R.	VG 314
3 - 4	YR	A204H 3B3	A204H - Hon Us Stu II	B	Clinger, Dennis L.	VG 412
3 - 4	YR	A322H 3A3	A322H - Honors Geom	A	Hoffman, Stephani L.	VG 414
5 - 6	YR	BIPAMC 305	BIPAMC - Into to Photo Concepts	AB	Green, Kristen J.	VG 213
7 - 8	YR	A409H 3B7	A409H - Hon Biology	B	Keefer, Mark C.	VG 513
7 - 8	YR	A502H 3A7	A502H - Hon French I	A	Pisacano, Julie A.	VG 511
9 - 10	YR	PC 309	BIADD - Ensemble	AB	Green, Kristen J.	VG 213

BISFA DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

School Day - 9:05-4:27

BLOCK	PERIOD	TIME	CLASS SCHEDULE			Grade 9/10	Grade 11/12	BELL		
A	1	9:05-9:45				Academic		9:05	Classes Begin	
	2	9:45-10:25								
Transition		10:25-10:29	Transition					10:25	End of Block A	
B	3	10:29-11:08				Mix		10:29	Start of Block B	
	4	11:08-11:47								
Transition		11:47-11:51	Transition					11:47	End of Block B	
C	5/6	11:51-12:31	GROUP 1 LUNCH			Arts	Academic	11:51	Start of Group 1 Lunch	Start of Block C
	5/6	12:31-1:11		GROUP 2 LUNCH				12:31	Start of Group 2 Lunch	
	5/6	1:11 - 1:51			GROUP 3 LUNCH			1:11	Start of Group 3 Lunch	
Transition		1:51-1:54	Transition					1:51	End of Block C	
D	7	1:54-2:33				Academic	Arts	1:54	Start of Block D	
	8	2:33-3:12								
Transition		3:12-3:16	Transition					3:12	End of Block D	
E	9	3:16-3:51				Arts		3:16	Start of Block E	
	10	3:51-4:27						4:27	End of Day	

STUDENT SCHEDULE							
BLOCK	PERIOD	TIME	A DAY CLASS SCHEDULE			Grade 9/10	Grade 11/12
A	1	9:05-10:25				Academic	
	2						
Transition		10:25-10:29	Transition				
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Transition		1:51-1:54	Transition				
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	8						
Transition		3:12-3:16	Transition				
E	9	3:16-4:27				Arts	
	10						

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A	1	9:05-10:25		Academic	
	2				

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	2					
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B	3	10:29-11:47			Mix	
	4					

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	8						
Transition		3:12-3:16	Transition				
E	9	3:16-4:27				Arts	
	10						



Transportation



- Bus transportation will be provided between Barbara Ingram and all WCPS High Schools
- Barbara Ingram Students will ride their designated morning bus to their home-high school.
- Students will pick up the bus at their home-high school to be transported to Barbara Ingram.
- Buses will drop students off behind the Barbara Ingram building.
- In the afternoon, buses will transport students back to the home-high school.
- Parents are responsible for transportation from the home school in the afternoon

Transportation

BISFA

Home School	BISFA
Boonsboro	522 - AM 550 - PM
Clear Spring	528 - AM 607 - PM
Hancock	23C - AM (transfers to 543 at AA) 607 - PM
North	549 AM and PM
Smithsburg	539 - AM 528 - PM
South	611 – AM 504 – PM
Williamsport	543

BUS LOOP







PICK UP AND DROP OFF

8:30 - Students can be dropped off

All students will go to the cafeteria

8:50 - All Students can go to their first class

Car Pick up - In Front - 4:27-4:45

Stay in your car and continue to pull up

If there are no spaces - please circle the block do not block traffic



PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Parking

- PLEASE USE BUS IF POSSIBLE
- Park at either parking garage
- Park up the street at Library

Paid parking is available downtown. Please visit “the City of Hagerstown” website and click on “Parking Locations & Maps.

<https://www.hagerstownmd.org/986/Parking>

This site will let you know parking locations and rates.

We do not encourage meter parking for students because they are not able to leave class to feed the meter.

Student Involvement

School Clubs & Activities

Pride Club
The Phantom
Positivity Club
Phantoms of Color
Book Club
Spirit Club
Art Club
Craft club
All-School Musical (open to all art disciplines)
Individual Art Discipline Field Trips, Lock-Ins,
Special Presenters/workshops,
Performances
Mummers Day Parade
Homecoming/Prom Dances

Academic & Recognition Opportunities

National Honor Society
LINK Crew Leaders
Peer Mentors
Student Government Association
Tri-M Club
International Thespian Society

College & Career Readiness

FREE PSAT for all sophomores, juniors, and freshmen in Algebra II
SAT Preparation
In-Class Guidance and Parent Information Nights
College Fairs, College Visits
In-School College Representative Visits
HCC Career Days and Essence Program
Volunteer, Internship, and Mentorship Opportunities

Attendance

- It is important students arrive on time and attend
- Need note to leave early, come in late
- SIGNATURE

three or more unexcused tardies or absences in a marking period places students on probation for the next marking period

New Student Information Sheets Going out First Period

Student Health/Family Information Sheet
CAN UPDATE ON PARENT VUE

PROGRAM FEES

BISFA ARTS \$100 PROGRAM FEE **DUE no later than October 6, 2023**

Providing a high quality arts education is not an easy task. Public school allocated budgets do not cover the entire cost of necessary resources for exemplary arts education and training. Between the support of our Barbara Ingram Foundation and committed parents, resources are secured so that our students are prepared for the next level of training.

