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# Western Heights Middle

**Arts Supporting Creative Academic &  
Performance Excellence**

**Arts: SCAPE Avenue B**

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## **Arts: SCAPE Avenue B (Creative and Performing Arts)**

### **Program Description:**

Arts: SCAPE is designed to provide expanded opportunities to magnet students in the visual and performing arts, while incorporating best practices through arts integration (AI). WHMS offers two Avenue – Academic and Creative. The ultimate goal of Arts: SCAPE is talent development for all students.

**Avenue B** is designed for students who have demonstrated talent or the potential for exceptional talent in the creative and performing arts. Any current Grade 5 student may apply for **Avenue B**. **Avenue B** will be accessed via the audition/portfolio process, which mirrors the current criteria used for admission to the Barbara Ingram School for the Arts (BISFA). These creatively gifted and talented students will select a visual/performing arts concentration path, and participants will be eased into advanced-level coursework per their area(s) of identified academic strength(s). **Avenue B** applicants may apply for entrance to two (2) of the offered areas; Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Dance, Graphic Design, Theatre, and Visual Arts. Students may enter into one area.

### **Fast Facts:**

1. WHMS offers Dance, Costuming & Make-Up, Creative Writing, Color Guard, Graphic Arts, Music Production as some related arts classes.
2. Students can earn rewards through our school-wide Grizzly Club.
3. The school's Infusion Concert is a show performed by the collaboration of all Avenue B areas.

**School-Based Open House Date:** November 5, 2018, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

**Application Deadline:** December 1, 2018

**Application Link:** <https://goo.gl/forms/FDxibndfcauqRCB93>

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