

# Baltimore School for the Arts is one of the top public arts high schools in the country.

Nationally recognized for both its pre-professional arts training as well as its college-preparatory academic program, the school also serves as a vibrant community arts center for thousands of children and families each year.



## 35 YEARS

Founded in 1979, BSA is celebrating 35 years as one of Baltimore's premier educational and cultural institutions.

## ADMISSIONS

Designed to identify students with the potential for a career in the arts, admission to BSA is based solely on an arts audition—no academic criteria are used. Every student gets a level playing field and a fresh start at BSA.

# BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

U.S. Department of Education

## DIVERSITY

The diverse socio-economic, cultural and racial mix of students is a unique and special quality of the school.

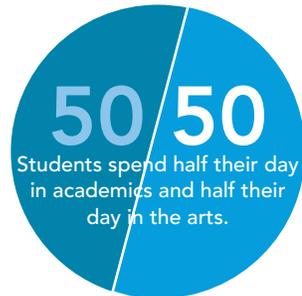
## TOP 5 public arts high schools IN THE NATION

According to the National Endowment for the Arts and the Doris Duke & Surdna Foundations



# 390 students

in grades 9 to 12.



## ADVANCED STUDY

The academic program includes Honors courses in English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Spanish, and Calculus. There are AP classes in English Composition, English Literature, Spanish, Music Theory and Art History.

Attendance  
**97% or more**  
of students attend school  
**EVERY DAY.**

## Artists as Teachers

The arts faculty is composed of professional artists who model the discipline and process required to solve problems in creative ways and promote the collaborative work that is essential in the arts and in the workforce.

## SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

Students who need it receive free tutoring, test prep, and other support so that they can meet their academic and artistic goals.



HSA pass rate  
**exceeds 95%**  
for first time test takers



## FOCUS & COLLABORATION

Students at BSA study one arts discipline intensely: dance; instrumental or vocal music; stage production or acting; or visual arts. There are also ample opportunities to work across artistic and academic disciplines for special projects/events as well as in BSA's state-of-the-art Center for Collaborative Arts & Technology.

98% or more of BSA seniors  
**GRADUATE**  
EACH YEAR.

# BALTIMORE SCHOOL for the **ARTS**

The school is located at 712 Cathedral Street in the heart of Baltimore's Mount Vernon Cultural District. Its historic buildings are within walking distance of many of the city's most prominent arts institutions. These organizations serve as a vital resource for students, faculty, and families.



## Master Classes & Cultural Outings

Master classes and residencies with top professional artists, as well as visits to cultural institutions in Baltimore and elsewhere, enrich the curriculum in every discipline.

## One of the **BEST HIGH SCHOOLS** in America

*Newsweek and US News & World Report*

## SIDE-BY-SIDE

Opportunities to learn and perform with professionals at the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, The Walters, Center Stage, the Maryland Historical Society, and many other organizations in Baltimore.

## College Counseling

Every family and student receives personalized college counseling.

# 100%

In 2015, 100% of our graduates were accepted to colleges, universities and conservatories.



Students have earned **NATIONAL MERIT Scholarship Recognition**, NAACP's ACT-SO Achievement Medals, and YoungArts Awards.

# \$11,000,000

The Class of 2015 received more than 11 million dollars in merit aid and scholarships for college.



# 90%

In a recent survey, 90% of BSA graduates reported completing college within 6 years, well above the national average.

## Tony & Grammy NOMINATIONS

Just a few of the accolades that our working alumni have received. Thousands of graduates have rewarding careers in the arts and in a variety of other fields.



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Each year, **1/3 of the funding for the high school and 2/3 of the funding for outreach** is contributed by individuals, foundations, and corporations. This generous support is critical to the success of BSA and TWIGS.

# \$1 MILLION

The BSA Foundation raises more than a million dollars each year in grants and gifts to support the school's programs.

BSA's events are regularly recognized by the local press including **BEST OF BALTIMORE** awards in 2013 & 2015.

# 700

2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade children receive **FREE** arts instruction through our after-school program, **TWIGS**.



Visit [www.bsfa.org](http://www.bsfa.org) to learn more.