

# Flagstaff Arts & Leadership Academy

#### **FALA Facts & Data**

- 56 fine & performing art classes
- Service and leadership emphasis
- 100% graduation rate for class of 2023
- \$707K in college scholarships in 2023
- 9 AP and Dual Enrollment (CCC) courses
- Over 3600 service hours contributed by the graduating senior class
- 4 Honors Societies
- College preparatory curriculum
- Project based & experiential learning
- All teachers are experts in their fields
- 255 enrolled students
- 11 students per teacher
- Our mascot is The Llama

#### What is FALA?

Flagstaff Arts and Leadership Academy is a tuition-free charter school, grades 6 thru 12, providing opportunities for the cultivation of the student as whole-being; emphasizing and modeling a love of learning; valuing leadership and interpersonal skills through experiential learning and service to others; developing an appreciation of the arts; strengthening learning and a sense of community through the development of partnerships.

# FALA Mission Statement

We are an inclusive and transformative learning community that cultivates creativity and critical inquiry. Come as you are; we'll grow together.

## **Register at FALA Today**

Thank you for your interest in FALA.. Admission to FALA is not based on ethnicity, national origin, income level, gender, disabling condition, proficiency in the English language or athletic/artistic ability. Students are admitted without discrimination in accordance with the rules that govern charter schools in the state of Arizona. FALA is a public school; there is no tuition, but we do have annual student and course fees.







Winter Escapades Dance Performance at Clifford E. White Theatre an NAU

### The Habits of Head, Heart & Hands

The FALA Habits of Hands, Heart, and Mind are five values, or ways of being, that guide students in their educational decisions and practices.

Common Good - Connection and Collaboration - Investment - Creativity - Critical Inquiry

# **FALA's Curriculum Philosophy**

Our curriculum emphasizes the visual and performing arts and prepares students to think critically, communicate effectively, analyze issues, and develop leadership abilities through:

- Rigorous academic courses premised on high expectations and sequenced to prepare students for college success.
- Enrollment in arts classes for all students to support and encourage self-expression, creativity and awareness. All FALA students are required a minimum of one course within each artistic discipline—theater, dance, art and music.
- Civic participation through our service learning program, which connects course curricula
  with local and global social issues through service experiences in the community. Our
  emphasis is on organizations that work for social change.
- The development of leadership skills which encourages students to mentor, reflect on their experiences, set short- and long-term goals.



John Borham teaching during a Pop Rock II class jam session

## **Service Learning**

Our Service Learning program encourages students to become active members in local, national and global communities through service experiences related to classroom curriculum.

- Volunteering at non-profit and community organizations.
- Participating in faculty-initiated projects.
- Working with the community to create and participate in projects for community improvement.

#### **Graduation with Honors**

The honors program is for students who are truly invested in their educational endeavors at FALA. Honors students challenge themselves by pursuing Advanced Placement and other advanced academic courses while also taking the most advanced courses in at least one artistic discipline.