

2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE


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Charter Arts is located minutes away from historic downtown Bethlehem, in the heart of the Lehigh Valley. Located approximately 60 miles northeast of Philadelphia, the Lehigh Valley is home to many colleges and universities. A diversity of cultures and historic preservation are prominent features of the area. Charter Arts currently enrolls students from 53 surrounding area school districts and 12 counties.

Curriculum

Charter Arts offers a college preparatory curriculum which is designed to develop individual potential while meeting the entrance requirements of America's competitive colleges and universities. Our program of studies contains a full complement of college preparatory courses and each academic discipline offers honors level rigor. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are available in our English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Visual Art, Music, and World Language Departments. Additionally, Charter Arts students participate in a comprehensive artistic pre-professional program for three hours each day.

NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFIERS (Cumulative Statistics) 2019-2020 School Year (PSAT not administered in Oct 2020 due to COVID)			Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts PA School Performance Profile Score 2019-2020 <h1 style="font-size: 2em;">84.2</h1>
Finalists (3)	Semi-Finalists (5)	Commended Students (7)	
SAT SCORES (August 2020 - July 2021)			
Total Mean Score	1146		
Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing	601		
Math	545		
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			
ENGLISH - 4 credits SOCIAL STUDIES - 4 credits MATH - 3 credits SCIENCE - 3 credits WORLD LANGUAGE - 2 credits Electives - 1 credit (non-artistic major) CHARTER ARTS ARTISTIC MAJOR - 16 credits (artistic credits are prorated for 10/11/12th grade transfer students) Community Service - 1 credit (60/45/30/15 hours based on years of attendance) Graduation Project P/F			
			Class of 2021 - 137 Total Graduates 60% attending a 4-year college/university 6% attending a 2-year college/university 3% attending a conservatory/professional/tech school program 30% plan to seek full-time employment/gap year <1% plan to enter the Military
			Student/Staff Population Student enrollment is approximately 620 students with 40% of our students representing diverse backgrounds and 161 students in the current senior class. Of our 64 faculty members, 40% have advanced degrees. They share an average of 9 years of teaching experience. The current staff to student ratio is 1 to 9.8

Student GPAs are not weighted and are based on a 4.00 scale.

Charter Arts provides decile rank (i.e. top 10%) to college/universities for our students in the college application process. Pass/Fail courses, as well as when a student withdraws from a course (WP or WF), are not factored into a student's GPA.

Modified Block Schedule: Charter Arts' schedule operates with the majority of their courses meeting every other day.

GRADING SCALE (effective for school years 17/18 and 18/19)						CURRENT GRADING SCALE (effective beginning in 19/20)								
100-97	(A+)	4.0-3.85		79-77	(C+)	2.4-2.2		100-97	(A+)	4.0		79-77	(C+)	2.3
96-93	(A)	3.8-3.65		76-73	(C)	2.1-1.8		96-93	(A)	4.0		76-73	(C)	2.0
92-90	(A-)	3.6-3.5		72-70	(C-)	1.7-1.5		92-90	(A-)	3.7		72-70	(C-)	1.7
89-87	(B+)	3.4-3.2		69-65	(D)	1.4-1.0		89-87	(B+)	3.3		69-67	(D+)	1.3
86-83	(B)	3.1-2.8		64-45	(F)	0		86-83	(B)	3.0		66-65	(D)	1.0
82-80	(B-)	2.7-2.5						82-80	(B-)	2.7		64-45	(F)	0

AP 6 YEAR SCORE SUMMARY (2016-2021) 90% of all AP students earning scores 3+

AP Test Subject Area	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
2D Art & Design	20	11	5	0	0	36
Art History	1	5	12	14	5	36
Biology	2	3	19	15	1	40
Calculus AB	2	5	21	20	20	68
Calculus BC	2	1	9	2	1	15
English Language & Composition	18	37	48	16	1	121
English Literature & Composition	9	21	30	5	0	65
Music Theory	16	21	38	16	1	93
Spanish Language & Culture	0	7	5	5	1	18
US Government & Politics	0	0	5	1	1	7
US History	6	15	36	21	14	92

Core Subject Course Offerings:

English	Found. of Reading & Writing (CP & Honors), Principles of Literary Analysis (CP & Honors), American Literature (CP & Honors), AP English Language & Composition, World Literature (CP & Honors), AP English Literature & Composition
Social Studies	Western Civilization (CP & Honors), US History I (CP & Honors), US History II (CP & Honors), AP US History, American Government (CP, Honors), AP U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Contemporary World Issues
Math	Algebra 1 CP, Algebra 2 (CP & Honors), Geometry (CP & Honors), Algebra 3/Trigonometry CP, Pre-Calculus Honors, Statistic Honors, Calculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Personal Finance
Science	Biology (CP & Honors), Environmental Science (CP & Honors), Chemistry (CP & Honors), Physics (CP & Honors), Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology (CP & Honors), Astronomy, AP Biology
World Language	French (Foundations, Connections, Communication & Intensive Practice Honors) Spanish (Foundations, Connections,, Communication, Intensive Practice Honors, AP Spanish Language & Culture*) Mandarin (Foundations, Connections, Communication, Intensive Practice Honors)

* AP Spanish Language & Culture will not be offered in 2021-2022 due to low enrollment.

