



Pasco County Schools

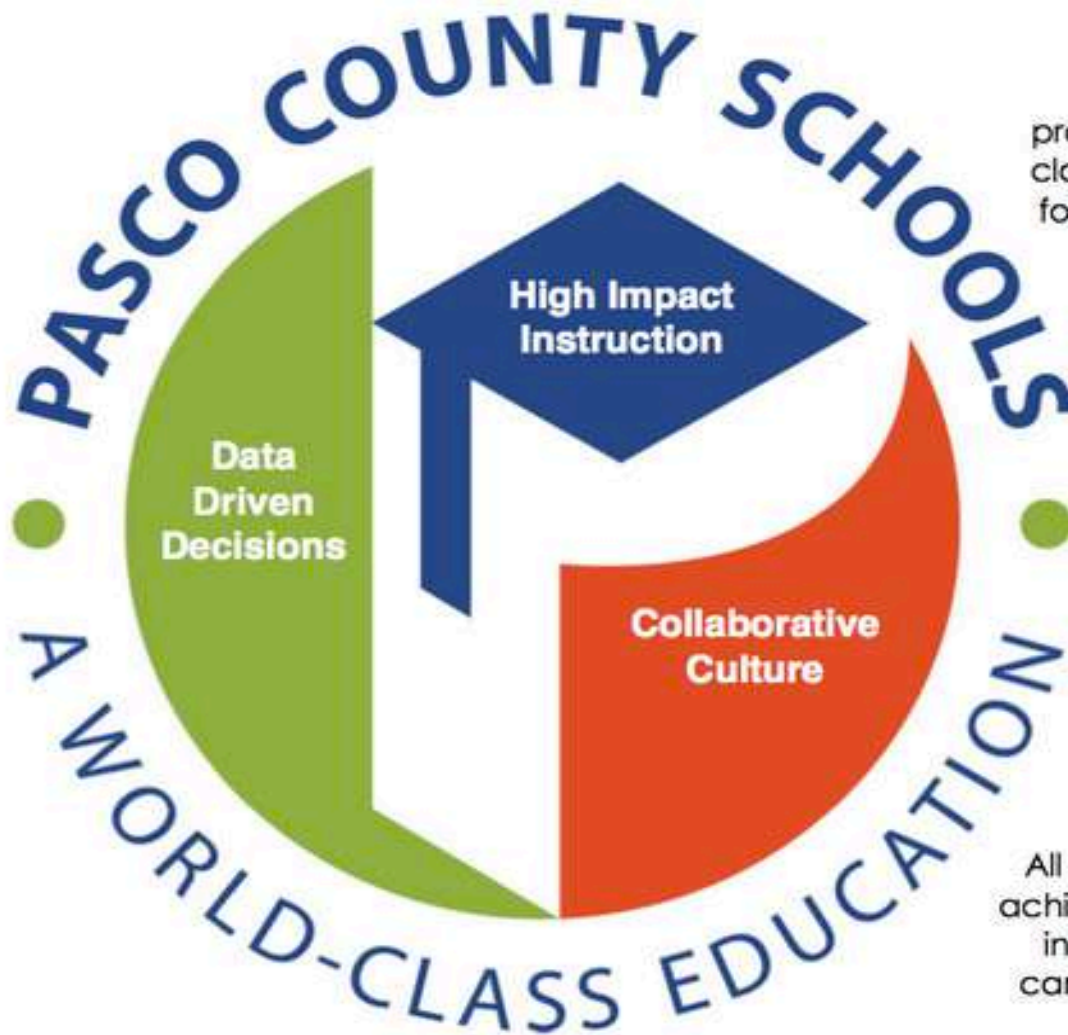
Providing a world-class education for all students

Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools

Target Audience

The Cypress Creek Middle School Conservatory of the Arts focuses on the arts and features such programs as band, orchestra, chorus, theatre and musical theatre, dance and visual art. Located in Wesley Chapel at a new state of the art facility, CCMS offers "School Choice," and any middle schooler who is a current Pasco County resident can apply.

