The Arts High School and Middle School program is a special release-time program for gifted and talented teens. Students interested in joining the program must audition to participate and is administered by the Arts & Education Center which has been operating the program since 1980.

Students selected for the program participate in courses in the literary, performing and visual arts taught by distinguished teaching artists. The courses are taught at an advanced level and provide a rigorous curriculum for the developing artistic skills and creative expression in the art form of the student’s choice. Most Arts H.S. courses can be taken for college credit through our partnership with Middlesex County College.

Arts High School and Middle School classes are held from January to May, with each student scheduled to attend one day per week for a twelve or fourteen week term. Students are responsible for making up school work they might miss as a result of their participation in the program. Roundtrip transportation is made available from each school to the program site. In cooperation with sending schools, the program seeks, identifies, and recruits talented students.