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Western Heights Middle

**Arts Supporting Creative Academic &
Performance Excellence**

Arts: SCAPE Avenue B

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Arts: SCAPE Avenue B (Creative and Performing Arts)

Program Description:

Arts: SCAPE provides expanded opportunities to magnet students in the visual and performing arts, while incorporating best practices through arts integration (AI). WHMS offers two Avenues—Academic and Creative. Arts: SCAPE launched during Fall 2016 with Grade 6 and will continue with grade 6, 7, and 8 in Fall 2018. The ultimate goal of Arts: SCAPE is talent development for all students.

Avenue B is designed for students who have demonstrated talent or the potential for exceptional talent in the creative and performing arts. Any current Grade 5 student may apply for **Avenue B**. **Avenue B** will be accessed via the audition/portfolio process, which mirrors the current criteria used for admission to the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts (BISFA). These creatively gifted and talented students will select a visual/performing arts concentration path, and participants will be eased into advanced-level coursework per their area(s) of identified academic strength(s).

Fast Facts:

1. WHMS offers Dance, Theater, and Creative Writing as some related arts classes.
2. WHMS offers over 25 clubs and activities
3. Students can apply to be Grizzly Students, receiving special honors and privileges
4. Avenue B applicants may apply for entrance to Band, Chorus, Dance, Graphic Design, Theatre, and Visual Arts

School-Based Open House Date: November 6, 2017, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Application Deadline: December 1, 2017

Application Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/FDxibndfcauqRCB93>

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