

ARTS & GYM

NUMBERS TRANSFORMED

Seattle Academy has demonstrated the value of transformational investments. After opening the Arts Center and the Gym in 2001 and 2002, SAAS unleashed the potential in its students through expanded offerings in Arts and Athletics.

SINCE THE ARTS CENTER OPENED IN 2001

42 NEW ART CLASSES

have been created including: Instrumental Music, The Onions, Improvisation, Animation, Ballet, Beginning Speech. The number of Middle School productions have also been increased.

The list of arts related **ACCOLADES** has soared and recently includes:

- Winner of the Reno Jazz Festival (The Onions) in 2011 & 2014.
- In 2014, one SAAS student received the Best International Film award at Ireland's Young Filmmaker Awards.
- Speech and Debate won sixth straight State Championship (eighth overall), competing as a 1A team against 3A teams.
 - 26 students compete at the state level
 - 4 students compete at national level
- Seattle Academy winner of the 2013 Excellence in Arts Education Award from ArtsEd Washington.
- 2013 National Young Arts Foundation Merit Winner.
- Stage Directions Magazine - Best High School Theater Program in the NW in 2011.
- Five Seattle Academy students were featured in the Bellevue Art Museum's 20 Under 20 exhibition.
- NFFTY (National Film Festival for Talented Youth): Three SAAS Students received screening awards in 2012 out of 750 entries.
- Fresh Films International Youth Film Festival: Five SAAS students receive screening awards in 2012 out of 200 entries.

And the list goes on and on.....



SINCE THE GYM OPENED IN 2002

THE SAAS ATHLETICS PROGRAM HAS SEEN A

60%

INCREASE
in the number of
SPORTS TEAMS

- 31 State Championships since 2002
- 46 District and League Championships
- Eight athletes signed 1A Letters of Intent since 2010
- Leagues Coaches of the Year in Soccer, Track & Field, Golf, Cross Country, Basketball, Volleyball and Tennis
- United States National Ultimate Frisbee Team Members
- Academic State Champions
- ESPN's Rise Magazine Avatar Award Winners