



BY THE NUMBERS

420
STUDENTS

29
TALENTED
FACULTY
MEMBERS



75% FEMALE
25% MALE

3

WORLD
LANGUAGES

100%
GRADUATION
RATE IN 2020

95% average over 5 years

91.2 **2019**
CCRPI

COLLEGE & CAREER READY PERFORMANCE INDEX • 100.4 IN 2016

13 **AP**
COURSES

4 **GRADE**
LEVELS
9-12

9

ARTISTIC FOCUS AREAS

CREATIVE WRITING, DANCE,
DRAMA, BAND, ORCHESTRA,
MEDIA/FILM STUDIES, TECHNICAL
THEATRE, VOCAL MUSIC, VISUAL ART

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- DeKalb County School District resident
- Numerical average of 80
- Grade of 71+ in all classes
- Audition in two arts areas
- Recommendation letters from arts teachers, general academic teacher, and counselor

ACCOLADES

#4 High School in Georgia
US News and World Report (2020)

#1 High School for the Arts in Georgia
Niche.com (2020-2021)

National Art Schools Network
Exemplary School

2009 National Blue Ribbon School,
Grammy Signature School,
Woodruff Center Leader
in Education

2007 Georgia School
of Excellence



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DEKALB SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

A SMALL SCHOOL THAT EMPOWERS BIG IDEAS



A nationally ranked Performing Arts Magnet School in DeKalb County. Unparalleled hands-on arts training and performance opportunities. Passion. Professionalism. Community. Success.



This is DSA.



Our Core Values:
Passion,
Professionalism,
Resilience,
Academic
Excellence,
Compassion &
Community,
Partnership
Development

Our Mission: Empowering artist-scholars to lead change and transform lives through the arts and innovation.

Our Vision: DSA fosters a supportive and inclusive environment, developing a community of competitive artist-scholars, creative leaders, and professionals through immersion in the arts, academics, and service. We embrace the arts as a means of transformation, self-actualization, and mindful engagement with the world.

We know that smaller is better, and training in the arts inspires bright futures. If you agree, we would like to make your choice a little easier.

At DSA, we believe arts classes are not just extra-curricular activities that you do when the school day ends. Arts major and minor coursework are integrated into the school day throughout the year.

Beyond the arts, DSA offers leadership opportunities through clubs, student

government and students for the performing arts. With high participation in Beta Club and National Arts Honor Society, the school develops leaders and impacts the community through service projects.

Onstage and backstage is where the magic happens. It is the place where hard work and collaboration come together to create art and spread it across the globe.

Ask any DSA student, and they will tell you that arts will, indeed, save the world.

