

Exciting Events From This Year...



- ◆ Awards Day Celebrations
- ◆ Back-to-School Supply Distribution
- ◆ Holiday Programs
- ◆ ArtFields Performances
- ◆ Parents Right to Know Meeting
- ◆ MAP/TE21/SC Ready/SC Pass Incentives
- ◆ Capturing Kids' Hearts Training
- ◆ CCR Breakfast
- ◆ Senior Decision Day
- ◆ Senior Banquet
- ◆ Fine Arts Performances
- ◆ Artists-in-Residence
- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ◆ National Honor Society/National Junior Honor Society

Title I School Improvement Council & Action Team for Family and Community Engagement

Principal
Assistant Principal
Assistant Principal
School Parenting Liaison
SIC/Teacher
SIC/Teacher
SIC/Parent
SIC/Parent
SIC/Community Member
SIC/Community Member
SIC/Community Member
SIC/Student
SIC/Student

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J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts and Science Magnet School

Annual Report to Parents



EXPLORE • CREATE • CONNECT

Principal:
Shanda Poston

Assistant Principals:
Amber Deas
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*"Preparing Students for a
College and/or Career
Ready Future"*

From the Principal



J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts and Science Magnet School (JPT) is an innovative learning com-

munity that inspires all to build a better future. Throughout the school year, students are engaged by teachers who facilitate rigorous and challenging lessons. Our students participate in Project Lead the Way as well as other STEM-centered curricula. Additionally, we have arts opportunities in dance, band, art, chorus, and guitar. We offer after-school tutoring for any student needing additional assistance with classwork.

At JPT, we continue to implement the Capturing Kids' Hearts process. This program has allowed our teachers to form relationships with the students in the classroom as well as dramatically reduced our number of discipline infractions. We work to collaborate with all of our stakeholders: the community, our parents, and district staff in order to make sure we are doing what is best for the students. We aim to promote a challenging and caring learning environment where all students feel safe and excited about attending school. We will continue to have high expectations for our students so that they are prepared for real-world experiences and a life of success.

Committed to Growing and Learning Every Day!

Below is a summary of our school's current performance using the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Test for ELA and Math:

Subject	Fall '23 Mean Avg.	Spring '24 Mean Avg.	Growth
ELA	213.6	217.1	+3.5
Math	215.0	220.4	+5.4

Current initiatives and implementations for continuing our growth:

- Balanced literacy in English/Language Arts classes implemented school wide
- Read 180 and Math 180 for enrichment in middle level grades
- Bi-weekly professional learning community meetings
- Math and literacy intervention

JPT Creative Arts and Science Magnet School Objectives

There are many exciting things happening on our campus:

- Prepare students for college with rigorous 21st Century courses in grades 6-12
- Provide arts-integrated learning experiences
- Engage students in STEM and PBL learning experiences
- Increase diversity among minority and isolated student groups
- Build and strengthen connections across the community
- Provide high-quality, rigorous professional development
- 1:1 technology
- S2Tem Centers
- Clemson Extension
- School and district marketing with a television commercial, billboards, and printed media
- Enrollment and admissions preparations using a high-quality, computer-based lottery program

