Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts (BTWHSPVA) is home to 817 full time students in grades 9-12. Students participate in a rigorous academic program as well as in intensive studies in one of the four arts areas: music, dance, theater or visual arts. The mission of BTWHSPVA is to ensure every student graduates ready for college and the work force with the skills and competencies to live a fulfilled life!
Distinguished alums include: Norah Jones, Erykah Badu, Elizabeth Mitchell, Roy Hargrove, Jay Franke, Chris Arnold, Chris Schumann, Edie Brickell, Christopher Vo, Wendy Calhoun

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