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UAFA Elementary School Arts Department Course Catalog

Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary offers teaching artists that train and expose our scholars for the entertainment industry. Each scholar is taught by professionals from Atlanta Ballet, Alliance Theatre and a plethora of global industry partnerships.

Dance

Grades: K-3rd

Atlanta Ballet

Teaching Artist: Ms. LaToya Jackson & Roscoe Sales & Kameron Davis

The *Dance* course at UAFA Elementary School incorporates art and academics that help our budding scholar artists explore movement as they develop their coordination and expand their level of dance. The dance forms ballet, modern, hip-hop, and jazz are taught. Scholars also participate in performances throughout the year and can audition for the middle school musical.

Drama

Grades: 2nd

Alliance Theatre

Teaching Artist: Ms. Shelby Folks

Drama focuses on scholars creating social and emotional awareness by developing empathy through their understanding of fictional characters in the works they read, write, and perform. During this course scholars will participate in variety of activities appropriate to their age level, including game play, acting out scenes and improvisational skills.

Media Arts Production

Grades: 3rd

Teaching Artist: Ms. Dreshona Mapps-Whitmore

Media Arts scholars will trace the history of art and describe various forms of art. Scholars will identify the elements of art and examine the principles of design. Throughout this course, scholars will analyze the parameters in evaluating and critiquing art. Scholars will also learn about Story Arts and the various ways in which we communicate with each other. Our minds are built on the stories we tell every day. Telling these stories is an essential component of the human experience. Story Arts will give classes a deeper connection with others and their role as a member of their families, communities, state, and the world.

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Physical Education

Grades: K-3rd

Teaching Artist: Mr. Franklin Fortier

Physical Education focuses on a variety of activities that include team and individual games and fitness training/testing. These activities promote mental, social, and physical wellness. Principles of exercise, fitness, and movement skills will be addressed. Scholars will also gain insight into their scientific, behavioral, cultural, social, and educational foundations of health education.

Visual Arts & Financial Literacy

Grades: K-3rd

Teaching Artist: Mr. Maso Moon

Visual Arts focuses on creating and examining their artistic technique combined with authentic self-expression and arts appreciation.

Financial Literacy explores the various ways of investing. The course program enlightens scholars on the importance of investing and creating generational wealth within their communities. Scholars develop skills in investing in stocks, cryptocurrency, foreign exchange, and trading options.