



DANCE

MEDIA ARTS

MUSIC

THEATRE

VISUAL ARTS

Arts Standards Implementation

Duluth Public Schools

In Minnesota, public **elementary and middle schools must offer at least three and require at least two** of the five arts areas: dance, media arts, music, theater and visual arts.

In order to graduate, students must earn one arts credit “sufficient to satisfy all of the state or local academic standards in the arts” (Minn. Stat. § 120B.024, subd. 1(6)).



Music	Visual Arts	Media Arts	Theatre	Dance
K-5 30 min per 4 days*	K-5 60 min per 8 days	K-5 Some embedded in Visual Arts	K-5 Occasional outside activities*	K-5 Some embedded in PE*
6th - Required quarter, three choices	6th - Required quarter, one choice	6th Some embedded in Visual Arts	6th -	6th -
7th - Required quarter, three choices	No requirement nor elective	No requirement nor elective	7th -	7th -
8th Elective only, full year, three choices	8th Elective only, full year, one choice	8th Elective only Some embedded in Visual Arts	8th	8th

Music	Visual Arts	Media Arts	Theatre	Dance
9-12 16 choices	9-12 5 choices	9-12 Some embedded in Visual Arts	9-12 Occasional extracurricular opportunities	9-12 Some embedded in PE

Students must take one year of an arts area

The Arts Standards are embedded in Level 1's (Visual Arts)

Recommended Minnesota Arts Education Standards Transition Timeline, 2019-22*

Groups Actions for Development Phase*
January 2019-September 2019

Actions for Transition, Phase 1*
September 2019-June 2020

Actions for Transition, Phase 2*
July 2020-June 2021

Full Implementation*
2021-22 School Year