The Mission of Polk County Public Schools is to ensure rigorous, relevant learning experiences that result in high achievement for our students.

Davenport School of the Arts provides:
- Cultivation and Nurturing of a Life-long Interest in the Arts
- Increased Writing Experience
- Performance/exhibition Experience
- Arts Exploration and Specialization
- Classical Literature
- Interaction with Artists and Professionals
- Computer Technology Instruction

Davenport Distinctions
- A Florida Music Demonstration School 2003 to 2006 and again for 2007 to 2010 focusing on academic excellence through an arts-based curriculum
- Named a Florida Arts Achieve model school from 2007 to 2010
- 2003 Florida Alliance for Arts Education Creative Ticket School of Distinction
- 2003 National Finalist for Creative Ticket School of Distinction from Washington D.C.

Davenport School of the Arts
Students Achieve Academic Success through the Arts
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Tours of Davenport School of the Arts are available upon request.
Davenport School of the Arts provides an enriching and challenging academic experience for students in kindergarten through eighth grades. Children are exposed to all areas of the fine arts spectrum: music, visual art, dance and drama. At DSA, students are encouraged to be creative problem solvers and develop strong leadership skills in all areas of their academic and personal development.

Opportunities in the Arts

- Steel Drum Band
- Middle School Chorus
- Strings
- Elementary Chorus
- Studio Art
- Graphic Art
- Photography and Creative Writing
- Dance – Classical and Modern
- Drama – Theory and Stage Productions
- Piano Lab

Academics

Our goal is to provide a challenging, flexible and innovative curriculum infusing the arts with strong academic instruction. Our curriculum will prepare students for successful academic and personal achievement because individual responsibility, citizenship and leadership are stressed. Students study reading, language arts, social studies, communications, mathematics, science and the arts. Current technological innovations are used to enhance instruction in the fine arts and academic classrooms.

A highly qualified staff bring an extraordinary level of expertise, experience and commitment to DSA. We believe an arts-infused curriculum provides the opportunity to learn in a variety of environments that improve student achievement.

Elementary students in the primary grades (kindergarten through third grade) receive:

- Challenging arts-infused academic curriculum
- Focus on grade-level-specific Sunshine State Standards
- Extensive exposure to each fine arts area

Intermediate grades (4th and 5th grade) receive:

- Rigorous arts-infused academic program
- Continue in all fine arts
- Opportunity to develop advanced skills in one arts area

Middle School (6th - 8th grade) students at DSA are given educational opportunities in a community learning atmosphere. Extra curricular activities, after school clubs and tutoring are available to maximize every student's potential. Students in sixth through eighth grades commit to a major area of study in the arts where there are many venues for students to excel and showcase their talents.