

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

Vocal and Hand Bell 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
- *Dessert Theater

“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