



# About Us

## WHO WE ARE:

Pine Forest School of the Arts is a dedicated Magnet elementary school committed to excellence in both standards-based academics and the arts.

## WHAT WE DO:

We provide a Visual and Performing Arts program that helps promising students cultivate their passion and strengthen their talent for arts activities while ensuring academic excellence.

## OUR MISSION:

As a success-oriented school, Pine Forest drives academic achievement and nurtures artistic self-expression within a cooperative learning environment.



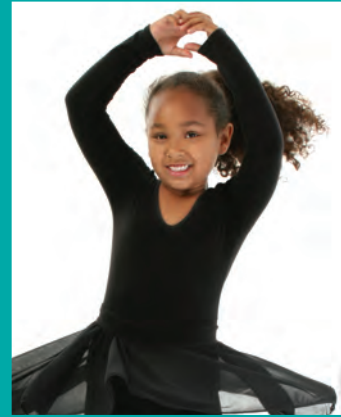
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## Pine Forest School of the Arts



## An Elementary Dedicated Arts Magnet





**CREATIVITY. LEARNING. ARTISTRY.**

**ACHIEVEMENT. SELF-EXPRESSION.**

**KNOWLEDGE.**

To us, these are more than just words. These are the guiding principles that define who we are and what we give every student who attends Pine Forest School of the Arts. Because we are a fully dedicated Magnet School, all of our students are part of the magnet program; this allows us to successfully combine a superior, standards-based academic curriculum with an entirely arts-based learning environment.

Our exceptionally dedicated faculty members guide and direct our students to excel in all facets of their elementary academic education. A focused commitment to the arts allows Pine Forest magnet students to truly explore, develop and hone their personal artistic interest and talent within an academically superior setting.

Every day is an adventure in learning at Pine Forest, where children are given the opportunity to cultivate and express their artistic and academic potential in a caring and nurturing environment. In an arts-based educational environment, students are better able to develop self-reliance and critical-thinking skills as they amplify their arts knowledge and talents through weekly instruction. Our programs include:

**DANCE** Instruction includes creative movement, ballet, modern, improvisation and choreography. All students wear dance attire to dance classes.

**MUSIC** Our staff offers general music classes, Orff, percussion, violin and cello, as well as vocal and instrumental performance groups. Eligible 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students can elect to take string classes.

**DRAMA** Class instruction includes basic acting skills, improvisation, vocal production and script writing. Also included are the development of proper audience etiquette, theatre history and strategies for building self-confidence.

**VISUAL ARTS** Our comprehensive art program is designed to develop skills required to learn and apply the elements and principles of art.

## ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES UNIQUE TO PINE FOREST:



- Full scale musical productions
- A student-produced annual arts festival
- Professional guest artists visit the school to perform and interact with students
- Student performances and tours around Jacksonville
- Collaborative programs with LaVilla and Douglas Anderson School of the Arts
- Multiple field trips and participation in city-wide cultural events
- Monthly after-school art enrichment
- After-school dance ensemble
- Active parent involvement volunteer corps program

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:

Pine Forest is a dedicated magnet school. Every child who attends the school must apply through the Duval County magnet lottery system. The primary entry point is kindergarten; seats are limited at other grade levels. Applications must be received in the magnet office by the deadline. Pine Forest graduates receive a priority for admission to LaVilla School of the Arts.

## HOW TO FIND US:

Convenient to Downtown, Southpoint, Southside and I-95, the Pine Forest School of the Arts is located near the intersection of Philips Highway and Emerson Street. Our address is 3929 Grant Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32207.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Log on to:  
[www.duvalschools.org/pineforest](http://www.duvalschools.org/pineforest)  
or call 346-5600.

