A Magnet Program for the Arts & Communication for Newport News Public Schools students
6 MAJORS – ONE magnet

Communication

TV Broadcast/Journalism, and video editing
Broadcasting – Video Editing
6 MAJORS – ONE magnet

Creative Writing

Stories, poems, historical fiction, scripts
Writing Lab - Field trips
Dance
Modern, Ballet, and Jazz styles
Modern – Ballet – Jazz
Drama

Acting, directing, stagecraft (Lights, sets, etc.)
Acting – Stagecraft (Technical Theater)
6 MAJORS 3 available for non-magnet students

Music

Band, Chorus, Guitar, Orchestra, Piano
Band-Chorus-Guitar

Orchestra - Piano
Visual Art

Studio Art, Photography, Digital Design
Digital Design – Photography – Studio Art
an in-depth arts education
Each magnet has 4 year curriculum & requirements

work with arts professionals
Magnet teachers are practicing artists & teachers

extra arts opportunities
Shows, field trips, coffeehouses, electives class
Largest high school in Newport News
With 2000+ students, there are more sections of more classes – more possible AP and honors classes

Woodside High School
Is fully accredited
Has the highest graduation rate in the city
Largest magnet program in N.N.

- 800 magnet students (1/3 of the school) means:
- potentially a more accepting school body means:
- less school conflicts if more students want to be there
Student Life

Awesome Athletics
Amazing Activities
Astounding Arts
A-1 Academics
Do we expect everyone to go to college in their discipline?
No. There are 3 “paths”:
1) College/other advanced training,
2) entry level jobs after H.S., or
3) students who are Arts consumers/advocates and learn to enjoy the Arts & Communications at a deeper level
No entrance requirements:

- Acceptance in the magnet programs are determined by a random lottery
- If a student is not accepted, they are automatically placed on the waiting list
- There is still a chance to be accepted from the waiting list, these are handled by the magnet directors at each school
To stay in the program, a student needs:

- GPA of at least 3.0
- No suspensions
- No Ds or Fs in magnet classes
Students take 7 classes a year:
Each year they take 4 core classes,
- By graduation need-
3 years of a World Language
2 years of Health & PE
5, 6, or 7 magnet classes
Typical 9th grade schedule

1 – English,
2 – Math,
3 – Social Studies,
4 – Science
5 – World Language I or II
6 – Magnet class
7 – Health & PE, or Magnet class # 2
Video and Media Technology – 9th graders - intro to TV Broadcasting, Production, and Video Editing

Production I – 10th graders - intro to TV Broadcasting, Production and Video Editing – begin producing Wake Up Woodside

Production II – 11th graders - produce “Wake Up Woodside” everyday – anchors, cameras, sound, etc.

Production III – 12 graders - Video editing, produce segments for Wake Up Woodside
Creative Writing I – 9th graders – Survey of all Forms of Writing – Poetry, stories, narratives, and more

Creative Writing II – 10th graders – Survey of Writing Around the World

Creative Writing III – 11th graders – Historical Fiction

Creative Writing IV – 12 graders – Publishing – submitting work
Techniques of Dance I - III
9th-12th Basics of Dance – Modern, Ballet & Jazz

Techniques of Dance IV – Choreography
9th-12th graders – students develop/do their own choreography

Techniques of Dance V – Dance Company
9th-12th graders - the performance group

History and Theory of Dance
11th and 12th graders – study the history and theory of Dance
Dance Students perform:
full length winter ballet
spring concert
student showcases at coffeehouses
attend field trips to performances
take classes at area studios
participate in master classes with professional dancers
Drama I - 9th graders
beginning acting, 9th graders do a Drama I recital

Drama II - 10th graders
Acting, beginning directing

Drama III - 11th graders
Acting, Directing, stage production

Stagecraft I – 10th or 11th graders
beginning stagecraft (technical theater) – lights, sound, sets, props, etc.
Drama students perform:
4 productions per year –
Fall Play
One Act plays (including original plays by students)
Major spring musical
Children’s playhouse or tour of children’s plays

All Woodside students can audition for and be in Woodside plays
**Band**
Intermediate, Symphonic, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble

**Chorus**
Mixed Chorus, Select Women’s Ensemble, Jubilee, Meister Singers

**Guitar**
Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced

**Orchestra**
Concert and chamber Orchestras

**Piano**
Piano I, II, and III

**Musicianship/AP Music Theory**
students take this general music class, studying Music Theory, keyboard skills, ear-training, write music on computers and more

(Beginners can take Chorus, Guitar, & Piano)
Art I
Foundations of Art Covers elements of Art, a variety of media, all students must take this course, then can choose from Art electives

Photography I & II
traditional photography students develop their own film in our darkroom, print their own work

Digital Design
Computer based Art includes Computer Art I & II and Digital Photography

Studio Art
Painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, etc. includes 2D, 3D Studio art, Independent Art and AP Art
Art Students:
enter work into art shows and competitions
attend field trips
show art work in the halls, at coffeehouses, and more
Coffeehouses
4 per year – open to all students, held here or area locations –
Coffeehouse # 2 is Weds Jan 9, from 3-4:30

Plays
4 per year, including a major musical – the Fall Play was “You Can’t Take It With You” – next: One Act Plays – Feb. 1 & 2. The big spring musical will be something like Little shop of Horrors, or Grease

Dance Concerts
The Winter Ballet was “The Nutcracker

Music concerts
Spring concerts in May, Spring Trips (this year - Band to FL, Chorus to New York)!
Magnet Application

Please Note: Non-resident students cannot enter the lottery for magnet program admission. (See NNPS Policy on reverse side)

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NEWPORT NEWS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Magnet HIGH SCHOOL Application - 2014-2015

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ETHNIC IDENTITIES: □Hispanic or Latino □Not Hispanic or Latino

RACIAL IDENTITIES: You are not required to answer this question.
□Black or African American □American Indian/Alaska Native
□Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander □Asian □White

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Complete the information below if you desire siblings to attend the SAME high school selection: 2013-2014

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HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAM OPTIONS

(You may select one 1st and one 2nd choice)

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MAGNET SCHOOL SIBLING PRIORITY

Siblings are children who have at least one parent in common and live in the same household.

PRIORITY for admission to the same magnet school will be given to brothers and sisters of students currently attending the magnet school.

Current Magnet Student:
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Non-resident NNPS employees with a child(ren) applying for tuition waiver, please check.

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PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE - ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NNPS BY JANUARY 10, 2014
Magnet Application

Must be signed by a parent!

Is due Friday, Jan. 10
Join us Monday night, Jan. 6 at 6PM for our Magnet Open House

We start in the theater, then visit the Arts classes & teachers.
Please check the Woodside Website for dates and more information

https://www.facebook.com/wshsMagnet

John Boyles, Program Director
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Woodside HS ph 886-7530 ext. 61566

http://woodside.nn.k12.va.us/
A Summer Arts program, a high school class, for all NNPS and surrounding school system students, who will be in 8th to 12th grade next year

- Art, Dance, Drama, & Music offered
- @Woodside, bus transportation provided
- Classes held Mon–Thurs, 7:30 – 1:45, Dates TBD
- Students receive a full years’ honors credit on their high school transcript
- Students must audition/show portfolios Cost was less than summer school last year
- Information should be in your guidance dept. in March