

## ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

- Positive Recognition STAR program for displaying school expectations
- Century 21 before and after school program for academic support and enrichment
- Drama, all levels of Band, Orchestra, Chorus and Dance - Sound Wave/Show Choir and Jazz Ensemble
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Winter Guard program
- Art Club
- Greek Cultural experience
- National Junior Honors Society
- Gifted electives in literature, robotics, Future Cities, research and design
- Principal's Multicultural Advisory Committee, Peer Connectors, Christians in Action, Spanish Club, Fishing Club, Chess Club, Student Council, Robotics, STEP
- Middle School sports including volleyball, basketball, and track

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Advanced Band and Jazz Ensembles consistently receive Superior Ratings at District Music Performance Assessments
- Advanced Orchestra participates yearly in Florida Orchestra Association's Music Performance Assessment, Solo and Ensemble Festival and many other events
- Over the past 10 years, TSMS Choirs have consistently received superior ratings at district music performance assessments and adjudicated festivals at Walt Disney World and Universal Studios
- Award-winning Show Choir has received superior ratings at District Music Performance Assessments and adjudicated festivals at Disney and Universal Studios
- Visual Arts exhibitions: The Dali Museum, K-12 Mainsail Arts Festival, Morean Arts Center, Gibbs High School and Dunedin Fine Arts Center
- Winner of the Florida Music Educators Enrollment award 2010-present
- Winter Guard 2012 Class B State champions



## OUR MISSION

The mission of the Tarpon Springs Middle School Leadership Conservatory for the Arts is to provide a learning and arts center that focuses on integrating leadership training, academics, technology and the fine arts, which enables our students to explore and prepare for a successful future in our global community.



### Tarpon Springs Middle School Leadership Conservatory for the Arts

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# Leadership Conservatory For The Arts

Tarpon Springs Middle School



**MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**

**LOOK • EXPLORE • DISCOVER**



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## ABOUT US

The Leadership Conservatory for the Arts provides an outstanding opportunity for instrumental, vocal, dance and visual arts students. By extending the nationally acclaimed Tarpon Springs High School Leadership Conservatory for the Arts, this magnet program provides youth with the right tools and constructive environment to allow them to explore, shape and clearly articulate their own vision for the future. Students develop leadership skills, receive advanced instruction in the performing arts, learn the effective use of technology and undertake challenging academics.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

The program is designed for incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who are interested in exploring and developing their leadership skills in the performing and visual arts. Students who want to develop their talent and have the desire to be leaders need to apply. No auditions required. Applicants are expected to have satisfactory discipline, attendance and standardized test records.



## areas of study

Leadership development is integrated into all elements of the conservatory's curriculum. We teach that leadership is the ability of a single individual to motivate themselves and others to higher levels of achievement. Our conservatory curriculum also provides each student the opportunity to develop the skills necessary to be a successful student, person of high character and prepared future employee.

The conservatory offers traditional and honors/gifted educational opportunities to accommodate individual capabilities and learning levels. The rigorous academic program integrates the core curriculum disciplines of math, science, social studies and language arts. Going beyond traditional educational methods, the conservatory will work to partner each classroom with a corporate sponsor and adjunct faculty. Due to these unique partnerships, students will be able to transform their passions and personal interests into potential scholarships and promising career goals.

Advanced technology is integrated into all aspects of the learning environment. Our newly updated wireless campus provides connectivity to the Internet and a variety of other software and resources giving conservatory students the capability to experience our unique curriculum through digital means.

Interweaving our leadership and fine arts curriculum gives conservatory students the advantage of applying their skills in an active, performance environment. Creativity, innovation and organization are emphasized through each conservatory program. Research has shown that the ability to be artistically

## what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. Students living anywhere in the county may apply.

innovative and creative is a tremendous asset in the educational environment and beyond. Proficiency in the arts affirms the student's sense of self-worth and builds a level of confidence that will result in improved academic performance and personal discipline. In 2014-15, the conservatory will offer instrumental music, orchestra, vocal music, dance and visual arts.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- At least one core fine arts course every semester
- 18-week 6th grade leadership course
- 7th and 8th grade magnet arts courses integrating leadership with fine arts curriculum
- Leadership training for student leadership positions
- Elected student leaders – officers and section leaders
- Solo and Ensemble, Music Performance Assessment performances
- Juried Student Exhibitions locally and state-wide
- Local, statewide and national festival participation and performances
- Seminars with national artists and guest clinicians
- Student mentoring opportunities in elementary and middle school
- Partnering with community and civic leadership organizations

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