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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 engage in appropriate advanced-level work to enhance and develop their talents. **Avenue B** applicants may apply for entrance to two (2) of the offered areas; Creative Writing, 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, 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: TBD

Application Deadline: TBD

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