

Specials

MUSIC CURRICULUM

The goal of the Music curriculum at Grace Christian School is to inspire students to develop an appreciation of music in various forms and understand that music is a creative expression used to powerfully communicate with God and humanity. Elements of basic theory are taught in order to build student awareness of rhythm, pitch, melody, harmony, reading and understanding musical notes. Students are exposed to a variety of music genres, composers, and uses for music within culture. Students have the opportunity to apply what they have learned by displaying their musical gifts and talents in school productions. Subjects studied include:

1. Using standard music vocabulary to talk about music
2. Writing basic songs
3. Identifying musical instruments
4. Understanding musical note reading
5. Identifying music from different cultures
6. Using choreography in music

ART

Art classes at GCS cover two dimensional and three dimensional expressions. For two dimensional work, students produce images in an art sketchbook, which they use throughout the school year. In their ART sketchbook, they draw, paint & collage. Visual adventures into the three dimensional world are expressed using clay and other pliable materials.

The themes are scripture based. Art history is woven into the classes, and is colorful, imaginative, and joyful.