Taking Success To The Next Level



Mission

We exist to provide a world class education for all students.

Vision

All our students achieving success in college, in career, and life.



Cypress Creek

CONSERVATORY OF
MUSIC

Cypress Creek Middle School Band

- There are 3 different performing level ensembles at CCMS.
 - **Beginning Band** **No prior music knowledge needed!**
 - M/J Band 1 is for students with no prior knowledge of instrumental music. Ideally the beginning student starts in 6th grade. There are 3 sections of beginning band at CCMS.
 - **Intermediate Level: Concert Band**
 - M/J Band 2 or 3 is for students who have been in band for at least one year. Ideally the intermediate student is placed in this ensemble by audition after one year of beginning band. There is one section of Concert Band.
 - **Advanced Level: Symphonic Band**
 - M/J Band 2 or 3 is for students who have been in band for at least one year. Ideally the advanced student has been in band at least 2 years and is placed in our top ensemble by audition. There is one section of Symphonic Band.



Band Instruments offered

- **Woodwinds**
Flute, Clarinet, Oboe/Bassoon, and Saxophone
- **Brass**
Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Euphonium, and Tuba
- **Percussion**
Drums, mallets, auxiliary



In beginning band, students will have a chance to learn about and test out these different options with the director before they are placed on an instrument. Choosing a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument ensures that your student will be exposed to many different styles of instrumental music during their time at Cypress Creek. These styles include:

- Traditional concert band pieces
- Classical (solo & ensemble repertoire)
- Modern (marching and pep band tunes)
- Movie Scores
- Jazz

Band Performances

- **Beginning Band - M/J Band 1**

The class is fun and engaging. Our main focus is tone quality and rhythmic accuracy in the first year. This group performs at the winter and spring concerts. After school commitments for this group are minimal. There is no "marching band" for this group.

- **Concert Band – M/J Band 2 & 3**

This group performs at the winter and spring concerts, home football games, and pep rallies. After school commitments for this group are minimal. There is no "marching band" for this group.

- **Symphonic Band – M/J Band 2 & 3**

This group performs at the winter and spring concerts, home football games, pep rallies, and MPA. Students may also audition individually for All-county, All-state, and Solo and Ensemble. After school commitments for this group are minimal. There is no "marching band" for this group.

CCMS Band students are involved in many other activities on campus such as athletics, student leadership, and NJHS

New Band Room at CCMS



- Sound-Proof Practice Rooms
- Instrument storage area with lockers
- Surround sound speakers
- Brand new instruments

Band program info

Yearly Fees: \$25 band “fair share” goes to CCMS bands
\$15 District band fee goes to Pasco County band programs

Instrument costs: We have a large selection of brand-new school owned instruments that are *100% free* to use throughout the school year. These instruments are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis. Some students do choose to rent their instrument from a local music store.

High School Band: Our band program at CCMS feeds into the the Cypress Creek Band of Coyotes at CCHS. The CCHS band program offers Band 3, 4, 5, and 6 and currently has three main performing ensembles: Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band.

Contact info: Mrs. Stefanie McDannald, Director of Bands

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Website: <https://ccms.pasco.k12.fl.us/band/>

Please check out our booth at the Pasco Pathways Virtual Expo to view our brochure and band videos!



Cypress Creek Middle School Orchestra

Welcome!

Have you ever wanted to play a string instrument?

Are you an experienced string player ready to take your musicianship to the next level?

The Cypress Creek Orchestra is now accepting new and continuing string players!



Our Mission:

The Cypress Creek Orchestra is dedicated to providing outstanding musical experiences and opportunities to its students while helping them grow into responsible, mature young adults. To make these experiences successful, we require discipline, organization and commitment to the program. Being a part of the orchestra is to be seen as an honor and students will be expected to help serve as role models for the school and other organizations within it. As a result of our high expectations, discipline, leadership and social opportunities, the students have the opportunity to develop valuable life skills such as a positive self-image, time management skills, confidence, poise, responsibility, and loyalty as well as the musical abilities needed to be a successful musician.



