

How to Get Started...

- ✿ Take time to investigate all middle school options and make a decision based on the best fit for your child
- ✿ Discuss the level of commitment and unique nature of The Academic Arts Academy
- ✿ Complete the Choice Process within the “choice window” (if needed)
- ✿ Contact Eagleview Middle School and schedule an entrance interview (required)
- ✿ **Schedule a tour to visit our campus in action with your child (you’ll be amazed!)**
- ✿ Prepare to be flexible and involved in the evolution of this worthwhile program



The Academic Arts Academy

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ACADEMY SCHOOL DISTRICT 20

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Engaging in the art of
education through
arts education

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The Academic Arts Academy at Eagleview Middle School

AAA Mission: The Academic Arts Academy fosters a safe culture that empowers each student to synthesize academic content with authentic integration of the arts. Students engage in innovative learning through guided choice, personal expression, collaboration and interactions with the arts community. A shared commitment to high achievement and ownership of knowledge challenges learners to create connections and discover their voice in a diverse society.



Exploratories:

- Art Studio (ceramics, drawing, painting, set design, print-making, 2D & 3D art)
- Digital Studies & Animation
- Performing Arts (acoustic, guitar, band, choir, drama, string orchestra, jazz, dance)
- Foreign Language (Spanish, French, German)
- Gateway to Technology (aka pre-engineering)
- Industrial Technology (woods, metals, set construction)
- Physical Education
- World Cultures & Cuisine
- Broadcast Journalism

What is the Curriculum?

- AAA aligns with the same Colorado content standards in all academic core classes as traditional EMS team
- Same rigor as other teams, with a strong emphasis on critical thinking
- Common assessments
- Have the same exploratory choices as other EMS students

What is Arts Integration?







We design our curriculum considering:

- Individual interests and learning styles
- Teaching, learning and assessing
- In the arts (creating the environment)
- With the arts (including music or visual arts)
- About the arts (incorporating art history and art technique)
- Through the arts (sharing learning using artistic expression)
- Having the right teachers in AAA is critical

Who Fits?

- Students who have a strong interest in or passion for the arts
- All ability levels
- Active hands-on learners
- Students who like to see the big picture and how the pieces fit
- Students who express what they've learned in many ways
- We are NOT a performing arts school

What Students are Saying

-  "The best thing about AAA is you can be yourself and have fun while you learn. We learn in different and creative ways."
-  "The different thing about how you learn in AAA is the teachers teach in a creative way. In math we learned about fractions by making a quilt, in science we learned about atoms from puppets. It helps me really remember what I'm learning."
-  "The best thing about AAA is the teachers. I remember going to school everyday in elementary school and dreading it, but I wake up every morning now and love going to school. All my teachers make me enjoy school and I am thrilled to be a part of AAA."
-  "You don't just express yourself on paper. You get to act, sing, dance, draw, whatever way you best express what you know."
-  "I can't imagine myself anywhere else. "
-  "AAA allows us to do hands on learning. We get to show our passion without embarrassment. AAA lets you show who you really are. AAA RULES!"

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