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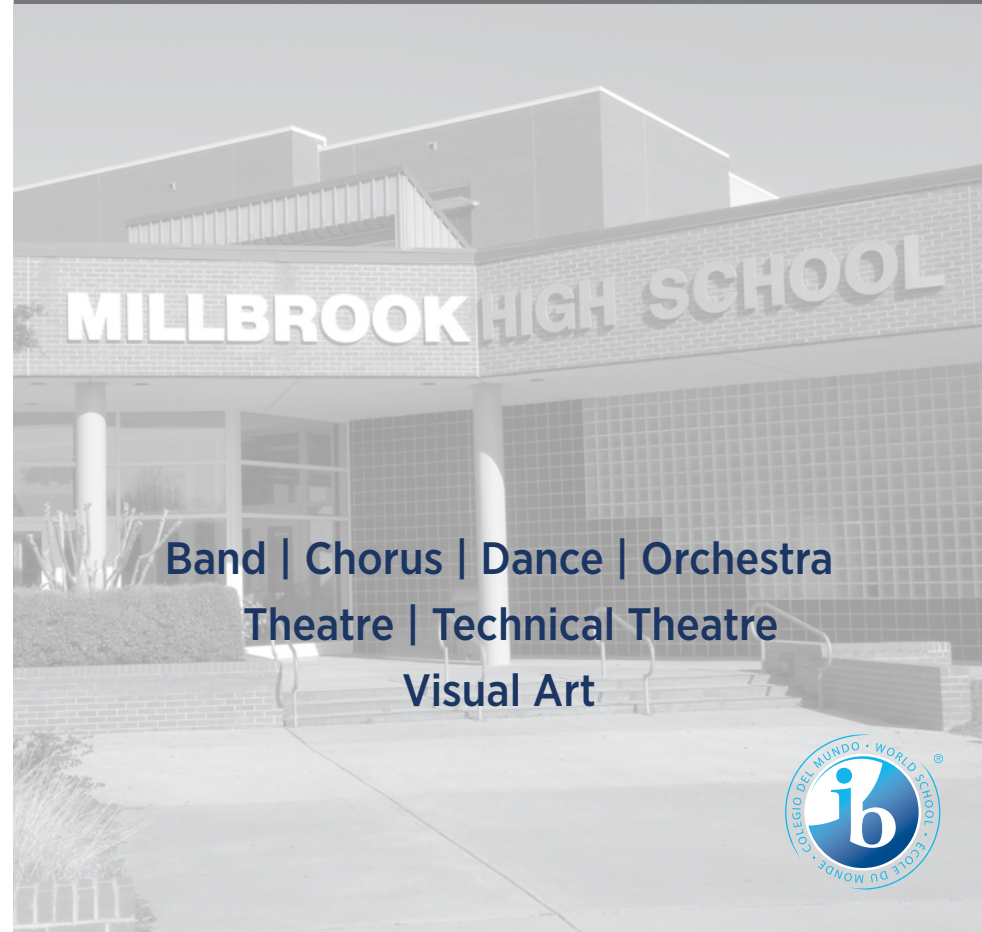
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Fine Arts



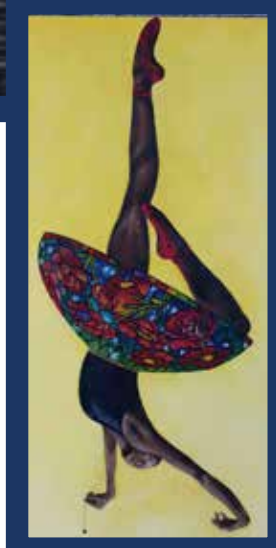
Millbrook High School

An International Baccalaureate World School



Band | Chorus | Dance | Orchestra
Theatre | Technical Theatre
Visual Art





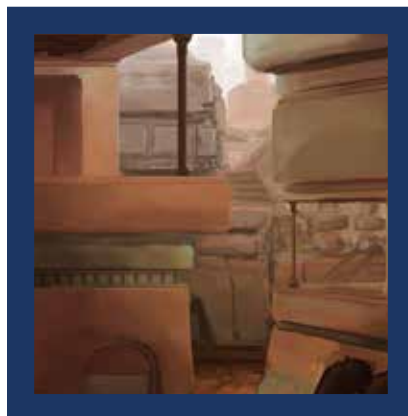
Band

Instructor: Thomas Jenner
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Competitions & exhibitions have included:

