

## Department Information

The East Catholic Fine Arts Department is committed to creating and supporting a diverse and advanced curriculum that encourages all students to reach their potential by developing an understanding and appreciation that will lead to a life-long involvement in the arts. Within this curriculum, we provide a program of frequent performances, exhibitions, and related events designed to give all students the opportunity to develop as artists and enrich our campus and community.



## Course Offerings

**Visual Art** - From beginners to AP students, the visual art department offers 2D, 3D, and digital arts classes for students of all ability levels. Classes include Art 1, Sculpture, Drawing, Painting, Advanced Projects, AP Studio Art, Digital Art and Design, Digital Animation, and Graphic Design.

**Music** - Whether you are a beginner or an All-State level player, the music department has a place for you. Our 14 performing groups include Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Concert Band, ECCE (select choir), Jazz Combo, Jazz East Big Band (jazz band), Jazz Choir, Liturgical Choir, Men's Choir, Pep Band, Pit Orchestra, Stage Band, String Orchestra, and Women's Choir. Other classes include Music Theory I, AP Music Theory, Piano Fundamentals, and Intermediate Piano.

**Music Highlights** - Choirs have received platinum rating and numerous first place finishes at Fantastic Festivals. Band and Orchestra have numerous top 3 finishes at Fantastic Festivals. Jazz Band has placed first at numerous festivals including Berklee College of Music, UMass, and Greenwich High School.

**Drama and Dance** - In addition to drama and dance classes Stage East annually produces a fall drama production and a spring musical.

**Extra-curricular Activities** - National Arts Honor Society, Tri-M (National Music Honor Society), Stage East, and rehearsals for extra-curricular ensembles.

The Fine Arts Department produces a number of concerts, performances, and art shows throughout the school year and music department members attend multiple festivals.

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