



# Fine Arts

# Austin ISD Fine Arts

## Exploring AISD Fine Arts Opportunities for Middle School and High School Students

Learn about opportunities to enroll in the Fine Arts programs and the resources we provide to ensure successful year-round student participation



# Fine Arts Team



# Fine Arts & Performing Arts Center Team

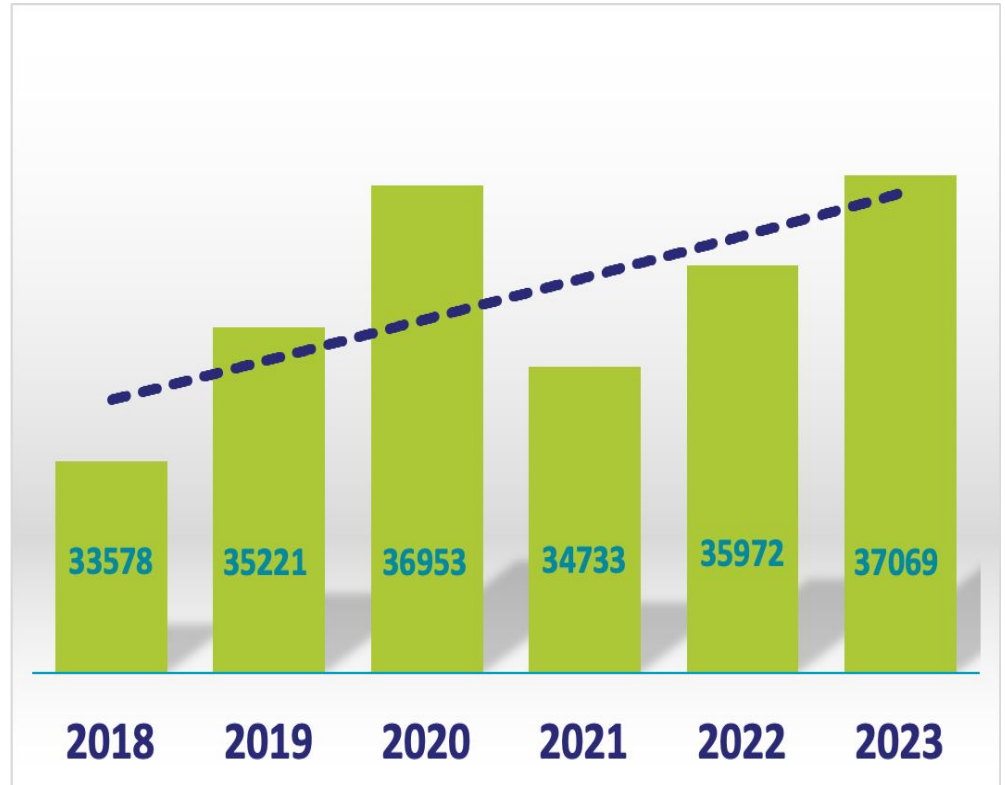


# Fine Arts Department

The Austin ISD Fine Arts Department believes that a Fine Arts education is essential for the development of the whole child. The arts provide students with unique experiences that allow them to explore their passions, maximize their creativity and critical thinking skills, and learn valuable lessons about self-motivation, dedication, teamwork and communication.

# Fine Arts Enrollment

- ◆ 450+ Fine Arts teachers
- ◆ All 35,859 K-5 elementary students attend art & music classes
- ◆ 37,069 secondary students enrolled in Fine Arts courses



Middle School & High School Fine Arts Enrollment

# Core Fine Arts Programs

## Elementary School

- ❖ Music
- ❖ Art
- ❖ Band (6th)
- ❖ Orchestra (6th)

## Middle School

- ❖ Art
- ❖ Band
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Guitar
- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Theatre

## High School

- ❖ Art
- ❖ Band
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Guitar
- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Technical Theatre
- ❖ Theatre



# Additional Fine Arts Programs



## Elementary School

- ❖ Ballet Folklorico Club
- ❖ Step Team

## Middle School

- ❖ Ballet Folklorico
- ❖ Jazz Band
- ❖ Mariachi
- ❖ Piano
- ❖ Steel Drum

## High School

- ❖ Ballet Folklorico
- ❖ Jazz Band
- ❖ Mariachi
- ❖ Musical Theatre
- ❖ Piano
- ❖ Steel Drum



# Fine Arts Department Goals

Increase enrollment and participation

- ❖ Provide access to core fine arts courses
- ❖ Remove financial barriers for students to participate



