



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

The Questar III New Visions program in Visual & Performing Arts provides high school seniors with the opportunity to explore a wide array of careers in the visual and performing arts. Students gain knowledge about the business of art and specific techniques through a curriculum that blends college-level education with practical experience. Students participate in both workshops and classroom instruction while gaining valuable insight through experiences with local artists and art-related businesses. Applied experience gained through rotations is designed to showcase career options and focus on the practical aspects of earning a living in the arts. Topics of study include preparing the college application, audition and/or portfolio; filmmaking; songwriting and recording; playwriting and performance; and the art show. This one year seniors only program is based at The Arts Center of the Capital Region in historic downtown Troy, NY.

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Actor
- Animator
- Choreographer
- Composer
- Creative Arts Therapist
- Curator
- Drama Coach
- Film Editor
- Filmmaker
- Music Producer
- Playwright
- Session Musician
- Sound Engineer
- And many, many more!

CHARACTERISTICS FOR SUCCESS:

- Passion for the arts
- Willingness to experience several different art forms
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Maturity to thrive in both professional and collegiate settings

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ANIMATOR

MEDIAN SALARY UPON
POST-SECONDARY GRADUATION
\$78,790

PROJECT ANNUAL
JOB GROWTH THROUGH 2029
18.41%

FILM EDITOR

MEDIAN SALARY UPON
POST-SECONDARY GRADUATION
\$60,360

PROJECT ANNUAL
JOB GROWTH THROUGH 2029
12%

DRAMA TEACHER

MEDIAN SALARY UPON
POST-SECONDARY GRADUATION
\$75,940

PROJECT ANNUAL
JOB GROWTH THROUGH 2029
3.9%

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STUDENTS WILL:

- Conceptualize and compose professional quality work in a variety of media, such as recording a CD, to writing, directing and filming a movie
- Use state of the art equipment
- Showcase their artwork in a Student/Faculty Gallery at The Arts Center
- Write and perform a live theatre production
- Develop a portfolio and/or prepare the audition materials needed to apply to a college arts program

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT:

- Participation on Government – ½ Credit
- Economics – ½ Credit
- English 12 Honors (Using the Arts to Examine Literature) – 1 Credit
- Experiences in the Arts – 1 Credit
- Art Production – 1 Credit

Please Note: Additional high school credit in Physical Education (1/2 credit) may be available upon district request and approval

COLLEGE COURSES:

- Using the Arts to Examine Literature (ENG 148) — 3 credits (through Russell Sage College)
- Topic: Visual & Performing Arts: Concept to Completion (AFA 148) — 3 credits (through Russell Sage College)
- Acting I & II (THR 110 & THR 111) — 6 total credits (through Hudson Valley Community College)
- Arts Elective – 3 credits (through Russell Sage College)

COLLEGE GRADUATES HAVE ATTENDED:

- NYU's Tisch School of the Arts, Pratt Institute of Design, Emerson College, American Musical and Dramatic Academy, Syracuse University, Ithaca College, Rhode Island School of Design, SUNY Purchase, Eugene Lang College and Parsons School for Design and many other esteemed colleges and universities.



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