



## Department of Education

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# ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT 2015-2016

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Enrollment	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Female	ELL	Special Education
1,567	55 %	3 %	29 %	12 %	0 %	48 %	12 %	14 %

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:

All of our sixth grade students have two to five periods of fine arts electives (band, string orchestra, chorus, visual arts) per week, offered by five full time music/visual arts teachers. Seventh grade students have arts electives two to three periods a week. Select sixth grade classes also study the arts and culture of the Silk Road (Silk Road Connect) during their ELA or social studies classes. Sixth through eighth grade students have the opportunity to study the arts during our period nine extended day program, as well as in our comprehensive after school program sponsored by the Child Center of NY. Arts Offerings in the after school program include film-making, dance, musical theatre, chamber orchestra, jazz band, drumming, art portfolio, and stop-motion animation. Students also participate in school day arts residencies (dance, theater, visual arts, media) with Arts Connection and Puppetry in Practice. We offer arts workshops for families and trips to the theater and museums. It is our goal to offer our students a comprehensive, sequential, and rigorous fine arts curriculum which fosters an appreciation for the arts, as well as developing the necessary skills for placement in high school art programs, and expanding future career choices.

## Arts Disciplines Provided

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

Arts Discipline	Grades Provided
Dance	6
Music	6, 7
Theater	6
Visual Arts	6, 7

## School Progress in Meeting New York State Education Requirements

### Grade 6 Arts Instructional Hours

This school reported the following number of documented in-school arts instructional hours provided to students by a classroom teacher or arts and cultural organizations in 2015-2016:

Grade	Dance		Music		Theater		Visual Arts	
	School-based Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organizations						
6	0 hrs	21-30 hrs	81-90 hrs	31-40 hrs	0 hrs	21-30 hrs	81-90 hrs	51-60 hrs

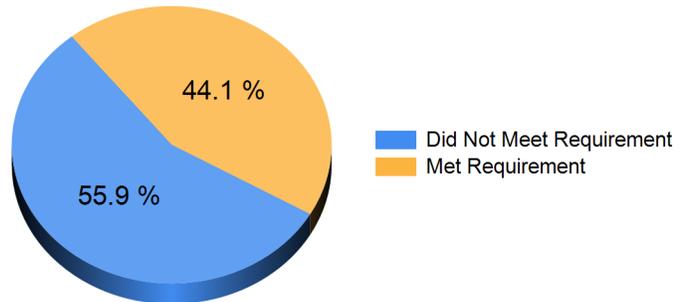
### Middle School Arts Participation

The table below shows the percentage of students participating in arts classes by grade and by arts discipline in 2015-2016:

Grade	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Arts
6	0 %	75 %	0 %	37 %
7	0 %	95 %	0 %	100 %
8	0 %	0 %	0 %	0 %

### NYSED Middle School Arts Guidelines and Requirements

The percentage of 8th grade students from this school in June 2016 who have taken at least one course in one arts discipline and a second course in a different arts discipline over the course of 7th and 8th grade, by a certified arts teacher.



### Middle School Sequences

In 2015-2016, students in this school were offered a three-year sequence (i.e., a full year of instruction in the same arts discipline in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade) in the following arts disciplines:

Arts Discipline	School Offers
Dance	No
Music	No
Theater	No
Visual Arts	No
Film	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	14	4
Dance performances	5	0
Theater performances	3	1
Artwork exhibits	3	2
Films	8	6
Other		

#### Screened Arts Programs

In 2015-2016, this school screened students in any grade 6-12 before they were admitted to the school.

Admission Status	Screened
Before admission	No

## 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	0	0
Music	3	0
Theater	0	0
Visual Arts	2	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
ArtsConnection	Dance	150	19
ArtsConnection	Theater	60	3
ArtsConnection	Dance		
Silk Road	Music	150	30
Silk Road	Music		
Carnegie Hall	Music	300	15
Puppetry in Practice	Film/Media	28	30
Puppetry in Practice	Theater	100	8
Puppetry in Practice	Theater		
Flushing Town Hall	Music	25	5
Metropolitan Museum of Art, The	Visual Arts	60	2
Museum of The Moving Image, The	Film/Media	60	2
Freestyle Repertory Theatre	Theater	250	1
Dance China NY	Dance	400	1
Little Kids Rock	Music		
Symphony Space	Music	120	2
Puppetry in Practice	Visual Arts	120	6

### 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	Non-Arts
Cultural Organization	Arts & Non-Arts
In-House	
Other	

### 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.)	0	0
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	2	1
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)	0	1
Visual Arts (studio tables or desks, visual arts storage, etc.)	1	3
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)	0	1

**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	Yes
Local Business or Corporation	
Parent Teacher Associations (PTA/PA)	Yes
State, County Local Arts Councils	
Federal, State, or City Grants	Yes
Cultural Organizations	Yes
Education Association	

## 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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