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Teachers engage in ongoing professional growth that translates to excellent teaching for our students in a wide range of fine arts instruction including: general music, visual art, band, choir, orchestra, dance, and theatre arts.

Mission

Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens who positively impact their local and global community.

Vision

A premiere destination district committed to growth and excellence.

Fine Arts Goals

Empowering artistic growth. Every student. Every day.

Teaching & Learning

- ☐ Elementary Art and Music, Middle School Art, and High School Art Appreciation Curriculum Writing Teams
- ☐ 10 Hours Content Specific Professional Development for Each Content Area
- ☐ District-wide Professional Learning Community Teams for All Fine Arts Contents & Levels

Culture & Climate

- ☐ Fine Arts Teacher Recognition
- ☐ Mentor Fine Arts Program for New-to-Denton Fine Arts Staff
- ☐ Environment Focus: Physical Space, Systems & Routines, & Program Culture

Growth & Management

- ☐ Supporting Campuses in Hiring Highly-Qualified, Experienced Fine Arts Teachers
- ☐ Fine Arts Campus Visits & Support

Opportunities for Students

- ☐ 5th to 6th Grade & 8th to 9th Grade: Teacher & Family Engagement Focus



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"SUPER SIX" BOARD GOALS

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Students engaged in extra/co-curricular activities.

Denton ISD Fine Arts Priority Goal

Continue to increase the number of students entering fine arts programs

Increase retention of students in secondary fine arts programs

- ☐ Over 50 Fine Arts Clubs served students before or after school over the 2024-25 school year.
- ☐ Extra Curricular Fine Arts Activities and Clubs included: Marching Band, Drill Team, Dance Club, Step Team, Ballet Folklorico, Choir, Honor Choir, Show Choir, Instrumental Club, Drum Club, Jazz Band Club, Mariachi Club, Fiddle Club, Color Guard, Art Club, National Art Honors Society, Thespian Society, Theatre, Drama Club, Theatre Club, Cheerleading, Yearbook

Staff members are highly engaged.

Denton ISD Fine Arts Priority Goal

Increase Fine Arts Staff engagement

- ☐ HR Engagement team collaboration for Mentor Fine Arts & Gallup Engagement Survey and Gallup Pulse survey for trackable data on Fine Arts staff engagement.
- ☐ Professional Development planning by content area throughout the year for individualized teacher growth with Curriculum & Instruction Department.
- ☐ Engage teachers within Fine Arts content area, zone PLCs.

Families and our communities are highly engaged.

Denton ISD Fine Arts Priority Goal

Increase public awareness of Denton ISD Fine Arts programs

- ☐ Fine Arts programs are expected to host a number of engagement events bringing families into the campus, and collaborating with the community for outside the campus events.
- ☐ High school Fine Arts programs engage parents in Booster clubs to support student achievement.
- ☐ Fine Arts events are posted for the community on the Fine Arts website through Google Calendar. Each campus posts their events at least a month in advance.
- ☐ Follow Fine Arts on Social Media: *Denton ISD Fine Arts* Facebook and *@dentonisdfinearts* Instagram

Students will graduate college, career, and/or military ready.

Denton ISD Fine Arts Priority Goal

National and state recognition of programs, students, & teachers

Increase number of graduates starting fine arts majors & careers

- ☐ 2024 Seniors enrolled in 4 years of Fine Arts Courses had a 99.8% graduation rate.
- ☐ 90 AP and 114 IB students earned CCMR credit in IB/AP Fine Arts courses in 2024-2025.
- ☐ 54 Seniors pursuing collegiate Fine Arts programs with over \$6 million in scholarships awarded.



HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

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State and District honors and recognitions for the 2024-2025 school year.

Fine Arts Signing Day

- ☐ 54 seniors receiving Fine Arts scholarships or signed to collegiate Fine Arts programs
- ☐ Over \$6 million in Fine Arts scholarships awarded

DISD Teachers of the Year

- ☐ Nickolai Lanier (Navo Middle School Art Teacher)
- ☐ Amanda Stevener (McMath Middle School Dance Teacher)

DISD Educators of Influence

- ☐ Braswell HS: Kiba Jacobson (Art) and Alan Miller (Band)
- ☐ Denton HS: Sandy Cubero (Orchestra)
- ☐ Ryan HS: Keli Jones (Dance)

Visual Art

Denton ISD earned Texas Art Education Association 2024 District of Distinction.

Region Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)

- ☐ Braswell: 79 Superior, 7 qualified for State
- ☐ Denton: 25 Superior, 3 qualified for State
- ☐ Guyer: 82 Superior, 13 qualified for State
- ☐ Ryan: 32 Superior, 3 qualified for State

State VASE

- ☐ Braswell: 7 Superior
- ☐ Denton: 1 Gold Seal, 3 Superior
- ☐ Guyer: 1 Gold Seal, 13 Superior
- ☐ Ryan: 3 Superior

Jr VASE (Middle School)

- ☐ 7 Platinum Awards
- ☐ 40 Entries; 32 Superior Ratings
- ☐ Harpool: 6 Platinum, 15 Superior
- ☐ Myers: 7 Superior
- ☐ Strickland: 1 Platinum, 3 Superior

TAEA TASA/TASB Art Exhibit

- ☐ Student entries from Pecan Creek Elementary, Stephens Elementary, Cheek Middle School, Navo Middle School, Denton High School, Guyer High School (2), & Ryan High School

TAEA Youth Art Month State Exhibit

- ☐ Student entries from Stephens Elementary, Bettye Myers Middle School, Navo Middle School, Rodriguez Middle School, Denton High School, & Guyer High School.
- ☐ Stephens Elementary (Kahira Mora- Delgado) and Denton High School (Karissa Theile) Exhibited in State Youth Art Month Exhibit at the Bob Bullock Museum in Austin, Texas.

