

FINE ARTS

at
Harford Christian School

“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”
Aristotle

The purpose of all arts instruction at Harford Christian is to nurture the talents God has given young people, and to help them glorify Him. Whether it is a Shakespearean play, a band concert or a piano recital, our goal remains the same: to God be the glory.

Arts instruction at HCS begins early; rhythm instruments in kindergarten, choral/theory training in all elementary grades, speech and piano lessons beginning in first grade, band instruments in fourth, and hand bells in sixth. Performance opportunities range from major winter and spring concerts to recitals, band concerts, competitions and weekly chapels. HCS is a perennial first-place winner in the Maryland Association of Christian Schools state fine arts competition, as the school trophy cases attest.

Course Descriptions

Bands

Beginning, intermediate,
senior high

Instrumental ensembles

Private lessons in
brass, woodwinds and
percussion

Choirs

1st through 12th

Choral ensembles

Piano

1st through 12th

Accompanying

Speech

Dramatic production

Elementary, Jr and Sr High
speech & drama

Art

5th - 8th General Art

9th -12th Art I, II, III, IV

Special Opportunities

*Six major concert events
each year

*Off-campus performance
ministry

*Recitals

*Band, Hand Bell, Choral
concerts

*In-school competitions

*Maryland Association of
Christian Schools arts
competitions

*Field trips

*Visiting drama and musical
groups

*Church performances

*Dramatic productions

*Drama Theater

Faculty

Lucia Gandara - Art

Tim Olinger - Technical
Stage Production

Dawn Garner - General
Music, Choral, Woodwinds,
Hand Bells

Don Nickson – Brass

Wes Peters - Elementary
Band, Concert Band, Music
Appreciation, Theory, Choral

Andri-Ellen Peters –
Keyboard and
Accompaniment

Valerie Williams - Keyboard

Chris Pittack - Dramatic
Production

Brad Fleming – Dramatic
Production

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that
needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” II

Timothy 2:15