



Department of Education

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ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT 2009-2010

This Annual Arts in Schools Report provides data for:

School: 02M374

2009-2010 Principal: Denise Dicarolo

Arts Education Liaison:

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The Annual Arts in Schools Report is a tool for school leaders to understand their delivery of arts education to every child in their school. Each Annual Arts in Schools Report is based upon responses submitted by schools and provides valuable information about two areas:

Student Access to and Participation in Arts Education

Uses survey information to understand if students are meeting the New York State Instructional Requirements for the Arts as well as the experiences, resources and facilities used to support arts learning in each school. In addition, this section reports on questions asked in the Learning Environment Surveys about arts education.

Resources to Support Arts Education

Uses survey information to understand the resources that schools are allocating for arts education. This section includes information on certified arts teachers, arts and cultural organization services, space for arts learning, arts fundraising and professional development opportunities for teachers.

Dear School Community,

This report provides a view of the arts education opportunities you are providing for your students based on your responses to the Annual Arts Education Survey in May 2010 and includes information from the New York City Department of Education's databases.

The Annual Arts in Schools Report is an important part of the New York City Department of Education's effort to ensure that schools are providing students with the high-quality arts education they need and deserve. The report has been created to help school leaders, parents, and teachers understand how they can improve student learning in the arts, building on the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts which provides detailed PreK-12 curricula aligned with State standards:
<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>.

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New York State Requirements for Arts Education

At the elementary level, in grades 1-6, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) requires that students receive instruction in dance, music, theater and visual arts in every grade. In addition, NYSED recommends that students spend a specific allocation of hours learning in the arts.¹

At the middle school level, in grades 7 and 8, the NYSED expects that students achieve, by the end of grade 8, one half-unit of study in visual arts and one half-unit of study in music. NYSED has allowed schools to offer any two of the art forms to meet the requirements.

At the high school level, the New York State Education Department requires that all students graduate having taken one unit or two credits in the arts (dance, music, theater and/or visual arts). High schools have the option of offering a three or five year sequence in any one of the four art forms. Students who complete five units in a single art form and successfully complete the exit exam in that art form are eligible to receive a Regents Endorsed Diploma with advanced designation in the arts.

Description of School's Arts Programs

This school has submitted the following description of its arts program:

Gramercy Arts High School is rooted in the belief that mastery of the arts is the passport to realizing a student's potential in all cultural areas that surrounds them in the artistic and theatrical world. Our mission is to ensure that students develop the literacy and numeracy skills needed to succeed in a rigorous academic program that is designed to prepare them for post-secondary accredited universities that have strong reputations for the arts or in professional artistic fields.

In addition to our cultural arts partners, our students will partner with NYU and its many theatre programs in the Gramercy Park area and Greenwich Village.

To combine academic expectations with the arts, the team is planning to introduce the AVID organization to structure the day for students with mentors, advisories and professional development for staff and administration. International Baccalaureate courses for the accumulation of college credits will be an integral component of the program. All students will graduate with a New York State Regents Diploma and will be encouraged to complete an International Baccalaureate Diploma

The table below shows the percent of students participating in arts classes by grade and by arts discipline in 2009-2010:

GRADE	DANCE	MUSIC	THEATER	VISUAL ARTS
9	9 %	18 %	20 %	50 %
10	18 %	20 %	19 %	38 %
11	20 %	17 %	17 %	56 %
12	8 %	8 %	31 %	24 %

Percent of students graduated with three or more credits of study in the arts: 100.00 %

Indicators of Student Access to Arts Education

In 2009-2010, students in this school participated in the following arts learning opportunities:

ARTS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY IN SCHOOL	NUMBER OF EVENTS
Performed and/or participated in concert(s)	6
Performed and/or participated in dance performance(s)	8
Performed and/or participated in theater/drama performance(s)	8
Contributed artwork to exhibition(s)	10
Showed student made films	1
Other (if applicable)	

ARTS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF EVENTS
Attended concert(s) by or at cultural organizations	10
Attended dance performance(s) by or at cultural organizations	10
Attended theater/drama performance(s) by or at cultural organizations	15
Attended exhibit(s) by or at museums or galleries	10
Film/media viewing at an outside venue	5
Other (if applicable)	

High School Sequences

In 2009-2010, students in this school were offered the following arts sequences:

ARTS DISCIPLINE	SCHOOL OFFERS
Dance	10+ credits
Music	10+ credits
Theater/Drama	10+ credits
Visual Arts	10+ credits
Film/Media	10+ credits

Screened Arts Programs

In 2009-2010, this school screened students before they were admitted to the school and/or screened students into specialized programs after they were admitted to the school.

