

## CREC GREATER HARTFORD ACADEMY OF THE ARTS TIMELINE

### 2007

Full Day Program developed out of Arts Half Day on the Learning Corridor campus.

### 2015 - 2020

CREC applied 3x's times for funding for the Arts High School permanent home. Twice, CREC placed on the school construction priority list and later removed from the priority list.

### 2022

DAS determined it was more effective to pass the project as a stand-alone capital project and worked to include the project funding under [P.A. 22-118 Sec. 405](#) to provide bond authorization for a permanent home for \$95,900,000 with DAS managing the project.

### 2024

CREC determined the Learning Corridor was no longer a viable permanent location option and is now seeking a new location in the City of Hartford.

### 2010

The Arts Academy is temporarily relocated into leased facility at Colt Gateway.

### 2021

CREC submitted another application for the Arts High School to the Office of School Construction and Grants to utilize the existing building on the Learning Corridor campus in Hartford, CT.

### 2023

DAS asked CREC to manage the project, which required a statutory change. The delay in construction due to change in project management resulted in a 28% increase (\$122,707,000) in the project assessment. Bond authorization for the school was [repealed in the Bond Bill](#), but \$1 million in operating support was added in [section 47 \(DD\) of the budget bill](#).

## Facts about GHAA



An extended lease is now needed and will cost significantly more.



Current enrollment includes approximately 400 students (196 Hartford residents) from 20 surrounding towns.



Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Program is the final Sheff magnet school needing a permanent location.



Current lease is \$3.3M and expires in December 2024



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### Course offerings include:

**Film** — production and writing • **Digital Media** — photo editing, video editing, sound recording, animation, 3D rendering, and graphic design • **Drawing and Painting** • **Textile Arts** • **Sculpture** • **Dance** — ballet, modern, step & drill, commercial dance, and tap • **Instrumental Music** • **Vocal music** • **Creative Writing**