

The CreativeArts Program was established in accordance with the mission and core beliefs of Propel Schools. The core beliefs focus on academic accomplishment, a strong sense of community, and a belief in the importance of personal power and passions. "Pursuing personal passions and participation in the arts, physical activities and community service promote both understanding of the world and appreciation for individual differences." This program establishes and maintains relationships with partners and potential partners who come from local fine and performing arts groups. A conscious effort is made to offer discipline based modules in visual arts, music, theater, dance, sports, and recreation. Through these modules partners or Visiting Artists supplement and support the ongoing use of creative expression in the classroom as students delve further into a variety of different forms of personal expression and activity. The Visiting Artists are in residence all day, every day, for six week modules. Every Propel School also has an art and a music teacher. All students have one hour a day (190 hours a year) of fine and performing arts.

Partners Include:

Carnegie Mellon University's Growing Theater Program
Civic Light Opera
Collegiate/Homewood Brushton YMCA
Conquer Your Fitness
Individual practicing artists in Yoga, Karate, Kung Fu, and Zumba
Pittsburgh Dance Ensemble
Potter's Hand
Studio J's
Unseam'd Shakespeare
Capoiera, Photography, Music Improvisation, Tai Chi, Puppetry