Orchestra Instruments Offered

String Instruments



Violin



Viola



Cello



Double bass

Our Orchestra Room



Highlights:

- Brand New Instruments
- Instrument storage are
- Sound-proof practice rooms
- Surround Sound Speakers
- Shared small-ensemble space

Orchestra Program



Yearly Fees:

- \$25 "Fair share" fee goes to CCMS Orchestra
- \$15 District Orchestra fee goes to Pasco County Orchestra programs

Instrument:

- If families are not able to afford to rent/purchase an instrument from an outside vendor, the orchestra is equipped to offer a limited number of first-come first-served "scholarship instruments" which the students can use for free throughout the school year.

High School Orchestra:

- CCMS feeds into the wonderful orchestra program at Cypress Creek High School.
- Cypress Creek High School Orchestra is a dynamic and growing program filled with exceedingly talented individuals. CCHS also purchased brand new orchestra instruments this past year!



Got Questions?

Contact Our Orchestra Director Ms. Hammill
mhammill@pasco.k12.fl.us

Cypress Creek Choir

Welcome!



**Are you a vocalist wanting to take your talent to the next level?
Are you a beginning vocalist who is just starting out?**



The Cypress Creek Choir is now accepting new and continuing vocalists!

Our Choir Room



Highlights:

- Sound-proof practice rooms
- Surround Sound Speakers
- Shared small-ensemble space

Choir Program

Yearly Fees:

- \$25 "Fair share" fee goes to CCMS Choir
- \$15 District Choir fee goes to Pasco County Choir programs

Repertoire:

- A variety of repertoire (music) is offered throughout the year. Students receive a versatile training across many genres of music. Some recent selections that our students are working on include: Homeward Bound, How Far I'll Go (Moana) and Who Can Sail.

High School Chorus:

- CCMS feeds into the talented chorus program at Cypress Creek High School.
- Cypress Creek High School chorus is a dynamic and growing program filled with exceedingly talented individuals. CCHS students have successfully auditioned and earned places in the All-County Choirs.

Got Questions?

Contact Our Choir Director Ms. Hammill
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Cypress Creek

CONSERVATORY OF
THEATRE ARTS

THEATRE TEACHER

MR. NASON

A graduate of the University of Alabama and the Scuola Lorenzo de Medici in Florence, Italy, Mr. Peter Nason is an actor, director and award-winning playwright who is one of the reviewers for Broadwayworld.com. He has taught Theatre in Pasco for over 15 years!



**Theatre Teacher and Thespian
Sponsor, Mr. Nason**

THEATRE COURSES

THEATRE 1

THEATRE 2

THEATRE 3

& MUSICAL THEATRE

WHAT WE STUDY IN THEATRE CLASS:

- **IMPROVISATION**
- **PANTOMIME**
- **PERFORMANCE**
- **SCENE WORK**
- **AUDITIONING**
- **COLLABORATION**
- * **TECH**
- * **CRITIQUE**
- * **DIRECTING**
- * **MONOLOGUE**
- * **HISTORY**
- * **CAREERS**



