

# THE PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

LEARNING HAS NO BOUNDS

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## MAJORS

DANCE  
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC  
MEDIA DESIGN/  
TELEVISION PRODUCTION  
(CTE)  
THEATER  
VISUAL ARTS  
VOCAL MUSIC  
WRITING

## POST SECONDARY ACCEPTANCES

79% ATTEND 4-YR COLLEGES  
1% ATTEND 2-YR COLLEGES  
<1% MILITARY

## PROFILE

The Philadelphia High School for Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) is a criteria-based public high school serving all Philadelphia communities. A significant percentage of students who attend CAPA commute from all over the city to our location in South Philadelphia. Family incomes vary widely, but most of our students hail from households of modest means. Since its inception, CAPA has provided a unique educational experience that differs from other school programs. The rigorous academic and artistic demands of the program are tempered with individual support and attention.

## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The educational experience at CAPA involves an intense, college preparatory academic program combined with advanced instruction in the arts. In addition to a full course load of college-bound English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language courses, students receive advanced instruction in at least one of seven major arts areas: creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, vocal music, visual arts, or media design and television production. A year-long, interdisciplinary capstone project culminates the secondary school experience.

### Highlights of the Academic Program

- Advanced Placement courses in AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP US Government, AP World (Modern), AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, and AP Music Theory
- Dual enrollment courses at local colleges are available to all students
- All students complete 20 hours of community service requirements before graduating
- Students thrive in an atmosphere that promotes acceptance, achievement, and self-esteem
- CTE Programs in Visual Design. Graphic Design and Film and Television Production Adobe and NOCTI Certification

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Sports-** Basketball, Chess, Computer Club, Cross Country, Track and Field, Robotics Club, Softball, Volleyball

**Clubs-** Anime, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (A.A.P.I.) Asian American Student Union, Black Student Alliance, Community Service, Diversity Equity Inclusion (D.E.I.), Environmental Club, FBLA, Gardening, Gay-Straight Alliance, Mock Trial, National Honor Society N.H.S, Student Government

## SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

**180** Seniors  
**5.4%** Special Education  
**2.3%** English Language Learners  
**44%** AP Enrollment