

# 2024-2025 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 11 colleges and universities. Charter Arts currently enrolls students from 39 surrounding area school districts from 11 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 and Music Departments. Additionally, Charter Arts students participate in a comprehensive artistic pre-professional program for three hours each day.

NATIONAL MERIT QUALIFIERS (Cumulative Statistics) School years 2019 through 2023 (PSAT not administered in 2020 due to COVID)		
Finalists (5)	Semi-Finalists (6)	Commended Students (7)
SAT SCORES (August 2022 - July 2023)		
Total Mean Score	1070	
Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing	575	
Math	495	
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
English/Language Arts: 4 credits Social Studies: 4 credits Math: 3 credits Science: 3 credits Seminar: 3 credits World Language: 2 credits Electives: 1 credit (non-artistic major) Artistic Major: 24 credits (prorated for transfer students) Community Service : 1 credit (15 hours per year of attendance) Career & College Portfolio: 1 credit (completed by end of 11th grade) Graduation Project: Pass/Fail		

## Class of 2024

127 Total Graduates

- 77.2% attending a 4-year college or university
- 7.1% attending a 2-year college or university
- 1.6% attending a technical or trade school
- 13.4% plan to seek full-time employment or gap year
- 0.7% plan to enter the Military

**Student/Staff Population**

Student enrollment is approximately 550 students with 50% of our students representing diverse backgrounds and 141 students in the current senior class. Of our 60 faculty members, 45% have advanced degrees. They share an average of 9 years of teaching experience.

The current staff to student ratio is 1 to 9.3.

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

**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 SCORE SUMMARY (2023-2024): 80% of all AP students earned a score of 3+

AP Test Subject Area	Total Students	Average Score	5	4	3	% Students Who Scored 3 or Higher
AP 2-D Art & Design	4	4.75	3	1	0	100%
AP Art History	5	2.60	0	1	1	40%
AP Biology	4	3.25	0	1	2	100%
AP Calculus AB	11	2.36	0	1	4	45.5%
AP Calculus BC	1	3.00	0	0	1	100%
AP Language & Composition	11	3.45	2	3	4	81.8%
AP Literature & Composition	9	4.00	2	5	2	100%
AP Music Theory	8	3.75	1	4	3	100%
AP Statistics	1	5.00	1	0	0	100%
AP U.S. Government & Politics	13	3.69	2	6	4	100%
AP U.S. History	15	3.33	0	5	10	92.3%

### Core Subject Course Offerings

<b>English</b>	Foundations of Reading & Writing (CP, Honors, Extension), Principles of Literary Analysis (CP, Honors, Extension), American Literature (CP, Honors), AP English Language & Composition, World Literature (CP, Honors), AP English Literature & Composition, Keystone Literature Workshop, Reading Intervention, SAT Prep
<b>Math</b>	Algebra 1 (CP, Extension), Algebra 2 (CP, Honors), Geometry (CP, Honors), Algebra 3/Trigonometry CP, Pre-Calculus Honors, Calculus Honors, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistics Honors, AP Statistics, Math Intervention, Personal Finance, SAT Prep
<b>Science</b>	Biology (CP, Honors), Environmental Science (CP, Honors), Chemistry (CP, Honors), Physics (CP, Honors), Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology (CP, Honors), AP Biology, Astronomy, Keystone Biology Workshop
<b>Seminar</b>	Seminar 9: High School Skills & Readiness; Seminar 10: Health, Wellness & Family Science; Seminar 11: Career and College Readiness & Technology Education
<b>Social Studies</b>	World History (CP, Honors), U.S. History I (CP, Honors), U.S. History II (CP, Honors), AP U.S. History, American Government & Politics (CP, Honors), AP U.S. Government & Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Contemporary World Issues
<b>World Language</b>	French (Foundations, Connections, Communication, Intensive Practice Honors), Spanish (Foundations, Connections, Communication, Intensive Practice Honors)

