



# Fine Arts Department



The Fine Arts Department's curriculum in regular and Advanced Placement (AP) courses includes aspects of the arts: visual and musical. Course names are listed on the green Elective Curriculum Sheet. Critical thinking skills are reinforced in classroom discussion in all courses. Each discipline's curriculum meets or exceeds state standards.

## Department Members:

**Mr. Gerald Ancar III, MFA**  
**Mr. Gordon Carmadelle, BA**  
**Mr. Andrew Dart, MA**  
**Mr. Andrew Moran, MM**  
**Mr. Lacy Blackledge, BMD**

## Special Activities:

- Art Show
- Participation in numerous local, regional and state art competitions
- Marian Players: Fall and Spring Productions
- Passion Play
- Jazz, Concert, Marching Bands, Wind Ensemble, Sax Quartet, African Percussion Orchestra

## Awards and Recognitions:

- Three Rivers Art Festival Winners
- Southeastern Literary Rally Visual Arts winners: Honorable Mention 2- dimensional color printmaking
- Inclusion in WGNO's Top Ten Bands to Watch at Mardi Gras
- Premier Band for Krewe of Rex, Bacchus, Endymion and Hermes Parades
- Annually awarded to play for Krewe of Endymion Float Showing
- Consistently place in the Krewe of Eve Mardi Gras Parade Competition
- Superior award for Concert Band in the New Orleans Archdiocese Band Festival
- Excellent award for Jazz Band in the Loyola Jazz Festival
- Golden Mickey for Overall Best Parade Band in Competition at Festival Disney
- Artists awarded for Outstanding Jazz Soloists
- Best in Class for Parade Band at Festival Disney
- Winner of the Italy Percussive Arts Society Percussion Composition Contest

## Additional Facts:

- Advanced Placement Art History is available as an elective
- Summer Drama Camp for Middle School Students
- Summer Band Camp for Marching Wolves
- Marching Wolves Trip to Disney World
- Graduates of the Fine Arts Program attending selective colleges and universities
- Graduates of the Fine Arts Program are active members of the art communities

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