

Appling Middle School MAPS Descriptions 2021-2022

Art

At Appling, you have a choice of 2-day or 3-day a week art. We focus on basic design principles as well as drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture techniques. Whether students are confident in their artistic ability or not, they are encouraged to learn and grow to express themselves to their utmost potential!

Band

The highly-acclaimed Appling Band program is a great way to get involved, learn to read music, and play an instrument (brass, woodwind, and percussion). Students will develop important life skills, learn to appreciate music, and develop friendships that last a lifetime. The Appling band performs in concerts, assemblies, nursing home tours, Veteran's Day programs, weekend honor band events, and our honor and jazz bands go on a spring trip. No prior musical experience is needed! Watch this video for information and instrument demonstrations

<https://youtu.be/jTQt9bOO6TY>

Choir

Appling's vocal music program is outstanding. The experiences of our students are rich and varied. Whether they sing at local nursing homes or the prestigious, Carnegie Hall, these students learn and grow vocally. With an assortment of wonderful choirs, this program provides quality music education and appreciation.

General Music

General music offers students the opportunity to learn the mechanics of music. Students will learn how to read music, learn about western music history periods, and how music creation impacts music in today's society. As part of our curriculum, students will also have the opportunity to create original music.

Orchestra

The vibrant Appling Orchestra program is centered on learning to read music and play a string instrument. As students learn the violin, viola, cello, or string bass, they develop playing technique and confidence. Students will have a variety of opportunities to perform at school and in the community. Orchestra kids learn to play a wide variety of music, from Beethoven to movie themes, from the Blues to country, fiddle and pop! No musical experience needed; just come and string along!

Physical Education

Physical education class offers students a chance to get up and move! PE students learn the value of a daily exercise routine, good sportsmanship, and teamwork. Classes consist of warm-ups, instruction, active play, strategy development, journaling and discussions.