THE BALTIMORE COUNTY
SUMMER VISUAL ARTS ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2020
Baltimore County Public Schools
105 W. Chesapeake Ave, Towson, MD 21204
Office of Visual Arts - (443) 809-4030

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:
The Baltimore County Summer Visual Arts Enrichment Program provides opportunities for students in grades 3-12 to build their personal art skills and add to their art portfolios. A variety of courses are offered to meet the varied needs and interests of the student whether the student is seeking to improve his or her art skills or is preparing a portfolio for acceptance into a magnet program, entrance into a college program, or preparation for an Advanced Placement exam.

Date: July 6 – 17, 2020
Time: 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Location: Perry Hall High School
Cost: $395.00

Current BCPS students entering grades 3-12, as well as children of BCPS employees have enrollment priority for the Summer Art Enrichment Camp. Additional requests may be considered if space allows.

All questions concerning the program should be directed to the Office of Visual Arts at (443) 809-4030 or e-mailed to sfisher7@bcps.org

A typical day consists of:

- **Studio experiences**: Activities vary from day to day but generally include group interaction and independent work. Art problems attend to the processes artists engage in while creating art, as well as to the creation of finished art products.

- **Lunch**: Students bring lunch daily.

- **Critiques/Discussions**: Art problems provide opportunities for students to respond, connect, and present their work.

An Open House/Reception will be held in the evening on Thursday, July 16, 2020, giving students, families and teachers the opportunity to share in the two-week summer experience and to exhibit the artworks created over the two-week period.

TRANSPORTATION:
(Tentative, may change based on enrollment) Bus pick up is available at the following locations:

- Bus 1: Catonsville Elementary, Woodlawn Middle, Sudbrook Middle Magnet, Cromwell Elementary
- Bus 2: Holabird Middle, Golden Ring Middle, Parkville High
- Bus 3: Hereford High, Cockeysville Middle

A program fee of $395.00, payable to Baltimore County Public Schools is required for this program. The program fee covers all art materials, transportation, and instruction.
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COURSE OFFERINGS

DRAWING/PAINTING/3D STUDIO IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING FOCUS AREAS:

AN EXPLORATION OF ARTISTS AND THEIR MATERIALS
(Students entering Grades 3-5)
This program provides opportunities to explore a theme through a variety of art materials as they learn about the work of various artists. Students will be encouraged to refine their current art skills and develop new skills with different materials by experimenting with and using 2-dimensional drawing and painting media and 3-dimensional materials. Students will learn about the artistic process as they solve visual problems, develop their own interpretations of the theme, and create their own art.

AN INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA & TECHNIQUE: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT
(Students entering Grades 6-8)
This program is geared toward students interested in developing portfolios for consideration for magnet art programs. During this two-week program, students will create works of art that incorporate the traditional art forms of drawing, painting, and sculpture, as well as computer arts. Students will work from direct observation and imagination as they build a portfolio of work that provides a record of the progression of their ideas, skills, and images.

PAINTING AND DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT
(Students entering Grades 9-12)
This program is geared toward students who are interested in pursuing the sequential art program at the high school level and those who are preparing portfolios for Advanced Placement or college entrance. It allows students to survey their own artistic development to choose an area of concentration that will further their personal artistic growth. Students will research artists to find influences for their own work. Students will focus on drawing, watercolor and oil painting.
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(PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE)
Please complete the application form and return with program fee of $395.00 to:

$395 DUE BY June 5, 2020. (After June 5: call to see if space is still available.)
Make checks/money orders payable to Baltimore County Public Schools.

*If a payment plan option is required, please call (443) 809-4030 for more information.

Mail complete application and fee to: Summer Art Enrichment Program
The Office of Visual Arts, Jefferson Building
Baltimore County Public Schools
105 W Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, MD 21204

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I am applying for:
☐ AN EXPLORATION OF ARTISTS AND THEIR MATERIALS (Elementary- entering Grades 3-5)
☐ AN INVESTIGATION OF MEDIA & TECHNIQUE: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (Middle School-entering Grades 6-8)
☐ PAINTING & DRAWING FROM OBSERVATION: PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (High School - entering Grades 9-12)

☐ I will ride the bus, boarding at (list location from page 1): ______________________________

Permission Statement:
I hereby grant permission for my child to apply to the Baltimore County Summer Art Enrichment Program. I will allow my child to complete questionnaires designed to evaluate the program. I further permit my child to participate in media events designed to promote the benefits of art education.

________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature                      Date

If your child or the student for whom you are responsible does not have permanent and adequate housing, is temporarily staying in a shelter, group home, or with friends/family due to economic hardship, please contact his/her principal to ask for a waiver and a copy of the brochure entitled Homeless Children and Youth in Baltimore County Public Schools.