Artistic Major Curriculum by Department Course Offerings:

Dance	Ballet Technique, Modern Technique, Early Dance History, Modern Dance History, Ballet History, Senior Dance Seminar, Improvisation 9/10, Composition 11/12, Jazz Technique, Pre-Pointe, Pointe, Conditioning, Dance Rehearsal & Performance
Instrumental & Vocal Music	Wind Ensemble, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Chamber Ensemble, Jazz/Modern Music Rep. Ensemble, Woodwind Technique, Percussion Technique, Strings Technique, Piano Technique, Guitar Technique, Brass Technique, Vocal Technique(s): 9, 10, 11 & 12, 9/10 Choir, 11/12 Choir, Contemporary Music Ensemble, Treble Choir, Touring Choir, Foundations of Music Theory, Harmony in Practice, Harmony (Common Practice), Foundations of Musicianship, Harmony: Chromatic Vocabulary, Advanced Harmony, Composition & Arrangement, Composition & Songwriting, AP Music Theory, Music History: 20 th Century, Music History: Antiquity to Baroque, Music History: Classical, Music History: Romantic, Music Elective(s)

Literary Arts	Intro to Literary Genres, Intro to the Spoken Word, Character Development, Film Studies, Exploration of the Romantic Style, Communication & Media, Politics of the Written Word, Writing Workshop, Screenwriting, Modernism & Postmodernism, Children's Literature, Literary Arts Publications, Adv. Film Theory & Practice, Young Adult & Contemporary Literature, Literary Arts Senior Seminar
Production Arts	Elements and Principles of Design, History of Production, PA Studio 9: Intro to Stagecraft, Storytelling & Production, Foundations of A/V Production, Pathways in Production, PA Studio 10: Intermediate Design & Construction, Script Analysis, The Creative Process, Director/ Designer Collaboration, Media Lab: Projections & Animation, PA Studio 11: Advanced Design & Construction, Production Management, PA Studio 12: Master's Seminar Series, Senior Capstone, Social Media Content Creation, Technical Communications
Theatre	Voice & Movement: Beginning & Advanced, Acting Fundamentals, Theatre History/Stagecraft, Theatre History 2, Acting I & II, Modern American Drama, Fundamentals of Directing, Advanced Acting, Theatre Seminar 12,
Visual Arts	2D Design Foundation, Composition & Color, Analytical Drawing, Anatomy & The Figure, Painting & Palette Control, 3D Design & Sculpture, Prof. Practices for Young Artists, Advanced Drawing & Painting Studio, Contract Art Studio, AP Art History (open to all Artistic Majors), AP 2D Art & Design

REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ENROLLING CHARTER ARTS GRADUATES

Academy of the Arts (CA) Adelphi University (NY) Albright College (PA) Amer. Acad. for Dramatics Arts (NY) Arcadia University (PA) Ball State University (IN) Bard College (NY) Bennington College (VT) Berklee College of Music (MA) Bloomsburg University (PA) Boston Conservatory (MA) Boston University (MA) Bowling Green State Univ. (OH) Brigham Young Univ. (UT) Bryn Mawr College (PA) California Institute of the Arts (CA) Carnegie Mellon University (PA) Cedar Crest College (PA) Columbia College of Chicago (IL) Columbus Coll of Art & Design (OH) Cornell University (NY) Delaware Valley College (PA) DeSales University (PA) Drew University (NJ) Drexel University (PA) Duquesne University (PA) East Carolina University (NC) East Stroudsburg University (PA) Eastern University (PA) Elizabethtown College (PA) Elon University (NC) Emerson College (MA) Fordham University (NY) George Mason University (VA) George Washington Univ. (DC)	Hofstra University (NY) Howard University (DC) Indiana University of PA (PA) Ithaca College (NY) Johns Hopkins University (MD) King's College (PA) Kutztown University (PA) Lafayette College (PA) LaSalle University (PA) Lebanon Valley College (PA) Lehigh University (PA) Liberty University (VA) Lock Haven University (PA) Long Island University (NY) Manhattan School of Music (NY) Mannes College of Music (NY) Mansfield University (PA) Marist College (NY) Maryland Institute of Art (MD) Marymount Manhattan Coll. (NY) Massachusetts College of Art (MA) Millersville University (PA) Montclair State University (NJ) Moravian College (PA) Muhlenberg College (PA) New England Conservatory (MA) New York University (NY) Northwestern University (IL) Oberlin Conservatory of Music (OH) Ohio State University (OH) Ohio University (OH) Oklahoma City University (OK) PA Academy of Fine Arts (PA) Pace University (NY) Peabody Conservatory of Music (MA) Penn State University (PA) Point Park University (PA) Pratt Institute (PA)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. (NY) Rider University (NJ) Rutgers University (NJ) Sarah Lawrence College (NY) Savannah Coll. of Art and Design (GA) Shenandoah Conservatory (VA) School of the Museum of Fine Arts (MA) Shippensburg University (PA) Slippery Rock University (PA) St. John's University (NY) St. Joseph's University (PA) State University of NY Purchase (NY) Susquehanna University (PA) Syracuse University (NY) Temple University (PA) The University of Hartford (CT) Towson University (MD) Tyler School of Art (PA) University of California (CA) University of Cincinnati (OH) University of Maryland (MD) University of Massachusetts (MA) University of Michigan (MI) University of North Carolina (NC) University of Pittsburgh (PA) University of Southern Florida (FL) University of the Arts (PA) University of Utah (UT) University of Vermont (VT) Ursinus College (PA) Vassar College (NY) Virginia Commonwealth Univ.(VA) Wagner College (NY) West Chester University (PA) West Virginia University (WV) Westminster Choir College (NJ)
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