

# ***FINE ARTS***

at

## Harford Christian School

“The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.”  
Aristotle

The purpose of all arts instruction at Harford Christian is to nurture the talents God has given young people, and to help them glorify Him. Whether it is a Shakespearean play, a band concert or a piano recital, our goal remains the same: to God be the glory.

Arts instruction at HCS begins early; rhythm instruments in kindergarten, choral/theory training in all elementary grades, speech and piano lessons beginning in first grade, band instruments in fourth, and hand bells in sixth. Performance opportunities range from major winter and spring concerts to recitals, band concerts, competitions and weekly chapels. HCS is a perennial first-place winner in the Maryland Association of Christian Schools state fine arts competition, as the school trophy cases attest.

### Course Descriptions

#### **Bands**

Beginning, intermediate, senior high  
Instrumental ensembles  
Private lessons in  
brass, woodwinds and percussion

#### **Choirs**

1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>  
Choral ensembles

#### **Piano**

1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>  
Accompanying

#### **Speech**

Dramatic production  
Elementary, Jr and Sr High speech & drama

#### **Art**

5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> General Art  
9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Art I, II, III, IV

### Special Opportunities

- . Six major concert events each year
- . Recitals

- . Band, Hand Bell, Choral concerts
- . In-school competitions
- . Maryland Association of Christian Schools arts competitions
- . Field trips, off-campus performances
- . Visiting drama and musical groups
- . Church performances
- . Dramatic productions
- . Dinner Theater

### Faculty

**Carol Dombeck** - Art

**Adam Eshleman** - Technical stage production

**Natalie Eshleman** - General Music, Choral, Elementary bands, woodwinds

**Diane McKnight** - Speech, Staging

**Tim Hahn** - Technical Production, Music Appreciation

**Don Nickson** - Brass, Theory, Sr Hi Band

**Chris Pittack** - Production

**Tyra Shelley** - Drama, speech

**James Thrush** - Percussion

**Terri Vito** - Hand Bells

**LuAnn Watkins** - Piano

“Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” II  
Timothy 2:15