## PARKWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

### **Performing and Visual Arts**

The ONLY Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Middle School Program in Broward County for over 30 years. There are 5 major programs of study (Concert Band, Dance, Visual Arts, Vocal and Theatre) with 6 minor programs of study (Dance, Piano, Strings/Orchestra, Technical Theatre, Visual Arts and World Music Drumming).

These programs offer students exciting challenges - participating in shows, concerts, competitions, solo and ensemble auditions. Parkway Middle School's band program offers a wide range of instruments - from strings to percussion, brass and woodwinds.

### **DANCE**

Students will have an intense technique training, learn various dance genres, curriculum-based learning objectives, and exploratory creative movement.

#### **VISUAL ARTS**

This program is an intense study of creation in two-dimensional works and three-dimensional forms through a variety of materials. Students will develop skills and refine techniques in drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, wood, cardboard, found objects, paper, clay, etc. with multiple opportunities to display their artwork in school, art shows, and the community.

#### VOCAL

This program focuses on music literacy, choral music, and vocal techniques. Students are offered an abundance of opportunities for competitions and performances. Parkway has consistently produced superior vocalists that perform nationally with the American Choral **Directors Association and Carnegie** Hall with the National Youth Honor Choir.

#### **THEATER**

Parkway's very active theatre program trains students in the fundamentals of theatre, from basics in acting, theatre history and technical theatre skills through advanced character development, text analysis, management, design and directing. Through this program, students participate at the district, state, and national level, where they have earned top honors on numerous occasions.

**Block Scheduling** provides students with uninterrupted time to focus on rigorous course of study.

3-Year Cycles students loop with their magnet teachers, allowing students, teachers, and parents to develop collaborative and trusting relationships.

Extra curricular activities mentoring programs, clubs, and competitive sports.

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