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## Registration open for BCPS Summer Art Enrichment Camp

*In-person camp to be held July 5 – 15, for students entering Grades 3 -12*

Towson, MD – [Registration](#) is now open for the 2022 [BCPS Summer Art Enrichment Camp](#).

Students interested in visual arts will find opportunities to build skills, continue their training, add to their portfolios, and meet new friends. The Summer Art Enrichment Camp will be held from Tuesday, July 5, through Friday, July 15, from 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at Perry Hall High School, 4601 Ebenezer Rd., Baltimore 21136. An open house/reception will be held in the evening on Thursday, July 14, to give students, families, and teachers an opportunity to see the artwork created during camp. The cost of the program is \$120 per student.

Students entering Grades 3-5 will participate in “An Exploration of Artists and Their Materials.” In this studio focus area, students will explore a theme through painting, drawing, and 3-dimensional materials as they learn about various artists.

“An Investigation of Media & Technique: Portfolio Development” is the studio focus area for students entering Grades 6 – 8. This focus area is geared toward students interested in developing portfolios for consideration for magnet art programs. 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.

For students entering Grades 9-12, the studio focus area is “Painting & Drawing from Observation: Portfolio Development.” This focus area 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.

Priority admission for the camp is given to current BCPS students as well as children of BCPS employees.

Transportation to and from camp locations will be provided at no additional charge to students who do not reside near the camp location. Detailed bus transportation information will be provided in June, and pick-up locations are subject to change based on camp enrollment.

### **Payment Assistance**

Families experiencing financial hardship can request financial assistance for camp by contacting the Office of Visual Arts at 443-809-4030, or by email to [rtwentey@bcps.org](mailto:rtwentey@bcps.org) or [lwilliamson2@bcps.org](mailto:lwilliamson2@bcps.org).

Waivers are available for qualified students who do not have permanent and adequate housing. Families in that situation should contact their school principal to ask for a waiver and a copy of the "Homeless Children and Youth in Baltimore County Public Schools" brochure.

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