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ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT 2015-2016

P.S. 503: The School of Discovery (20K503)

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Enrollment	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Female	ELL	Special Education
1,109	19 %	1 %	75 %	4 %	0 %	49 %	55 %	20 %

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 2016 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 Department of Education's efforts to ensure that schools are providing students with 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/blueprints.html.

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New York State Guidelines and Requirements for Arts Education

The New York State Education Department (NYSED) has specific guidelines and requirements for arts instruction.

At the **elementary level**, in grades PreK-6, students should receive instruction in dance, music, theater, and visual arts. In addition, NYSED recommends that students spend a specific allocation of hours learning in the arts.

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 in dance, music, theater, or visual arts, and second half-unit in a second arts discipline.

At the **high school level**, the NYSED requires that all students graduate having taken at least two credits in the arts (dance, music, theater, and/or visual arts).

For more information see:
http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprints/educational-standards.html

School's Arts Program Description

This school has submitted the following description of its arts program:
At PS 503, it is our belief that the arts are a basic and integral part of a high quality education. It is also our belief that every student, regardless of background or economic status, is entitled to this level of education. Every student in our school is provided with arts education as a standard part of our school schedule. Collaboration between teachers and across domains creates a multi-layered, cross-disciplinary program that enables the students to appreciate the interconnectedness of subjects. Social studies integration has imbued our arts instruction with a cultural relevance alongside opportunities for experimentation with art forms and techniques.

Arts Disciplines Provided

This school reported providing the following arts disciplines to each of the following grades:

Arts Discipline	Grades Provided
Dance	K, 1, 2, 3, 4
Music	K, 1, 2
Theater	K, 1, 3, 4, 5
Visual Arts	K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

School Progress in Meeting New York State Education Requirements

Kindergarten

In 2015-2016, students in Kindergarten received instruction in the following arts disciplines provided by school-based teachers and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations:

Arts Discipline	School-based Teachers	Arts and Cultural Organizations
Dance	Yes	No
Music	Yes	Yes
Theater	Yes	No
Visual Arts	Yes	Yes

Note: New York State does not have a specific instructional hour requirement in the arts for Kindergarten students.
Note: At the elementary level only, "school-based teachers" may include: classroom teacher; full- or part time certified arts teachers; or cluster teachers not certified in the arts, who are assigned to provide arts instruction.

Grades 1-5

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

	Dance		Music		Theater		Visual Arts	
Grade	School-based Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organizations	School-based Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organizations	School-based Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organizations	School-based Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organizations
1	11-20 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	21-30 hrs	1-10 hrs
2	21-30 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	31-40 hrs	0 hrs
3	11-20 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	21-30 hrs	1-10 hrs
4	0 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	21-30 hrs	0 hrs	21-30 hrs	0 hrs
5	0 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	21-30 hrs	1-10 hrs	21-30 hrs	0 hrs

Note: Instructional hours reflect an approximate range within each discipline category for school year 2015-2016 including standard assessment students.
Note: At the elementary level only, "school-based teachers" may include: classroom teacher; full- or part time certified arts teachers; or cluster teachers not certified in the arts, who are assigned to provide arts instruction.

Pull-Out or Multi-Grade Activities

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

Grade	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Arts
K	Yes	No	No	No
1	No	No	No	No
2	No	No	No	No
3	Yes	No	No	No
4	No	No	No	No
5	No	No	No	No

Indicators of Student Access to Arts Education

Arts Events

In 2015-2016, 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 Held Outside the School Site
Concerts		0
Dance performances	1	1
Theater performances		1
Artwork exhibits	1	15
Films		0
Other	4	0

Resources to Support Arts Education

Certified Arts Teachers

In 2015-2016, this school reported the following number of certified arts teachers:

Arts Discipline	Number of Full-Time Certified Arts Teachers	Number of Part-Time Certified Arts Teachers
Dance	1	0
Music	0	0
Theater	0	0
Visual Arts	1	0

Arts and Cultural Organizations

In 2015-2016, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school:

Arts and Cultural Organizations	Arts Discipline	Total Number of Students Served	Total Contact Hours Per Student
Calpulli Mexican Dance Company	Dance	186	10
92nd Street Y	Visual Arts	389	5
New Victory Theater, The	Theater	197	1
Center for Arts Education (CAE)	Visual Arts	200	10
BRIC CONTEMPORARY ARTS	Visual Arts	197	10
American Museum of Natural History	Visual Arts	90	2
Brooklyn Children's Museum	Visual Arts	50	2
Brooklyn College	Dance	205	2
Brooklyn Botanic Garden	Visual Arts	250	3
Brooklyn Museum	Visual Arts	60	3
China Institute	Visual Arts	210	3
New Victory Theater, The	Theater	367	2
Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)	Visual Arts	162	2
Metropolitan Museum of Art, The	Visual Arts	70	3
Museum of the City of New York (MCNY)	Visual Arts	30	2
New York Transit Museum	Visual Arts	162	2
Puppetworks, Inc.	Theater	202	2

Professional Development

Arts and non-arts teachers at this school attended the following professional development opportunities during the 2015-2016 school year:

Professional Development Provider	Teacher Participated
Central DOE (e.g. Arts Office, CIPL, T&L, etc.)	Arts
District	
University	Arts
Cultural Organization	Non-Arts
In-House	
Other	Non-Arts

Arts Space

In 2015-2016, this school reported the following number of classrooms or other school facilities are used for arts instruction:

Arts Discipline	Number of Classrooms or Other School Facilities Designed and Used Solely for the Arts	Number of Classrooms or Other School Facilities Multipurpose for the Arts
Dance (dance floor, mirrors, barres, etc.)	1	
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)		
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)		24
Visual Arts (studio tables or desks, visual arts storage, etc.)		25
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)		

External Funding for the Arts

In 2015-2016, this school reported the following funding sources (non-DOE) to support arts education:

Funding Source	Response
Private Foundation	No
Local Business or Corporation	No
Parent Teacher Associations (PTA/PA)	No
State, County Local Arts Councils	No
Federal, State, or City Grants	Yes
Cultural Organizations	Yes
Education Association	No

Notes

- The Annual Arts in Schools Report is based on schools' responses to the 2015-2016 NYCDOE Annual Arts Education Survey as well as from NYCDOE databases.
- Data on arts instruction provided by school-based teachers to students in Kindergarten through sixth grade were retrieved from the NYCDOE Scheduling, Transcripts, and Academic Reporting System (STARS) database.
- Data on sixth through twelfth grade students participating in arts classes; high school sequences; the NYSED middle school arts requirement; and the NYSED high school arts requirements were retrieved from the NYCDOE STARS database.
- Full-time certified teacher data were retrieved from the NYCDOE Division of Human Resources.
- 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.
- Throughout this report, a blank field represents "none" or no data provided.

Definitions

- "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.
- An Individualized Education Plan (IEP) describes the special education and related services specifically designed to meet the unique educational needs of a student with a disability. An IEP is the guiding document for a student's educational program. It includes all of the goals, objectives, present levels of performance and related services that are recommended for the student.

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