

# *Arts, Media & Entertainment Academy (AME)*

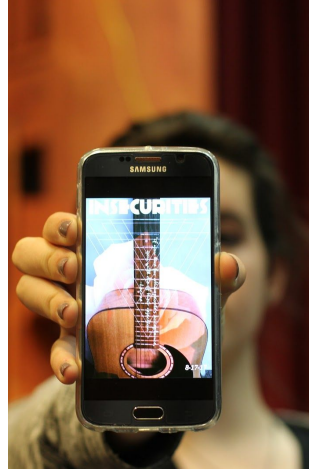
*A California Partnership Academy -  
Nueva School for the Arts Pathway  
Program*

**Core Classes:**

- English
- World History/Global Studies
- Integrated Science

**Connected AME Electives:**

- Professional Theatre
- Dance Arts
- Broadcast Journalism
- Innovative Film Making
- Photography
- Art
- Production Design
- Foundations of Digital Design



**A California Partnership Academy**

California Partnership Academies (CPAs) receive funding from the California Department of Education each year for 10th-12th grade students. The funds are designed to support student engagement through enrichment and motivational activities, provide extra academic support when needed, and offer valuable work-based learning opportunities. Like all cores at WHS, the CPA model gives students a sense of community while at school and teaches valuable skills that will help them in any work or educational environment. AME Academy is a Nueva School for the Arts pathway program.

**Core Description:**

The Arts, Media and Entertainment Academy (AME) is designed to help students push the boundaries of their educational experience. The content of our classrooms is intended to be rigorous, but logical and fair. Throughout the year, our students will develop as artists, performers and learners - we will constantly challenge them to think critically, and express themselves through writing, performing and all other modes of art. AME 10th grade students are a part of the Nueva School for the Arts California Partnership Academy.

The 9/10 program is designed to establish baseline academic and technical foundations for students who wish to pursue their high school education through an arts specific veil. Arts, Media and Entertainment is one of the most prominent job sectors in the state of California, and a valuable Career Technical Education pathway for secondary education.

**Student Profile:**

The AME Academy student is creative and engaged. They understand the classic academic model, but crave the opportunity to implement their imagination and originality into every assignment. The AME student is also a team player - like all of the careers in the AME job sector, academic and core assignments in AME encourage cooperation and collaboration within your cohort groups. The AME student understands the "yes and... philosophy", meaning that they use the opinions and actions of others to enhance their immediate understanding of the content and possibly even their greater world views. The AME Academy is for students with passion and grit, who desire a safe space to foster their own interests while also learning about the interests of their friends and colleagues. AME students do not need to enter our classrooms with experience in photography, digital design, singing, dancing, etc. Instead, AME students need an active energy and a creative willingness to employ their own inventiveness and interests in the process of their own learning.

**Curriculum:**

Like all Freshmen and Sophomores at Windsor High School, students in the AME Academy will cycle between an English, History and Science class. 10th grade students, will have an added elective: Foundations of Digital Design. In addition, the AME Academy offers an integrated honor's component. Honor's students can expect elevated academic expectations consisting of supplementary readings, more intensive performance tasks and additional leadership responsibilities within the classroom.

**College and Vocational Preparation:**

In addition to the unique classroom environment, students in the AME Academy will also be given direct access to local professionals working in the AME job sector. These workshops, field trips and career studies are intended to help students develop a better understanding of the vocational potential within their immediate scope of interest and understanding the vast range of employment opportunities within the Arts, Media and Entertainment after high school. AME is a Nueva School for the Arts program and all Nueva students are supported in college and career readiness goals.

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