

## TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

**B**uilding on Cresset's long tradition of excellence in the Arts, the Academy is offering an Institute for the Arts with three areas of concentration beginning in the academic year 2010-2011. Cresset Christian Academy's Institute for the Arts will provide concentrations in Theater Arts, Visual Arts, and Instrumental Arts.

All courses in the Arts are taught within a Christian Worldview framework with an emphasis on developing competencies and skills to impact the world for Jesus Christ.

*...where education and spiritual  
growth go hand in hand...*



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*Christian Academy*

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## INSTITUTE FOR THE ARTS



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## *Areas of Concentration*

Theater Arts

Visual Arts

Instrumental Arts

# THE ACADEMY CORE SUBJECTS

| GRADE 9              | GRADE 10            | GRADE 11                     | GRADE 12                    |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alg. I or Alg. II    | Alg. II or Geometry | Geometry or Pre-Calculus     | Adv. Math or Calculus       |
| Survey of Literature | World Literature    | American Lit.                | AP British Lit.             |
| Biology              | Chemistry           | AP Environmental Science     | Physics                     |
| Health Dir. Study    | World History       | US History                   | Government                  |
| Spanish I            | Spanish II          | Elective                     | Elective                    |
| Gospel of John       | General Theology    | Missiology or World Religion | Apologetics / Senior Thesis |

## ART INSTITUTE CONCENTRATIONS

### THEATER ARTS

Choir  
 Voice and Movement  
 Fundamentals of Acting  
 Introduction to Theater  
 Keyboard Harmony  
 Modern Dramatic Am Lit.  
 Advanced Acting  
 Choreography  
 Musical Theater  
 Directing and Playwriting

### VISUAL ARTS

Choir, Art, Band  
 Drawing/Painting  
 Sculpture  
 Art History  
 Photography  
 AP Art History  
 AP Studio Drawing  
 AP Studio 2D Design  
 AP Studio 3D Design

### INSTRUMENTAL ARTS

Choir, Art, Band  
 Music History  
 Transposition/Arranging  
 Technique & Repertoire  
 Music Theory  
 Composing  
 Keyboard Harmony  
 Conducting  
 Music Technology  
 AP Music Theory

Visual Arts and Theater Arts students are also required to participate in at least one Art Emphasis Trip to NYC or DC.\*

Theater, Visual, and Instrumental Arts students are also required to participate in a Missions Trip or Europe Trip during high school.\*

Instrumental Art students must take private lessons and show proficiency in at least 2 instruments. They must also perform a senior recital.

Theater, Visual, and Instrumental Arts students are encouraged to participate in the worship arts ministry of their local church as part of their community service.

\*Most trips are offered during enrichment Week (the first week of March). The cost of these trips is in addition to the tuition.