

# BRIDGEPORT HIGH SCHOOL

## BRIDGEPORT'S PLETHORA OF ARTISTS

The arts are alive and well in West Virginia due to the many public and private organizations that empower young artists from every corner of the state in multiple different art forms.

One of those organizations, of which only a handful of students from each county get the opportunity to attend, is the West Virginia Governor's School of the Arts. This event takes place annually for sophomores at different universities in the state. This year it will be held for three weeks from June 25 to July 15, 2017 at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. Five students from Bridgeport were invited to attend for different arts-related subjects. Those students include Raeanne for creative writing, Callia for acting, Jordan for acting, Mallory for studio art, and Kaylee for dancing.

In order for students to get accepted, they had to go through a rigorous admission process, along with giving a presentation that differed for each student. It depended on what art classes he/she desired to attend at the academy. Then, they had to take their work and audition in front of an adjudicator.



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