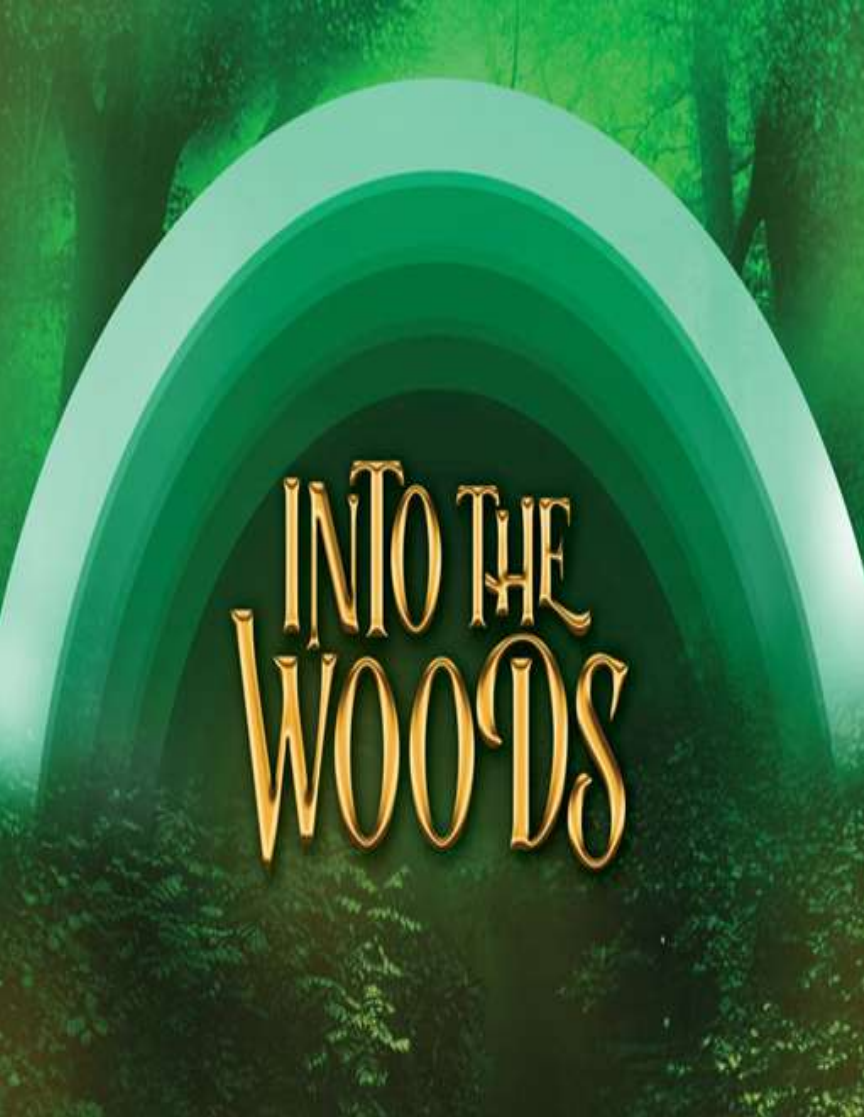
State of The Art Facilities



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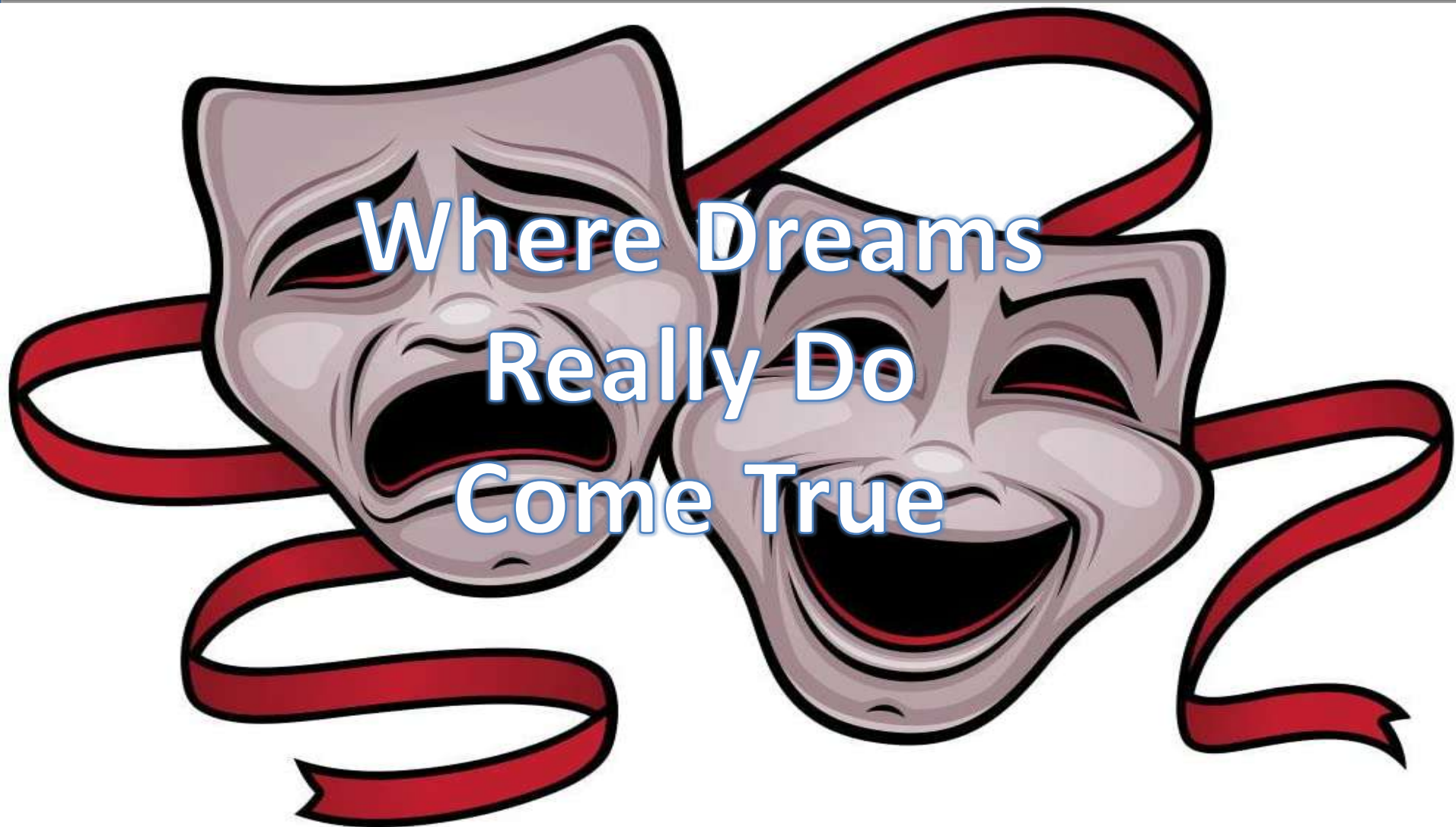


INTO THE
WOODS

WE PERFORM A LARGE MUSICAL EVERY SPRING, EITHER IN THE BLACK BOX OR IN THE NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER NEXT DOOR. OPEN TO ALL CYPRESS CREEK STUDENTS, NOT JUST THOSE IN THEATRE CLASS OR THESPIANS. THE PICTURE ON THE LEFT IS A HINT OF WHAT THE 2020-2021 MUSICAL WILL BE...

CCMS THEATRE

Where Dreams
Really Do
Come True





Cypress Creek

CONSERVATORY OF
DANCE ARTS

What will you learn?

Ballet

Hip Hop

Jazz

Cultural Dances

Modern

Choreography Skills

Contemporary

Injury Prevention

Musical Theater

Dance History





Three stage shows each year!



Fall Showcase

CCHS Student
Choreography
Showcase

Spring Showcase

Class Placement

Dance 1

6thth Grade

Dance 2

7th Grade

Dance 3

8th Grade

Dancer program continues through CCHS

CCMS Dance Requirements

- No previous dance experience is required to sign up for dance classes
- \$75.00 annual uniform fee
- Perform in Fall & Spring Showcases
- Dress out daily
- BE YOURSELF AND HAVE FUN!



See you in class CCMS Dance Fam!



Make sure to sign up for
CCMS Dance Club!



Cypress Creek Middle School Visual Arts

In our visual arts program, we provide stepping stones for young artists for the next level as well as getting them ready for high school.

Cypress Creek Middle School Visual Arts

Courses Offered:

Visual Arts 1

Exploring 2D Art

Exploring 3D Art