ADMISSION STATUS	SCREENED
After admission	No
Before admission	Yes

Learning Environment Survey

Percent of **STUDENTS** at this school who reported on the 2009-2010 Learning Environment Survey that they participated in the following types of arts courses by arts discipline:

Arts Discipline	TOOK ONE OR MORE CLASSES DURING SCHOOL DAY		WERE OFFERED, BUT DID NOT TAKE CLASS DURING SCHOOL DAY		WAS NOT OFFERED THE CLASS	
	This School	All Schools	This School	All Schools	This School	All Schools
Dance	26 %	20 %	35 %	21 %	39 %	60 %
Music	36 %	36 %	31 %	17 %	33 %	47 %
Theater	23 %	16 %	34 %	19 %	43 %	65 %
Visual Arts	51 %	52 %	20 %	14 %	28 %	34 %

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION**Certified Arts Teachers**

In 2009-2010, this school reported the following number of full-time certified arts teachers:

ARTS DISCIPLINE	NUMBER OF FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS	NUMBER OF PART-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS
Dance	1	0
Music	3	0
Theater	1	0
Visual Arts	4	0

Arts and Cultural Organizations

In 2009-2010, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school:

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION	DISCIPLINE	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER STUDENT
Vineyard Theatre	Music	100	50
Battery Dance Company	Dance	30	30
Center for Arts Education (CAE)	Visual Arts	34	5
LEAP (Learning Through an Expanded Arts Program)	Other	30	50
American Ballet Theater (ABT)	Dance	100	20
Lincoln Center Institute	Music	20	10
Manhattan Theater Club	Theater	60	5
Martha Graham Dance Ensemble	Dance	25	12
Materials for the Arts	Visual Arts	100	0
New York City Ballet (NYCB)	Dance	60	5
New York University (NYU)	Dance	25	30
Penticle	Dance	30	15
Roundabout Theater Company	Theater	60	10
School of Visual Arts	Visual Arts	25	30
Theater Development Fund (TDF)	Theater	50	16
Town Hall	Theater	10	12
Torch	Visual Arts	30	15
Parsons	Visual Arts	25	30
Gina Gibney Dance	Dance	30	15
Greenwich Village symphony	Music	25	10
National Arts Club	Visual Arts	25	15
Norma KamaLI	Visual Arts	25	10
sEARS	Visual Arts	20	10

Professional Development

Arts and non-arts teachers at this school attended the following professional development opportunities during the 2009-2010 school year:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDER	TEACHER PARTICIPATE
Central NYC Department of Education	Arts
School Support Organization (SSO)	N/A
University/College	N/A
Cultural Organization	Arts & Non-Arts
In-house	Arts & Non-Arts
Other	N/A

Space

In 2009-2010, this school reported the following appropriately equipped classrooms:

ARTS DISCIPLINE	NUMBER OF APPROPRIATELY EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS FOR ARTS INSTRUCTION
Dance	1
General Music	1
Music Vocal	1
Music Instrumental	1
Music Recording Studio	0
Music Technology Lab	0
Theater Classroom	1
Black Box Theater	1
Auditorium	1
Visual Arts	3
Photography	1
Ceramics	0
Design Technology	0
Film Studio	0
Other	

External Funding for the Arts

In 2009-2010, this school reported the following funding sources (non-DOE) to support arts education:

FUNDING SOURCE	RESPONSE
Private Foundations	No
Local Business or Corporations	No
Parent Teacher Associations (PTA/PA)	No
State, county local arts organizations or agencies	Yes
Education Associations	Yes
Federal Grants	No
State Grants	No
City Council	No
Cultural Organizations	Yes
Other	N/A

Notes

- The Annual Arts in Schools Report is based upon self-reported data submitted by schools
- Throughout this report, N/A signifies that data does not apply or was not available.
- Throughout this report, a blank field represents “none” or no data provided.
- Learning Environment Survey data are based on responses from schools where students provided responses to the 2009/2010 Learning Environment Survey and are based on the perception of students about the arts in this school. For more information on how well this school supports student learning in the arts, please visit the 2009-2010 Learning Environment Survey which is located on the Statistics section of this school's website.
- All data are based on arts instruction offered during the school day. This Annual Arts in Schools Report does not report on after school, weekend, and summer arts education.
- Percentages of the Learning Environment Survey data may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding. The percentages are not based on a student response rate of 100%.

Definitions

- For District 75, Standard assessment students are students who participate in city-wide testing. Alternate assessment students do not participate in city-wide testing.
- For a detailed description of what an appropriately equipped arts classroom is, please refer to the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts, <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>.
- A blackbox theater is a simple, unadorned performance space, usually a large square room with black walls and a flat floor.
- General or core music is a broad-based study of music including music making, literacy, connections to world cultures, community resources and careers and life-long learning.
- “Pull-out” programs refer to those school day instructional activities that are scheduled for groupings of students across a grade or grades and not by official class.

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<http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/artsinschoolsreport.html>

† In grades 1 – 3, this is 186 hours equally allocated throughout the entire school year through dance, music, theater, and visual arts. In grades 4, 5, and 6, this is the equivalent of 93 hours equally allocated throughout the entire school year through dance, music, theater, and visual arts.