## Artistic Major Curriculum by Department Course Offerings

<b>Dance</b>	Ballet Technique, Modern Technique, Rehearsal & Performance, Freshman Seminar, Improvisation 9, Improvisation 10, Dance History 10 & Special Topics, Dance History 11 & Special Topics, Composition 11, Composition 12, Senior Seminar, Basic Pointe, Pointe, Jazz Technique, Conditioning, Creative Process for the Dancer
<b>Instrumental Music</b>	Instrumental Ensembles (Chamber Ensemble, Contemporary Music Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz & Modern Music Repertoire Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Latin Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Strings Ensemble, Wind Ensemble); Instrumental Technique (Bass Technique, Brass Technique, Guitar Technique, Instrumental Technique 9/10, Instrumental Technique 11/12, Independent Technique Extension, Percussion Technique, Piano Technique, Secondary Instrumental Technique 9/10, Strings Technique, Woodwind Technique); Music History (Antique, Baroque & Classical; Romantic & 20th Century); Music Theory (Advanced Harmony, AP Music Theory, Composition & Arrangement, Composition & Songwriting, Foundations of Harmony, Foundations of Music Theory, Foundations of Musicianship, Harmony: Chromatic Vocabulary, Harmony: Common Practice, Harmony in Practice, Independent Study); Instrumental Music Electives (9/10 Choir, 11/12 Choir, Collaborative Piano/Accompanist Technique, Fundamentals of Conducting, Introduction to Piano, Music for Film, Music Production)
<b>Literary Arts</b>	Character Development, Introduction to Literary Genres, Introduction to the Spoken Word, Film Studies, Exploration of the Romantic Style, Responsibility of the Writer in Society: The Politics of the Written Word, Communications & Media Studies, Writing Workshop 10: Worldbuilding, Independent Writing Practicum 9/10, Exploration of Modernism & Postmodernism, Children's Literature, Introduction to Screenwriting, Writing Workshop 11, Senior Seminar, Advanced Film Theory & Practice, Contemporary Literature & Non-Traditional Literary Genres, Publications & Outreach, Independent Writing Practicum 11/12
<b>Production Arts</b>	History of Production, Introduction to Stagecraft, Sewing Techniques, Audio & Video Technology, Fundamentals of Audio & Video Production, Script Analysis, Digital Design, Intermediate Set Design & Construction, Intermediate Costume Design, Production Management, Media Lab: Projections & Animations, Filmmaking, Audio & Video Design, Audio & Video Production Practicum, Set & Lightning Practicum, Drafting for Set & Lighting, Costuming Practicum, Sewing Applications & Construction, Production Arts Electives (Set & Lighting Design, Costume Design, Social Media Content Creation)
<b>Theatre</b>	Fundamentals of Acting, Theatre Origins & Practices, Practicum 9: Stagecraft, Acting I, Modern & Contemporary American Drama, Practicum 10: Foundations of Vocal & Physical Technique, Acting II, Fundamentals of Directing, Practicum 11: Advanced Vocal & Physical Technique, Advanced Acting, Fundamentals of Screenwriting, Practicum 12: Ensemble Outreach
<b>Visual Arts</b>	2-D Design Foundations, Color & Composition, Digital Art Concepts, Art History 1: Global Perspectives in Art, Analytical Drawing, Anatomy & the Figure, Digital Photography, Art History 2: Renaissance to Realism, Visual Arts Practicum 9/10, Painting & Palette Control, 3-D Design, Professional Practices for Young Artists/Art History 3, Advanced Senior Concentration Studio, Contracted Art Studio & Exhibition, Visual Arts Practicum 11/12, AP 2-D Art & Design, AP 3-D Art & Design, AP Drawing, AP Art History
<b>Vocal Music</b>	Choir (9/10 Choir, 11/12 Choir, Treble Choir, Touring Choir); Music Theory (Advanced Harmony, AP Music Theory, Composition & Arrangement, Composition & Songwriting, Foundations of Harmony, Foundations of Music Theory, Foundations of Musicianship, Harmony: Chromatic Vocabulary, Harmony: Common Practice, Harmony in Practice, Independent Study); Vocal Technique (Vocal Technique 9, Vocal Technique 10, Vocal Technique 11, Vocal Technique 12); Music History (Antique, Baroque & Classical; Romantic & 20th Century); Vocal Music Electives (Advanced Voice & Movement for Musical Theatre, Beginner Guitar for Vocal Majors, Contemporary Music Ensemble, Curtain Up: An Adventure in American Musical Theatre, Global Vocal Techniques, Latin Jazz Ensemble, Many Voices of Opera, Vocal Performance & Audition Techniques, Voice & Movement for Musical Theatre)
<b>Artistic Non-Major Electives</b>	Advanced Photography, Creative Writing, Graphic Design, Introduction to Acting, Introduction to Dance, Introduction to Film Studies, Introduction to Photography, Introduction to Production, Yearbook; Audition-Only Electives: Creative Process for the Dancer, Jazz Ensemble, Orchestra, Touring Choir, Treble Choir, Wind Ensemble

