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# ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT 2011-2012

**This Annual Arts in Schools Report provides data for:**
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## INSIDE THIS REPORT

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 School Survey 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 2012 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.[i]

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**:
P.S. 170 provides many arts opportunities for our students. We have a Music Program which consists of: keyboard instruction, violin instruction, recorder instruction, band, chorus, Music and the Brain and general music instruction. Our K-5 students perform at monthly grade assemblies as well as Winter and Spring Concerts. In our drama classes our students write, produce and perform their original plays. Our entire school participated in a multi-cultural festival featuring dance performances from around the world. Our Visual Arts students participated in local and city-wide competitions. Our art students designed and painted the stage sets for our theater performances. Our students participated in a Saturday Program here at P.S. 170 called Literacy Through Arts which was sponsored by the D.O.E./ Office of Arts and Special Programs. Our entire arts program follows the NYC Blueprint for ARTS Instruction and is integrated into other subject areas. We acknowledge the importance of offering all four disciplines of arts instruction to every child in our building.

***School Progress in Meeting New York State Education Requirements***

In 2011-2012, students in Kindergarten received instruction in the following arts disciplines provided by school-based arts teachers, classroom teachers and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations:

| ARTS DISCIPLINE | SCHOOL-BASED ARTS TEACHERS | CLASSROOM TEACHERS | CULTURAL ORGANIZATION |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Dance** | No | Yes | No |
| **Music** | Yes | Yes | No |
| **Theater** | No | Yes | Yes |
| **Visual Arts** | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Note: New York State does not have a specific instructional hour requirement in the arts for Kindergarten students.

This table reflects a range of average arts instructional hours per class on an annual basis provided by school-based arts teachers, classroom teachers and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations.

| | DANCE | | | MUSIC | | | THEATER | | | VISUAL ARTS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grade | School-Based Dance Teacher(s) | Classroom Teacher(s) | Arts and Cultural Organizations | School-Based Music Teacher(s) | Classroom Teacher(s) | Arts and Cultural Organizations | School-Based Theater Teacher(s) | Classroom Teacher(s) | Arts and Cultural Organizations | School-Based Visual Arts Teacher(s) | Classroom Teacher(s) | Arts and Cultural Organizations |
| **1** | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 81-90 hrs | 11-20 hrs | 0 hrs | 0 hrs | 61-70 hrs | 0 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 0 hrs |
| **2** | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 81-90 hrs | 11-20 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 0 hrs | 51-60 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 11-20 hrs | 11-20 hrs | 1-10 hrs |
| **3** | 0 hrs | 11-20 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 51-60 hrs | 0 hrs | 11-20 hrs | 0 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 0 hrs |
| **4** | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 91-100 hrs | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 0 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 0 hrs |
| **5** | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 71-80 hrs | 0 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 0 hrs | 31-40 hrs | 1-10 hrs | 21-30 hrs | 0 hrs | 0 hrs |

Note: Instructional hours reflect an approximate range within each discipline category for school year 2011-2012 including standard assessment students.
Note: Depending upon school programming, grade 6 info may be reported on table above or on a following middle school table.
Note: At the elementary level only, "school-based dance teacher, music teacher, theater and/or visual arts teacher" may include full or part time certified arts specialists and/or cluster teachers not certified in the arts who are assigned to provide arts instruction.

This school reported providing arts instruction through “pull out” or multi-grade activities during the school day:

| GRADE | DANCE | MUSIC | THEATER | VISUAL ARTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **K** | No | Yes | No | No |
| **1** | No | Yes | No | No |
| **2** | No | Yes | No | No |
| **3** | No | Yes | No | No |
| **4** | No | Yes | No | No |
| **5** | No | Yes | No | No |

### *Indicators of Student Access to Arts Education*

In 2011-2012, students in this school participated in the following arts learning opportunities at the school site and /or outside the school:

| ARTS LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES | NUMBER OF EVENTS HELD AT THE SCHOOL SITE | NUMBER OF EVENTS ATTENDED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL |
|---|---|---|
| **Concerts** | 6 | 5 |
| **Dance performances** | 8 | 0 |
| **Theater performances** | 1 | 10 |
| **Artwork exhibits** | 1 | 0 |
| **Films** | 0 | 0 |
| **Other** | 10 | |

## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION

### *Certified Arts Teachers*

In 2011-2012, this school reported the following number of certified arts teachers:

| ARTS DISCIPLINE | NUMBER OF FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS | NUMBER OF PART-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS |
|---|---|---|
| **Dance** | 0 | 0 |
| **Music** | 2 | 0 |
| **Theater** | 0 | 0 |
| **Visual Arts** | 1 | 0 |

### *Arts and Cultural Organizations*

In 2011-2012, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school:

| CULTURAL ORGANIZATION | DISCIPLINE | TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED | TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER STUDENT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum** | Visual Arts | 175 | 2 |
| **City Lore, Inc.** | Dance | 240 | 14 |
| **Imagination Creations** | Visual Arts | 500 | 5 |
| **Puppetworks, Inc.** | Visual Arts | 175 | 2 |
| **Midori & Friends** | Music | 350 | 2 |
| **Midori & Friends** | Music | 26 | 10 |
| **Music and the Brain** | Music | 200 | 30 |
| **Liberty Science Center** | Visual Arts | 118 | 4 |
| **New York Botanical Gardens** | Music | 30 | 2 |
| **Tenement Museum** | Visual Arts | 90 | 2 |
| **Enrichment Through the Arts, Inc.** | Theater | 150 | 2 |
| **College of Staten Island** | Theater | 270 | 2 |
| **Office of Arts and Special Projects DOE** | Visual Arts | 80 | 51 |

### *Professional Development*

Arts and non-arts teachers at this school attended the following professional development opportunities during the 2011-2012 school year:

| PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDER | TEACHER PARTICIPATE |
|---|---|
| **Central DOE, Cluster, Network** | Arts & Non-Arts |
| **University** | N/A |
| **Cultural Organization** | Arts |
| **In-house** | N/A |
| **Other** | N/A |

### *Space*

In 2011-2012, this school reported the following number of classrooms or other school facilities are used for arts instruction and are appropriately equipped:

| ARTS DISCIPLINE | NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS OR OTHER SCHOOL FACILITIES USED FOR ARTS INSTRUCTION AND ARE APPROPRIATELY EQUIPPED |
|---|---|
| **Dance (dance floor, mirrors, barres, etc.)** | 0 |
| **Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment)** | 1 |
| **Theater Classroom (flexible seating, basic sound system, lighting system, etc.)** | 0 |
| **Auditorium (seating, stage, basic sound system, lighting system, etc.)** | 1 |
| **Visual Arts** | 0 |
| **Film Studio (computer and editing access, cameras, etc.)** | 0 |

### *External Funding for the Arts*

In 2011-2012, this school reported the following funding sources (non-DOE) to support arts education:

| FUNDING SOURCE | RESPONSE |
|---|---|
| **Private Foundation** | No |
| **Local Business or Corporation** | Yes |
| **Parent Teacher Associations (PTA/PA)** | No |
| **State, county local arts councils** | Yes |
| **Federal, state, or city Grants** | Yes |
| **Cultural Organizations** | No |

## 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.
- School Survey data are based on responses from schools where students provided responses to the 2011-2012 School 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 2011-2012 School 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 School 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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[i] 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.