Each student at Barbara Ingram School for the Arts is responsible for a **\$100.00 annual program fee**. It is preferable that all fees be paid in full but other plans can be arranged.

This required program fee is similar to the fee charged by other WCPS high schools for students to participate in sports, marching band, etc. Checks should be made payable to BISFA and given to Mrs. Rizer, school receptionist before October 6.

What it covers

These program fees go specifically towards your child's arts department to provide resources and experiences that are fundamental to the training of young professionals in their arts discipline.

Arts fees help provide the "must haves" that include, but are not limited to:

performance music, books, locks, handbooks, scripts/materials for showcases and plays, royalties, instruments, stands/equipment, oils/grease/reeds, scenic set and prop building materials, ballet bars, costumes, use of venues for dress rehearsal and shows, repair/alterations/maintenance, dry cleaning, master classes, guest artists, technology needs, acrylic, oil & watercolor paints, paintbrushes, canvas, canvas boards, canvas stretchers, drawing and illustration papers, charcoal, pencils, colored pencils, markers, ink pens, mat board, sculpture materials, chemicals for glazes, as well as paint brushes, drawing tools, clay tools, and sculpture tools.

Unlike past years, this program is separate from the "Hearts for the Arts" campaign run through the BISFA Foundation. "Hearts for the Arts" is one of the Foundation's main fundraising programs to provide many extra programs and build an endowment fund for the future. The tax deductible "Hearts for the Arts" program still exists outside of the program fee and is an option for parents to support the school. The \$100 Arts program fee is a required fee.

ParentVUE

- Need a password
- Activation key letter
- Locked Out
- All ParentVUE questions -
 - See Ms. Viki



MAKE SURE INFORMATION IS UP TO DATE

- EMAIL
- PHONE

Phones and devices

- Before School
- During lunch
- Hallways
- After School
- **All other times off, away, and in your bag**
- Use WCPS issued device
 - (Chromebooks- charged)



ID

- Students should have ID at all times
- After picture day ~TBD



BISFA HANDBOOK 2023-2024



WCPS/BISFA Dress Code



Dress for success because you only have one chance to make a first impression!

The WCPS/BISFA dress code applies to all classes and school activities

Please consult the BISFA handbook for a more detail.

Decisions to approve or disapprove items will be based on the goal of providing a safe and orderly environment for the education of all students.

Tops

- worn at all times and cover all undergarments
- must not be translucent
- sleeveless tops must have shoulder straps worn on the top of each shoulder
- worn in such a manner that they do not cause a disruption of a safe learning environment and/or result in indecent exposure.

Skirts, Shorts, Bottoms, and Dresses

- must **cover** all undergarments
- and not result in indecent exposure when sitting, standing, or crouching.

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All other Pants/Bottoms must be worn in such a manner as to:

- cover undergarments at all times;
- not be excessively long so as to drag on the floor; or not be excessively baggy
- worn on the hip in a manner which exposes undergarments and the wearing of such cannot result in indecent exposure.

Shoes/Footwear

- must be worn at all times
- fit to allow safe movement,
- be appropriate to school activities, and not damage school property.



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You can have anything you want in life if you dress for it."

– Edith Head

"Style is
a way to
say who you
are without
having to
speak."

– Rachel Zoe

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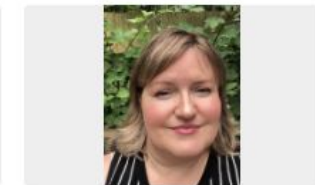
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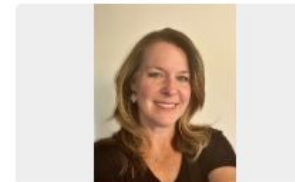
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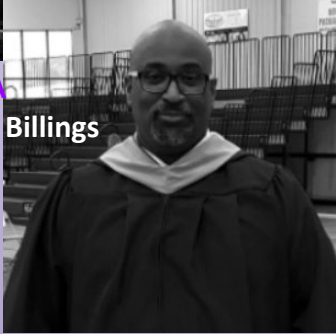
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Marissa Kulp - Tech

Elisabeth Turchi - Voice

Anthony Nuccio - Voice

Michael Tyson - Music

MUSIC

Mark Pfannschmidt - Upper Strings Lessons

Keith Filppu - Guitar

Fred Gleason - Brass

Kate Groh - Voice Lessons

Joel Guyton - Brass

Mike Hoover - Reed Lessons

David Loy - Staff Accompanist

Camillo Perez - Lower String Lessons

Evan Tritipoe Guitar-Assistant Teacher

Mark Valko - Percussion Lessons

Bailey Hovermale - Piano

William Hollin - Horn

Mercedes Johnson - Pupil Personnel Worker

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Larkell Lewis - Kitchen

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Schedule Change Request forms: can be found with Mrs. Rizer

- Schedule changes will be granted only for repeat courses or courses you do not meet the prerequisites for. Schedule changes will not be made for teacher changes. Any other requests will be handled on a case by case basis, dependant upon course availability.
- Students have 5 days to request a schedule change
- Check to make sure you have an English, Math, Social studies, and Science on your schedule (grades 9-11)
- Make sure you have successfully completed or are enrolled in your 2nd credit of foreign language

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1 - Lobby and Gallery

2 - Music

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