- NC State Fair
- Scholastics
- PTSA Reflections
- Raleigh Street Painting Festival
- Philharmonic Art Invitational
- VAE Young Artist Exhibit
- Congressional Arts
- Artsposure
- Gifts of Gold
- SECU Art Display
- Women's Club of Raleigh
- Fine Arts League of Cary Teen Show



The MHS Band program is a year-long course of study including ensembles such as:

- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble

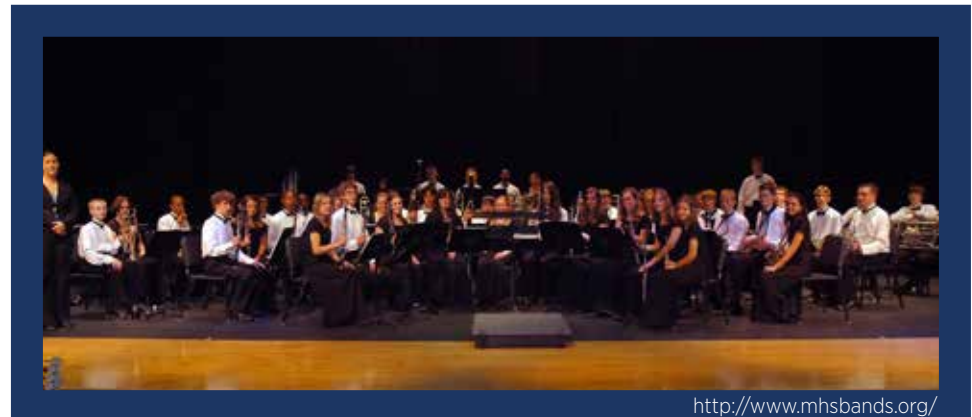
Honors is offered to eligible proficient and advanced students. Students are expected to participate in various performances throughout the year.

Extra-curricular ensembles available to all band students include:

- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Color Guard/Winter Guard
- Solo and Ensemble
- Musical
- All-District & All-State Honors Band

Band students participate in annual trips including marching competitions, Music Performance Adjudication performances, parades, and Spring Music Festivals in NC and across the nation. Visit www.mhsbands.org for more information.

Band placement auditions for rising freshmen will be held in May. Marching Band dinner & interest meeting for current band & color guard students and rising 9th graders is held every April. Information is also available at the curriculum fair in February. For all the latest information, please join the MHS Bands mailing list by sending your contact information to: mhsband@wcpss.net.



Chorus

Instructor: Eddie Adams
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AP Music Theory:

AP Music Theory is the study of music analysis, composition, and the development of strong musicianship skills. Prior music study is required. Interested students must read music well in at least one clef. Sophomores through seniors must receive a recommendation from Band Director or Mr. Adams.



Chorus Courses:

- Mixed Chorus
- Women's Chamber Choir*
- Men's Chorus*
- Madrigal Singers (year long)*

*Auditions are required for Men's Choir, Women's Chamber Choir and Madrigal Singers.

Each of the groups rehearse daily during school, and perform at least 2 times a semester. The Madrigal Singers are involved in multiple (15-20) performances throughout the year. All the groups require specific performance outfits.

Additional Opportunities:

- Spring Musical
- All-State Chorus
- District Festivals
- All-County Chorus
- NC Honors Chorus
- Annual Spring Trip



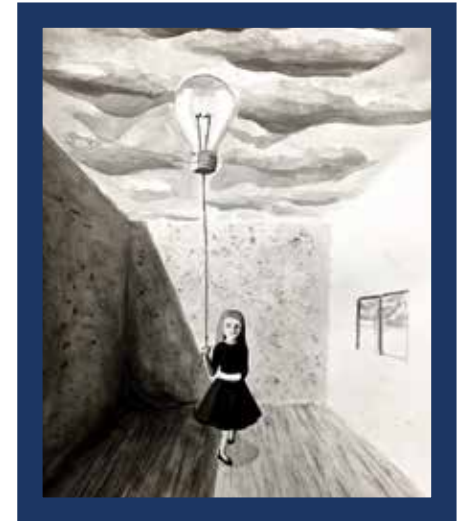
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Visual Arts

