



# VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Department of Teaching and Learning  
Office of Differentiated Academic Programs and Professional Learning

THE  
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## GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS INFORMATION NIGHT

**Tuesday December 3, 2013**

**6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Plaza Middle School, Auditorium**

**3080 S. Lynnhaven Road, Virginia Beach**

**Students interested in applying for selection to attend the Governor's School for the Arts for grades 9 - 12 may join Governor's School for the Arts representatives to learn about the programs and the application/audition process.**

The Virginia Department of Education and the school divisions of Chesapeake, Franklin, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Southampton, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach sponsor the *Governor's School for the Arts* (GSA). Students enrolled in the school divisions are eligible to attend. Governor's School is tuition free and is located at Old Dominion University in downtown Norfolk. Transportation is provided by the individual school divisions.

Instructional departments for the *Governor's School for the Arts* consist of Dance, Instrumental Music, Musical Theatre, Theatre, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music. Students attend their home high school for classes in the morning and travel to Norfolk to attend three hours of GSA classes in the afternoon. Talented students in this intensive and accelerated program may earn up to three high school credits each year. Approximately three hundred and fifty students in grades nine through twelve make up the student body with over sixty professional artists, university professors, and art educators providing instruction for the students.

For more information, contact your gifted resource teacher, the Governor's School for the Arts, or the Office of Differentiated Academic Programs and Professional Learning.

### **Gifted Resource Teachers**

Bayside Middle School – Ms. Angelyn Nichols, 648-4400  
Corporate Landing Middle School – Ms. Tonia McCree, 648-4500  
Independence Middle School – Ms. Monica Reilly, 648-4600  
Larkspur Middle School – Ms. Angela Castiglioni, 648-4800  
Plaza Middle School – Ms. Cathy Susewind, 648-4900  
Salem Middle School – Ms. Melissa Freeman, 648-5000  
Virginia Beach Middle School – Ms. Sarah Allard, 648-5050

Brandon Middle School – Ms. Meghann Scott, 648-4450  
Great Neck Middle School – Ms. Amy Abbott, 648-4550  
Kempsville Middle School – Ms. Kristen Fraley, 648-4700  
Landstown Middle School – Ms. Diane Tarkenton, 648-4750  
Lynnhaven Middle School – Ms. Crystal Colohan, 648-4850  
Princess Anne Middle School – Ms. Cathy Peterson, 648-4950  
Kemps Landing Magnet School Counselor – Ms. Denise Schmitter, 648-4661

**Governor's School for the Arts 451-4711**

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