## Representative List of Colleges & Universities Enrolling Charter Arts Graduates

Academy of Art University (CA)	Howard University (DC)	Rhode Island School of Design (RI)
Adelphi University (NY)	Immaculata University (PA)	Rider University (NJ)
Albright College (PA)	Indiana University of Pennsylvania (PA)	Ringling College of Art & Design (FL)
Alvernia University (PA)	Ithaca College (NY)	Rochester Institute of Technology (NY)
American Academy for Dramatic Arts (NY)	Johns Hopkins University (MD)	Rowan University (NJ)
American University (DC)	Kean University (NJ)	Rutgers University (NJ)
Arcadia University (PA)	Kutztown University (PA)	Sarah Lawrence College (NY)
Ball State University (IN)	Lafayette College (PA)	Savannah College of Art & Design (GA)
Bard College (NY)	LaSalle University (PA)	Shenandoah University (VA)
Bennington College (VT)	Lebanon Valley College (PA)	Shippensburg University (PA)
Berklee College of Music (MA)	Lehigh Carbon Community College (PA)	Slippery Rock University (PA)
Bloomsburg University (PA)	Lehigh University (PA)	St. John's University (NY)
Boston College (MA)	Lock Haven University (PA)	St. Joseph's University (PA)
Boston Conservatory (MA)	Lincoln University (PA)	State University of New York (NY)
Boston University (MA)	Long Island University (NY)	Susquehanna University (PA)
Bowling Green State University (OH)	Manhattan School of Music (NY)	Syracuse University (NY)
Brigham Young University (UT)	Mannes College of Music (NY)	Temple University (PA)
Bryn Mawr College (PA)	Mansfield University (PA)	The University of Hartford (CT)
Bucks Community College (PA)	Marist College (NY)	Thomas Jefferson University (PA)
California College of the Arts (CA)	Maryland Institute College of Art (MD)	Towson University (MD)
California Institute of the Arts (CA)	Marymount Manhattan College (NY)	Tyler School of Art (PA)
Carnegie Mellon University (PA)	Massachusetts College of Art & Design (MA)	University of Arizona (AZ)
Cedar Crest College (PA)	Miami University (FL)	University of Cincinnati (OH)
Columbia College Chicago (IL)	Middlebury College (VT)	University of Connecticut (CT)
Columbus College of Art & Design (OH)	Millersville University (PA)	University of Delaware (DE)
Cornell University (NY)	Montclair State University (NJ)	University of Maryland (MD)
Delaware Valley College (PA)	Moravian College (PA)	University of Massachusetts (MA)
DeSales University (PA)	Muhlenberg College (PA)	University of Michigan (MI)
Dickinson College (PA)	New England Conservatory (MA)	University of North Carolina (NC)
Drew University (NJ)	The New School (NY)	University of Pennsylvania (PA)
Drexel University (PA)	New York University (NY)	University of Pittsburgh (PA)
Duquesne University (PA)	North Carolina School of the Arts (NC)	University of Southern Florida (FL)
East Carolina University (NC)	Northampton Community College (PA)	University of the Arts (PA)
East Stroudsburg University (PA)	Northwestern University (IL)	University of Vermont (VT)
Eastern University (PA)	Oberlin Conservatory of Music (OH)	Ursinus College (PA)
Elizabethtown College (PA)	Ohio State University (OH)	Vanderbilt University (TN)
Elon University (NC)	Ohio University (OH)	Vassar College (NY)
Emerson College (MA)	Oklahoma City University (OK)	Virginia Commonwealth University (VA)
Fashion Institute of Technology (NY)	Pace University (NY)	Wagner College (NY)
Florida A&M University (FL)	Peabody Conservatory of Music (MD)	Wellesley College (MA)
Fordham University (NY)	Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (PA)	West Chester University (PA)
George Mason University (VA)	Pennsylvania State University (PA)	West Virginia University (WV)
George Washington University (DC)	Point Park University (PA)	Westminster Choir College (NJ)
Georgia Institute of Technology (GA)	Pratt Institute (NY)	Wilson College (PA)
Hood College (MD)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (NY)	Yale University (CT)