Courses:

- Beginning Visual Arts
- Intermediate Visual Arts
- Proficient Visual Arts – Honors
- Advanced Visual Arts – Honors
- Beginning Sculpture/Ceramics
- Intermediate Sculpture/Ceramics
- Advanced Placement Studio Art
- Advanced Placement Art History
- IB Visual Arts SL and HL

The Millbrook High School Visual Arts Program offers and supports a comprehensive and sequential, standards based art program. We strive to create an environment that acknowledges and empowers creative expression in its varied forms and also fosters personal growth, maturity and responsibility. Our Visual Arts Program addresses a variety of learning styles across all levels in an effort to prepare all students for both, a lifelong appreciation of the Arts and future studies or a career in an arts related field.



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Orchestra

Instructor: Heidi Sue Ross
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Orchestra is a year-long course of study comprised of Concert Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra with honors credit offered at Proficient and Advanced levels. Students will be placed by the director into one of two ensembles based upon proficiency level as communicated by the NC Essential Standards. Students in both ensembles will perform a variety of music ranging in difficulty from grade III to VI. Students will be required to perform at all school concerts, but will have a variety of other performance opportunities available to them.

Other performance opportunities may include: the annual NC Solo & Ensemble Festival at ECU; concerts at local malls, churches, and other community venues; the NC Eastern Regional Orchestra Auditions and/or Clinic; the NC Music Performance Adjudication; trips to Music Festivals in or out of state. You may visit <https://mhsorchestraboosters.shutterstock.com/> for more information.



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Dance

Instructor: Kate Oliver
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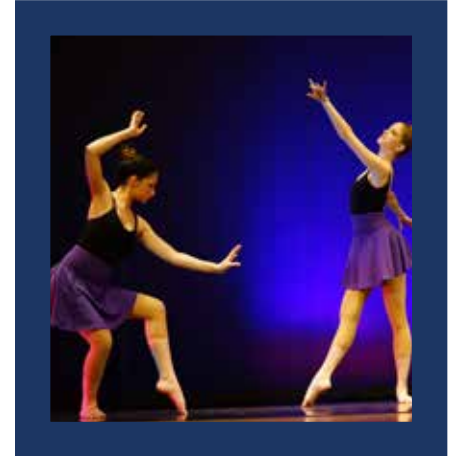
Courses:

- Beginning Dance
- Intermediate Dance
- Proficient Dance – Honors
- Advanced Dance – Honors

The Millbrook High School Dance Program is highly dedicated to providing a well rounded dance education to every student. Dancers explore composition, technique, dance history, anatomy, and performance opportunities at all levels of the course offerings. Students may audition in March to be placed in Intermediate Dance with previous experience in Eighth Grade Dance.

Millbrook Dance Company:

Students may audition at the end of the school year for this year-long performance ensemble that meets during Advanced Dance. Dancers will perform pieces at community events and at the Millbrook High School Dance Program's Concerts.



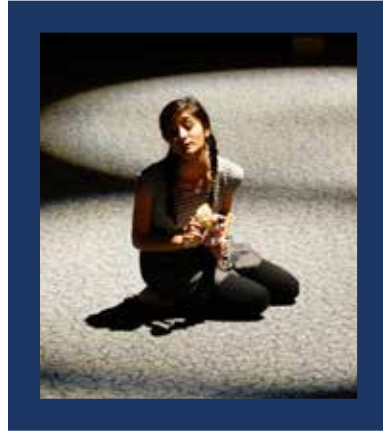
Theatre

Instructor: Danny Kotzian
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Courses:

- Beginning Theatre Arts
- Proficient Theatre Arts – Honors
- Proficient/Advanced Theatre- Class Play
- Intermediate Theater Arts
- Advanced Theatre Arts – Honors
- Theatre Arts IB