# Fine Arts All-City Events

## Elementary School

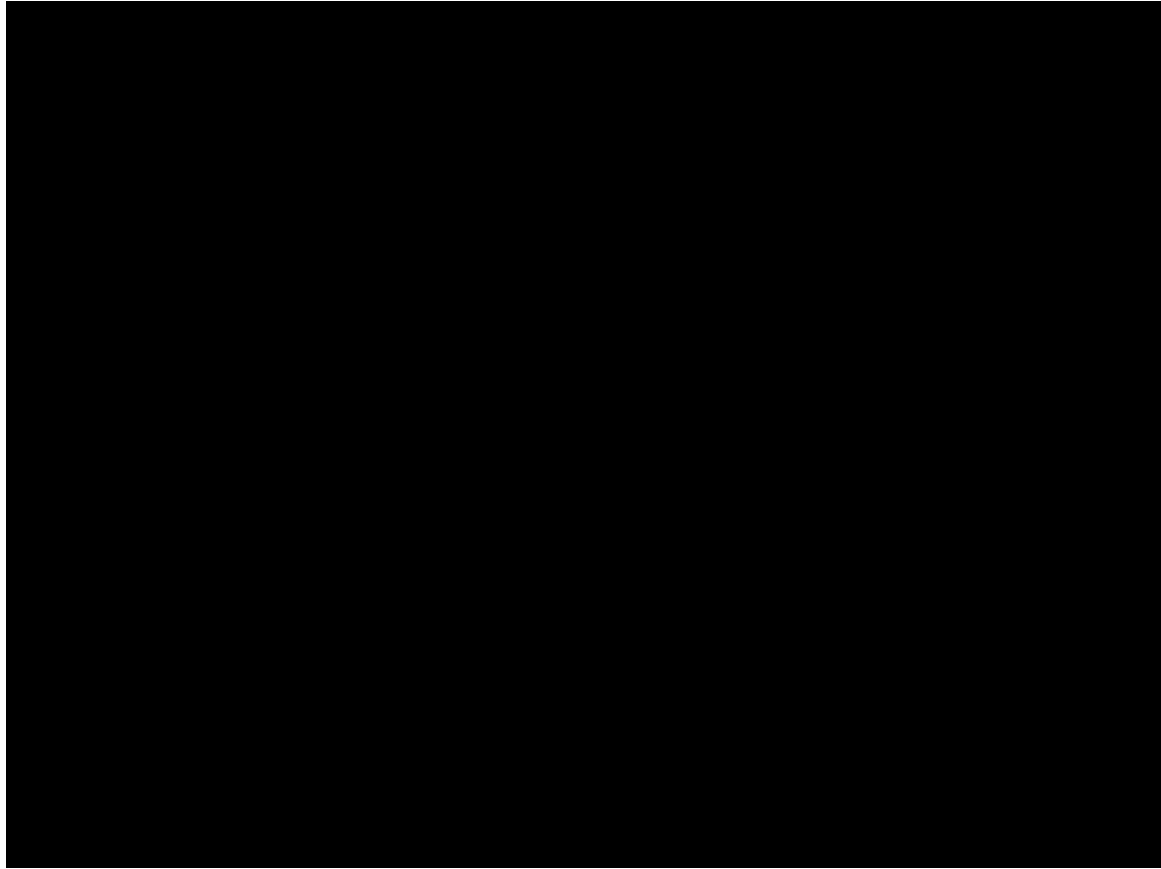
- ❖ Art (Youth Art Month)
- ❖ Music Memory
- ❖ Recorder Festival
- ❖ Choir

## Middle School

- ❖ Art (Youth Art Month)
- ❖ Band
- ❖ Choir
- ❖ Dance
- ❖ Guitar
- ❖ 6th Grade String Fest
- ❖ Orchestra

## High School

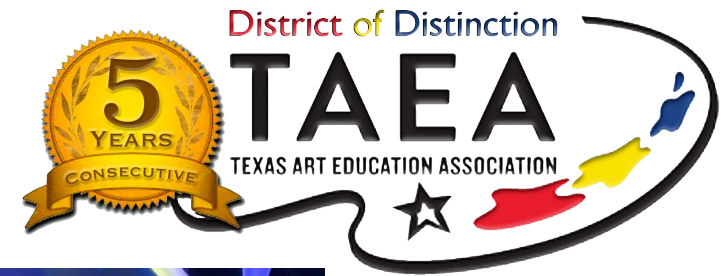
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# Award-Winning District



# Department Support

## Curricular

- Daily Instruction
- Curriculum
- Mentor Program
- Private Music Lessons
- Professional Learning
- Budget
- Walk-throughs
- Assist in hiring

## Co-Curricular

- Concerts
- Football Games
- UIL Music Evaluations
- Budget
- Transportation
- PAC
- Summer Programs
- UIL Clinics

## Extra-Curricular

- UIL Marching Band
- UIL One-Act Play
- VASE (Visual Arts)
- Budget
- Transportation
- Uniforms
- Costumes
- Facility Maintenance
- Entry Fees
- PAC





Industry/PAC quality equipment and training for campus programs: LBJ HS

## Youth Art Month at the PAC



# Impact on Student Achievement and Outcomes

- **Impact on Student Achievement and Outcomes**
  - Fine arts students have higher attendance and graduation rates in Austin ISD
    - Texas: 22% more likely to attend college; 15% higher pass rates on standardized test; twice as likely to graduate high school; 3.5% higher attendance rates (Texas Cultural Trust)
  - Austin ISD Fine Arts removes barriers for program participation
  - Students receive college scholarships and opportunities to work professionally; local, state, and national awards and recognition
  - Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies in Fine Arts
    - Self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision-making, and executive functions



# Arts Partners

- Austin Symphony Orchestra
- Austin Classical Guitar
- Austin Civic Orchestra
- Austin Ballet
- Austin Soundwaves
- The University of Texas College of Fine Arts
- MindPOP, Creative Learning Initiative, AISD  
Health & Physical Education = DANCE





# Arts Partners

- **Arts Partners play a major role in the success of our fine arts students and their experiences**
  - Private Music Lessons
  - Concerts
  - Play/Musicals
  - Co-teaching experiences
  - Field Trips
  - College partnerships
  - Free Summer Camps



# Free Summer Fine Arts Programs

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Summer Theatre Series
- Band Camp
- Orchestra Camp
- Summer Dance Camp



# Free Summer Fine Arts Programs



## MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Summer Theatre Series
- Band Camp
- Orchestra Camp
- Summer Dance Camp
- Art Camp



# Free Summer Fine Arts Programs

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Summer Theatre Series
- Band Camp
- Orchestra Camp
- Summer Dance Camp
- Dance Officer Camp
- Marching Band Leadership
- Theatre Leadership
- Choir Camp
- Art Camp



# THANK YOU

## Questions

**Please contact your campus counselor to review options for enrolling in Fine Arts!**