

# Charleston County School of the Arts

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## Focus/Description



Charleston County School of the Arts (SOA) offers students rich and intensive instruction in eight art majors in middle school and nine art majors in high school. Students may apply and audition for two areas, and once accepted into a major, spend one-fourth of their day with dynamic teachers in that art area. Art majors include instrumental band, creative writing, dance, design, piano, string orchestra, theater, visual art and vocal music. SOA's students excel at the local, state and national level, earning awards, scholarships, and the respect of audience members, peers, and patrons of the arts.

Students also participate in an appropriately challenging academic curriculum that includes college preparatory, honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses. Clubs, community service, and unique school events tailored to meet the interests of young artists, provide additional opportunities for expression and involvement. We want our students to maximize their potential and then find out how their art can impact the world around them. At SOA we believe art makes a difference!

**School Category:** Countywide Magnet with admissions criteria

Charleston County School of the Arts (SOA) has arts admission criteria including an audition. The selection of students for admission is based on the final audition score and seat availability in each program. The audition score must meet a minimum standard for eligibility for each major. Applicants should review the published audition criteria for each SOA major.

Transportation to and from centralized locations is provided to all students who live in Charleston County and attend Countywide Magnets.

**Grades Offered:** 6 - 12

### CCSA Application Priorities (in order):

Applicants are rank-ordered from highest to lowest based on each of the one or two auditioned arts areas.

Students interested in being considered for admission should submit an application by published deadline.

Find out more by visiting: <https://www.ccsdschools.com/families/students/choice>

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