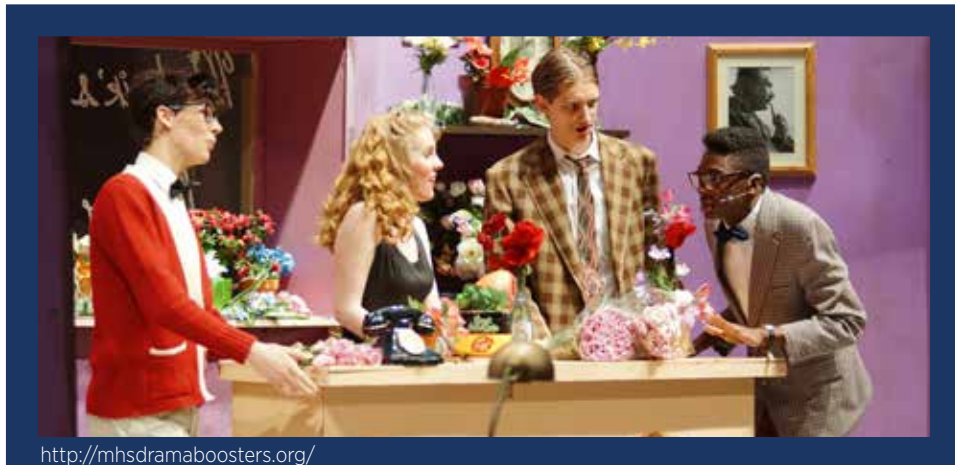
The beginning level of Theatre Arts introduces students to key concepts that allow them to develop into performers for the stage. They will explore various techniques such as staging, improvisation, directing and writing. Intermediate Theatre continues to build upon the basics by incorporating monologues and scripted scenes. The upper level theatre courses study acting techniques developed by Stanislavski and Meisner. Proficient/Advanced Theatre will be involved with writing and producing The Class Play while IB Theatre classed will produce The Outdoor Drama in the Spring.



Performance Opportunities:

All students are encouraged to audition for the various performances.

- Fall Play – Non-Musical
- Winterfest – Millbrook High's School Wide Talent Show
- IB Theatre – Outdoor Drama
- Spring Musical – After school Musical Production



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Technical Theatre

Instructor: Andrea Patterson
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Courses:

- Beginning Technical Theatre
- Intermediate Technical Theatre
- Proficient Technical Theatre – Honors

Beginning Technical Theatre:

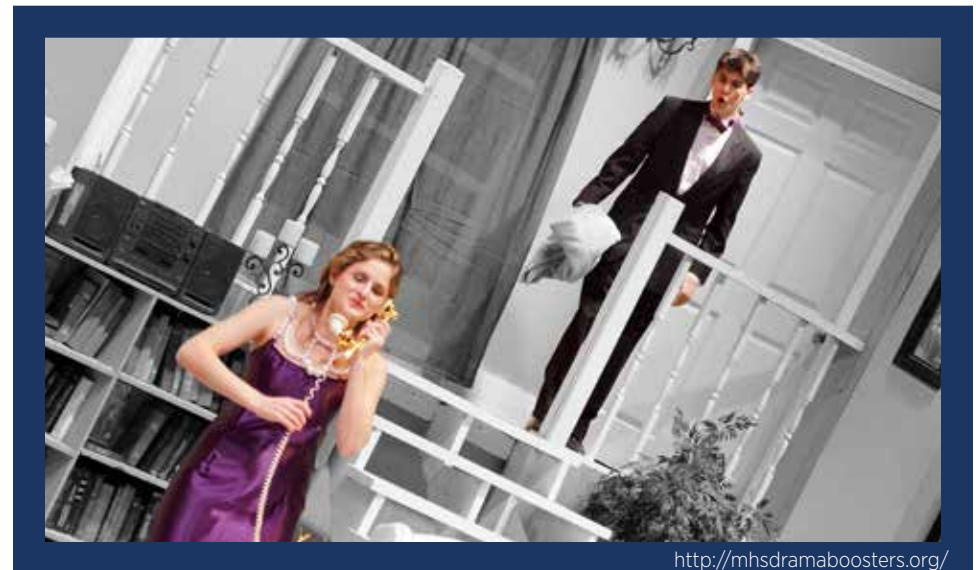
Students explore the various aspects of design and production for theatre. Areas of study may include scenery, lighting, sound, makeup, properties, costumes and stage management.

Intermediate Technical Theatre:

Students develop technical skills through design and production. Technical support for school productions requires participation in after school rehearsals and performances.

Proficient Technical Theatre:

Students who have demonstrated a high skill level in technical theatre can continue to study various areas of technical theatre by focusing on more advanced design and production skills. Students are expected to participate in after school rehearsals and performances.



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