

NOTABLE FACTS >

- Blair Academy Singers recently completed performance tours in Italy and Eastern Europe.
- Students can participate as a member of various a cappella groups, including *The Tweeds* (coed), *The Dames* (female) and *Doo-Wop* (faculty/student).
- The instrumental music department boasts an orchestra (with Royal College of Music violinists and cellists), a jazz band and a full slate of private lesson instructors for every instrument. The string orchestra performed in Eastern Europe in 2008.
- Students can direct, write, perform and manage the stage and lighting of Blair's major theatrical productions in any one of our three theatres, the main performance stage, black box theatre and outdoor theatre.
- Blair Academy Players have received numerous FREDDY® Award nominations by the State Theatre in Easton, Pa. in recognition of exceptional accomplishments in the production and performance of musical theater. Todd Lewis '08, a recipient of a Morehead Scholarship from UNC, won a Freddy for Best Ensemble Member in 2008.
- Blair's dance courses and two studios give students the opportunity to learn and explore the various techniques of ballet, tap, jazz, modern, lyrical and ethnic forms.
- The Video Production Program has been in continuous existence since 1999 under the tutelage of former actress and director, Judith Kahan. Steven Kampmann, director and screenwriter, teaches screenwriting at Blair.
- Blair features a new art opening each month in the Romano Art Gallery. Two particularly popular art shows are the faculty art exhibition and the student art exhibition.
- AP courses are offered in Music Theory, Art Portfolio and Art History (which includes a spring break excursion to Europe each year).
- Additional Fine Arts electives include Drawing, Painting, Graphic Design and Printmaking, Architecture, Photography, Ceramics and Sculpture.
- Popular destinations for graduates pursuing the arts include NYU-Tisch, Parsons School of Design, Rhode Island School of Design and Cal Arts.



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THE ARTS AT BLAIR

Whether a budding artist,

passionate musician or experienced

actor, Fine and Performing Arts

students at Blair cultivate their

artistic talents with the help of

their peers and devoted teachers.

Each Blair student shares his or her

creative arts experience with the Blair

community through the classroom,

gallery exhibits, performances and

extracurricular pursuits.

THE ARTS FACILITIES AT BLAIR ACADEMY >

- DIGITAL VIDEO LABORATORY
- PHOTOGRAPHY DARK ROOM
- ARCHITECTURE STUDIO
- VARIOUS PAINTING/
DRAWING STUDIOS
- CERAMICS STUDIO
- ARCHITECTURE STUDIO
- BLACK BOX THEATRE
- ARMSTRONG-HIPKINS
MAIN STAGE
- OUTDOOR THEATRE
- SOUNDPROOF
PRACTICE ROOMS
- TWO DANCE/YOGA STUDIOS

Full descriptions available
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"I never thought I could be where I am today, embracing abstraction and realism while coming into my own as an artist. Less dependent on elementary skills, I now push the boundaries of my sight."

Tiffany, junior

