

~ Complete ONE Honors/AP class in the desired discipline.

~ Complete TWO additional classes within the desired discipline.

~ Complete ONE additional VAPA class (this class does not need be in the desired discipline).

~ Complete a minimum of 10 volunteer service hours per year (in addition to any other MHS service requirements).

~ MUST earn a C or better to receive Conservatory credit for each required class.

~ Complete and submit an approved Capstone Project.

***What are the  
requirements  
to graduate from a  
VAPA Conservatory?***

***What are the benefits  
of being a VAPA  
Conservatory student.***

~ GPA boost from Honors/AP classes.

~ Priority registration for required classes.

~ Honors stole and program recognition in gradation ceremony.

~ Conservatory recognition on college applications.

~ Conservatory seal on your high school diploma.

~ Participation in Conservatory speaker series.

~ Participation in Conservatory field trips.

~ Personalized letter of recommendation for college applications.

***~ INTRODUCING ~***



***VISUAL &  
PERFORMING  
ARTS  
CONSERVATORIES***

## What are VAPA Conservatories?

*The Visual and Performing Arts Department is introducing a Conservatory program, which is the artistic equivalent of MHS's academic academies (MASA/Humanities). Due to the dynamic nature of the arts, VAPA will offer several different conservatories to meet the diverse needs of our student body. We are now offering conservatories in the following disciplines (with several more in development)!*

\* **Theater Arts Conservatory**

## How do I become a VAPA Conservatory student?

- ~ Complete the application for the desired discipline.
- ~ Complete an audition IF required by the desired discipline (not all Conservatory Disciplines require an audition).
- ~ We ask all Conservatory students to make a One-Time \$65 donation that goes directly to fund participation in the Conservatory (which includes, but is not limited to; field trips, apparel and the speaker series).

## Frequently Asked Questions

**QUESTION:** Can I be a Conservatory student and still participate in sports/clubs/academies?

**ANSWER:** Yes, you can still participate in any other MHS opportunity that your schedule allows.

**QUESTION:** Can I apply if I'm a senior?

**ANSWER:** Yes, but you will be responsible for completing ALL of the Conservatory requirements.

**QUESTION:** What Conservatories are available in the 2017/18 school year?

**ANSWER:** Theater Arts Conservatory

**QUESTION:** Where do I apply to the Theater Arts Conservatory?

**ANSWER:** You can fill out an online application at [wildcattheater.com](http://wildcattheater.com).