

# 2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

as of 9/1/2022

THE  
LEHIGH VALLEY  
**CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL**  
FOR THE **ARTS**

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## Charter Arts Mission Statement:

The Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts provides a unique environment that fosters a creative academic approach to learning and a development of talent in the arts. Built upon passion, discipline and a commitment to excellence this integrative educational experience inspires all students to believe in themselves and what they can accomplish.

## Charter Arts Vision Statement:

To develop the next generation of collaborative artists and innovative thinkers who will impact the world with a unique vision and voice.



*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)			Lehigh Valley Charter High School for the Arts PA School Performance Profile Score
School years 2019 through 2022 (PSAT not administered in Oct 2020 due to COVID)			
Finalists (4)	Semi-Finalists (5)	Commended Students (7)	2019-2020
SAT SCORES (August 2021 - July 2022)			<b>84.2</b>
Total Mean Score	1119		Class of 2022 - 151 Total Graduates
Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing	594		60% attending a 4-year college/university
Math	526		12% attending a 2-year college/university
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS			1% attending a conservatory/professional/tech school program
ENGLISH - 4 credits			23% plan to seek full-time employment/gap year
SOCIAL STUDIES - 4 credits			<1% plan to enter the Military
MATH - 3 credits			<b>Student/Staff Population</b>
SCIENCE - 3 credits			Student enrollment is approximately 575 students with 45% of our students representing diverse backgrounds and 148 students in the current senior class. Of our 58 faculty members, 43% have advanced degrees. They share an average of 10 years of teaching experience.
WORLD LANGUAGE - 2 credits			The current staff to student ratio is 1 to 10
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			

**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						
100-97	(A+)	4.0		79-77	(C+)	2.3
96-93	(A)	4.0		76-73	(C)	2.0
92-90	(A-)	3.7		72-70	(C-)	1.7
89-87	(B+)	3.3		69-67	(D+)	1.3
86-83	(B)	3.0		66-65	(D)	1.0
82-80	(B-)	2.7		64-45	(F)	0

### AP 7 YEAR SCORE SUMMARY (2016-2022) 90% of all AP students earning scores 3+

AP Test Subject Area	5	4	3	2	1	Total Exams
2D Art & Design	22	14	5	0	0	41
Art History	1	6	14	17	5	42
Biology	2	4	22	17	1	46
Calculus AB	3	6	26	23	24	82
Calculus BC	3	4	12	2	1	21
English Language & Composition	22	41	49	18	1	131
English Literature & Composition	12	25	36	5	0	78
Music Theory	17	26	39	16	1	100
Spanish Language & Culture	0	7	5	5	1	18
US Government & Politics	4	3	14	3	2	28
US History	7	16	40	25	16	104

### Core Subject Course Offerings:

<b>English</b>	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
<b>Social Studies</b>	Western Civilization (CP & Honors), US History I (CP & Honors), US History II (CP & Honors), AP U.S. History, American Government (CP, Honors), AP U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Contemporary World Issues
<b>Math</b>	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
<b>Science</b>	Biology (CP & Honors), Environmental Science (CP & Honors), Chemistry (CP & Honors), Physics (CP & Honors), Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology (CP & Honors), Astronomy, AP Biology
<b>World Language</b>	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 2022-2023 due to low enrollment.

### Artistic Major Curriculum by Department Course Offerings:

<b>Dance</b>	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
<b>Instrumental &amp; Vocal Music</b>	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 <sup>th</sup> Century, Music History: Antiquity to Baroque, Music History: Classical, Music History: Romantic, Music Elective(s)

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