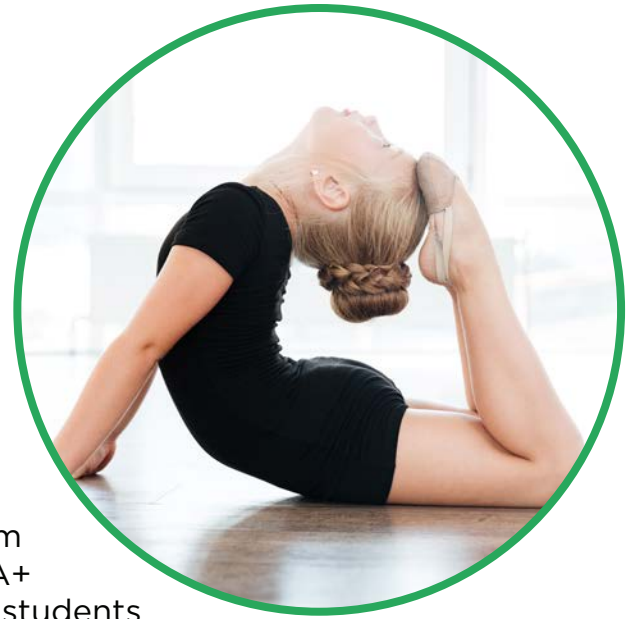


JONES ACADEMY

of Fine Arts & Dual Language



INTEGRATION

We view the arts as fundamental to teaching and learning. Jones Academy has developed a creative and collaborative culture in which the standards are taught through multi-discipline integration, with the arts continuously woven into every child's learning experience. Jones Academy received intensive professional development and strategies to transform learning through the support of A+ North Carolina. A+ helped us build an environment where teachers and students are excited to learn together. The A+ Essentials include:

- Arts
- Curriculum
- Enriched Assessment
- Multiple Learning Pathways
- Experiential Learning
- Collaboration
- Infrastructure
- Climate



DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Students are taught literacy and content in two languages - English and Spanish. Our program fosters biliteracy, enhanced awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity and high levels of academic achievement.



FLES-FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Starting in 2nd grade, students begin to take classes in Chinese Mandarin for an average of 90 minutes per week. Not only is FLES a language class, but it also aligns to our goal of developing a world view and gaining a deep appreciation of diverse cultures.



FINE ARTS

Arts education, integration and exposure connects students with their own culture as well with the wider world. Students in grades K-4 have classes in piano, general music with choral and variety of instruments, visual arts - 2D and 3D, dance and theater. Students in 5th grade are able to choose a specialization path and also have strings as an option.

For more details, visit aisd.net/specializedprograms