



CLASS OF 2017 BY THE NUMBERS

166 Graduates

More than \$36 million in
college scholarships
offered

1st in HISD for value of
scholarship offers per
student

1 U.S. Presidential Scholar
in the Arts

2 YoungArts Finalists

5 YoungArts Honorable
Mentions

5 YoungArts Merit Winners

2 National Merit Scholars

4 National Merit Finalists

1 National Merit
Semi-Finalist

15 National Merit
Commended Students

6 National Hispanic
Recognition Program
Honorees

28 AP Scholars

8 AP Scholars with Honor

46 AP Scholars with
Distinction

16 National AP Scholars



KINDER HSPVA

Our new five-story, state-of-the-art campus in downtown
Houston is scheduled to be completed in Fall, 2018.

To purchase tickets to HSPVA
theatre and dance performances
visit hspvaboxoffice.org



FOR MORE INFORMATION

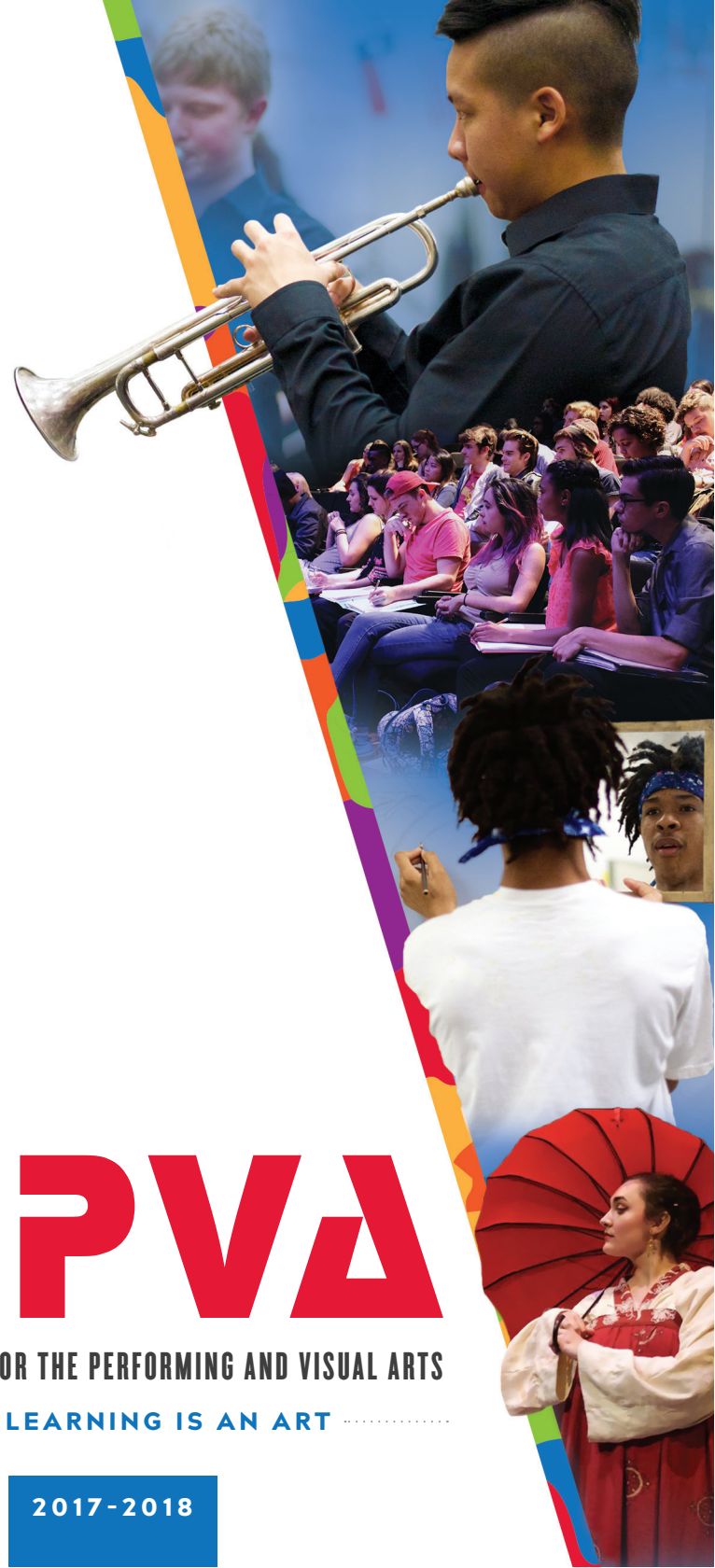
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For more information about how to
support HSPVA visit hspvafriends.org.



HSPVA

THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

WHERE LEARNING IS AN ART

2017-2018

HSPVA STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED IN ONE OF SIX ART AREAS:



Creative Writing



Dance



Instrumental Music
(Band, Classical Piano, Jazz, Mariachi,
Orchestra)



Theatre



Visual Arts



Vocal Music



ABOUT HSPVA

By cultivating both artistic and academic excellence in a diverse environment, HSPVA builds the confidence and enthusiasm required for an accomplished creative future. HSPVA is fully accredited and offers the same academic curriculum and graduation requirements as all HISD high schools. The major difference is that each student spends three hours every day in their art area, with the balance of the day's study in academics. HSPVA has ranked in the top 10 high schools in the greater Houston area for the past five years by Children at Risk.



THE APPLICATION PROCESS

If you think HSPVA is right for you, submit your HISD magnet application online at HISDChoice.com and begin preparing to audition for your preferred art area. **Auditions are required** and are scheduled online when you submit your magnet application.

2017-2018 MAGNET DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 8

HSPVA accepts applications at
HISDChoice.com

NOVEMBER 28

HSPVA Magnet Open House at 6 pm

JANUARY 13, 20, 26, 27

Magnet auditions by appointment only
(Please note—not all departments hold auditions on all dates.)

FEBRUARY 10

Callback auditions for CREATIVE WRITING, THEATRE, VISUAL ARTS, VOCAL, INSTRUMENTAL, and DANCE (by invitation only; reschedules are not possible)

MARCH 22

Application status information available to parents through parent dashboard before midnight.

HSPVA TOURS

Parents and students are welcome to tour HSPVA on the following Thursdays at 1 pm:

October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 30
December 7

2017 MIDDLE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

HSPVA's Middle School Workshops provide opportunities for middle school students to participate in classes pertaining to particular art areas. While participation has no bearing on a student's application to HSPVA, each workshop is an excellent educational opportunity and provides an introduction to the HSPVA campus and specific art areas.

Registration fees apply, scholarships available. Visit hspvafriends.org to register.

Saturday, October 28 – Creative Writing and Vocal

Saturday, November 4 – Visual Arts and Piano

Saturday, November 11 – Band, Jazz, Mariachi, Strings, and Dance

Saturday, December 2 – Theatre and Visual Arts

Middle School Workshops regularly sell out, so register as soon as possible.

AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

For more information about the audition process, visit our website at hspva.org and click on the "Admissions" tab. Specific instructions regarding each area's unique requirements are available in the "Audition Requirements" section. Applicants should allow ample time for preparation and should follow all instructions exactly.

