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# Barbara Ingram School for the Arts

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## Program Description:

Barbara Ingram School for the Arts provides a world class academic and arts education as the first arts magnet high school in Washington County and Western Maryland. The superior teaching and learning environment enables students to study the arts embedded within the rigorous, comprehensive college preparatory curriculum. Through a program of individualized attention and personalization, students are motivated to achieve in a challenging and supportive atmosphere that emphasizes a disciplined attitude and personal responsibility. Supportive parents, distinguished faculty, cultural institutions and university partnerships collaborate to ensure that, upon graduation, students possess the necessary skills to choose a career in any field.

## Fast Facts:

1. BISFA consistently receives top ratings by U.S. News and World Report as one of the top schools in the country.
2. Students participate in intensive pre-professional training in one of six arts areas: creative writing, dance, instrumental music, theater, visual arts, and vocal music. *Starting in Fall 2020, two new programs will be added to the existing six arts areas: Computer Game Development and Animation and Digital Communications.*
3. The academic curriculum is honors based with multiple AP offerings.
4. Students utilize numerous resources in downtown Hagerstown and its surrounding areas: Washington County Free Library, Maryland Theater, and Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

**Application Deadline:** December 6, 2019

