



“Don’t be different, don’t be better, be only. You are Hip Hop. Hip Hop is Love. Be Love.”

The Hip Hop Factory is a program designed to bring out the most natural forms of creative expression in teens and adults ranging from 6th grade and up. A tool to be used as a voice to spark change in our communities and our culture. This creation will be a combination of wordsmiths, musicians, dancers, painters, and students joined together in order to create a piece of art that shows Hip Hop’s true purpose: MAKE CHANGE. Creators will be allowed to pick their passion, separate and develop their passion, then unite all 5 elements together in order to prepare a performance that gives their audience an insight into each individual’s perspective, and a broader insight into the community they come from.

GUIDELINES

1. Give Respect to Get Respect.
 - a. Respect each person's form of self expression. Respect yourself. Respect your community. Respect Hip Hop.
2. Be Original
 - a. Stay true to yourself. There is nothing wrong with being inspired, but tell your story, find your flow, and find what makes you unique.
3. Have Fun.
 - a. Love yourself, and protect your energy. Remember to enjoy what you’re doing. If you’re not at peace, speak up about it in a creative and respectful way, with a mission to create a positive change in the program.

EXPECTATIONS

- Students will create a piece in 4 weeks, prepared to perform by week 5.
- Students will establish a new connection with themselves, their peers, and their form of art.
- Students will vow to continue to use their voice to express their perspective.