



FOUNTAIN VALLEY SCHOOL



THE ARTS



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of the FVS
Art Barn



Every student can be an artist. The Fountain Valley School Fine Arts program enables students to find their voice, think creatively, and confidently share their unique point of view in all areas of life.

PERFORMING ARTS

THEATER ARTS

In addition to offering four levels of classroom instruction for aspiring students, theater is available as an after-school activity in the fall, winter, and spring. Our intimate Black Box theater provides an ideal setting for students to hone their craft whether perfecting their acting skills on stage, programming lights, or building a set. Performances range from period pieces to modern plays to musicals, ensuring participants experience each possible genre before graduation.

CONCERT CHOIR

The Concert Choir at FVS challenges students to develop their creative voice and musicality while emphasizing vocal technique and style interpretation. Students hone their singing, note-reading, and knowledge of a variety of musical genres throughout the year. Opportunities to perform include formal fall and spring concerts, and glee club, and informal concerts during FVS traditions like Danesapalooza, Club Frautschi and more.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The Instrumental Music program at FVS provides a range of opportunities for students to stretch and grow, refine their skills and knowledge, and express themselves. FVS paves the way for a variety of musical futures and aspirations, as students work independently or collaboratively in the music recording studio, meet with professional artists, and perform in front of the FVS and greater Colorado Springs community.

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When I visit FVS, I always find my way into the theater, the one place where my confidence developed greatly. Its familiarity hits me like a strong hug.”

Hannah P.

FVS Class of '14, Award-winning Filmmaker



A Sample of Visual Arts Courses Offered at FVS:

- Inspired by Nature
- Darkroom Photography
- Art in the American West
- Metalsmithing
- Introduction to Video
- Sculpture

VISUAL ARTS

Our 2D and 3D Visual Arts program, housed in a three-story Art Barn, strives to build confidence and creativity through exposure to various artistic skills and media. Offering all levels of instruction—from beginner to advanced—FVS’s Visual Arts faculty leverage the history and beauty of the campus and its surroundings as a means of inspiration. Many classes deliberately incorporate the FVS ethos and history of working with one’s hands, teaching tactile techniques such as darkroom photography and metalsmithing.

ABOUT FVS

In the shadow of America's Mountain, Pikes Peak, lies Fountain Valley School (FVS) - a private, co-educational college-preparatory school for boarding and day students in grades 9–12 in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Founded in 1930, FVS is located on an 1,100-acre Prairie just five miles from the Colorado Springs Airport and approximately one hour from Denver International. With 15 miles of wilderness trails for hiking, biking, and horseback riding, students utilize the entire FVS campus for educational and recreational purposes. Our deep connection to the American West environmentally, socially, and culturally, provides lessons and experiences that prepare students to solve global issues.

FVS students form lifelong friendships with their classmates, dormmates, advisors, teachers, and coaches within a learning community that is equal parts challenge and care. Nearly 100 percent of full-time teaching faculty reside on campus, enabling them to know each and every student and forge meaningful relationships. Our intentionally small classes, with an average 12:1 student-to-teacher ratio, allow for enhanced interactions with faculty for a greater understanding of course content. With more than 100 interdisciplinary courses, including advanced, honors, and college-preparatory classes, we aim to deepen students' breadth of knowledge and broaden their perspectives. Our student body consists of 70 percent boarding students from over 20 countries and 20 states.



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Process



- Early Action applications are due by **Dec. 15** (notification by Jan. 10).
- Early Action enrollment agreements are due by **Jan. 24**.
- Regular Admission applications are due by **Feb. 1**. (notification by Mar. 10)
- Regular Admission enrollment agreements are due by **Apr. 10**.
- Rolling Admission after **Mar. 10**.

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