



# Rhodes School

*for the* Performing Arts

## **FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT**

The Rhodes School is a classical arts based program that inspires students who demonstrate a strong interest and talent in the arts. We offer a rigorous and innovative curriculum while maintaining an equal focus on the arts as it relates to the personal growth and development of our students.

The mission of The Rhodes School is to develop a crew that produces critical thinkers with the character to lead. Our Fine Arts Department is dedicated to fully preparing our graduates for the challenges of any competitive arts program at the university and conservatory level.

**WHAT FINE ART SELECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE?** Selections vary by school campus. Campus specific selections are outlined below

### **RSPA EAST: Northshore**

Dance (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Art (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Percussion Drumline begins at 2<sup>nd</sup>

Violin (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Keyboard (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Introduction to Fine Arts/General Music (PreK4)

### **RSPA NORTHEAST: Humble**

Dance (K-8<sup>th</sup>)

Violin (K-8<sup>th</sup>)

Keyboard (K-8<sup>th</sup>)

Art (K-8<sup>th</sup>)

Percussion Drumline begins at 2<sup>nd</sup>

Introduction to Fine Arts/General Music (PreK4)

Theatre (4<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>)

Audio Production (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>)

#### **RSPA CHANNELVIEW**

Dance (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Keyboard (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

#### **RSPA NORTHWEST: Living Word**

Dance (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Keyboard (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

Other programs may be added as the enrollment for each campus grows.

#### **HOW MANY FINE ART DISCIPLINES MAY I CHOOSE?**

Students may only select one fine art discipline.

#### **WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOES NOT LIKE THE DISCIPLINE I CHOOSE?**

Students in grades K through 2 may change disciplines each year. Students in grades 3 and up are locked into their discipline in order to build proficiency. In instances where it is determined that a child is truly not suited for a particular discipline, requests for change are handled on a case by case basis; however, they are at the sole discretion of the school.

Space in the various disciplines is limited, and the fine art program is staffed based on student enrollment in each discipline. Moving students from discipline to discipline at will can affect program availability for other students and staffing levels.

#### **WHY ARE STUDENTS IN GRADES 3RD AND UP LOCKED INTO A PARTICULAR FINE ART PROGRAM?**

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