Braswell High (Eli Hugar) won first place in the VAST Visual Arts Society of Texas Art Contest.

DISD District Art Events

- ☐ DISD Youth Art Month Elementary Art Exhibit at Greater Denton Arts Council
- ☐ DISD Middle School Art Exhibit at Texas Oncology Gallery/Greater Denton Arts Council
- ☐ DISD High School Art Exhibit at Greater Denton Arts Council
- ☐ DISD District Art Show at UNT CVAD Cora Stafford Gallery
- ☐ DISD Faculty Art Show at UNT CoLab
- ☐ Big Art Day (26 TAEA Registered Campus Events)

Cheer

UIL State Spirit Contest

- ☐ Braswell Division 6A D1 Qualifying Round
- ☐ Denton Division 5A D1 Qualifying Round
- ☐ Guyer Division 6A D2 Qualifying Round
- ☐ Ryan Division 5A D1 Qualifying Round

Dance

TDEA All-State Dancers (1 may qualify from each school)

- ☐ Braswell
- ☐ Denton
- ☐ Guyer
- ☐ Ryan

First annual Dance Team Showcase featuring Braswell High School Royals & Jewel Drill Teams, and McMath and Cheek's Dance Teams.

TDEA Dance/Drill Team Assessment Pilot

- ☐ Braswell Royals - Spring Assessment, Division I Rating / Fall Assessment, Division I Rating
- ☐ Ryan Strutters- Spring Assessment, Division II Rating/ Fall Assessment, Division I Rating

Drill Team Contest Awards

- ☐ Braswell Royals - Competed at American Dance/Drill Team (ADTS) Nationals Solos, Ensembles & Officer Routine Competition | Competed at Crowd Pleasers Independence Showcase | Competed at Showtime International Texas State Championships- Sweepstakes & Judges Award, Champion's Circle, Hip Hop Overall Winner, Contemporary Overall Winner, Best in Category Hip Hop Officer Routine, & Jazz Elite Ensemble Winner
- ☐ Guyer Silverados- Competed at Crowdpleasers Texas State Showcase- 2nd Runner Up Grand Champion Select Large Team, Best in Class Military Routine, Best in Class Pom Routine, Outstanding Choreography, Outstanding Technique, Execution, and Performance Quality, 1st Runner Up Jazz Officer Routine, Overall Winner Trio Ensemble Routine, 7th & 8th Runner Up Solo | Competed at Showtime International Grand Finale- Grand Champion Best of the Best Team Award, Overall High Score Military Routine, Overall High School Pom Routine, Best in Category- Military, Pom, Novelty, 2nd Runner Up Officer Line, Overall Winner Duet, & 3 Runner Up Solos
- ☐ Ryan Strutters- Competed at Crowd Pleasers Independence Showcase- 3rd Runner Up Classic Large Team, Academic Excellence Award, Best in Class Lyrical, 1st Runner Up Jazz Team Routine, 1st Runner-Up Novelty Team Routine, 2nd Runner-Up Pom Team Routine, Grand Champion Classic Large Officer Line, Best in Class Officer Routine, Best in Class Contemporary Officer Routine, 1st Runner-Up Medium Ensemble, 1st & 2nd Runner-Up Solos | Competed in Ascension Dance Co. Competition- Overall Grand Champion Spectrum 1 Team, Apex Award Overall High Score Pom Team Routine, Grand Champion Team, Large Team Champions Jazz, Lyrical, Pom, Novelty, Overall Grand Champion Officer Line, Champion Jazz Officer Routine, Champion Novelty Officer Routine, 1st Runner-Up Contemporary Officer Routine, 1st Runner-Up Lyrical Officer Routine, 1st/2nd/3rd Place 9th Grade Solo, 4th Place 10th Grade Solo, 2nd Place 11th Grade Solo, 1st/3rd Place 12th Grade Solo



Music

DISD Named one of U.S. 2025 “Best Communities for Music Education” by the NAMM Foundation (18th consecutive year)

Ryan High's David Rives (Choir) was awarded the Denton Public School Foundation Corky Stuckenbruck Impact Award made possible by the Mark & Barbara Smith Endowment.

Hawk Elementary (Lane Modica, Brilynne Shapiro and Allison Talbots) selected for Texas Choral Directors Association Elementary Honor Choir

Braswell High School Legacy One Jazz Orchestra performed as a 2025 Invited Jazz Ensemble at the 2025 Jazz Education Network International Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ryan High' Orchestra's Osiel Cardenas was selected for the National Symphony Orchestra for a second consecutive year.

2024 Mark of Excellence National Recognition by the Foundation for Music Education

- ☐ Braswell HS Wind Symphony, National Winner 6A Varsity Band
- ☐ Braswell HS Legacy One Jazz Orchestra, National Winner HS Jazz Ensemble
- ☐ Denton HS Lab Band One, Commended Winner HS Jazz Ensemble
- ☐ McMath MS Tiger Jazz Band, National Winner MS Jazz Ensemble

Braswell High School Marching Band, Grand Champion of the 2024 Bands of America West Texas Regional Championship in Midland, TX (2nd Consecutive Championship)

UIL Marching Band Contest

- ☐ Braswell - Region 1st Division, advanced to 6A Area, advanced to 6A Area Finals
- ☐ Denton - Region 1st Division, advanced to 5A Area
- ☐ Guyer - Region 1st Division, advanced to 6A Area
- ☐ Ryan - Region 1st Division, advanced to 5A Area

UIL Band Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation (18 Sweepstakes)

- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Sub Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Calhoun CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Calhoun CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Cheek CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Cheek CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading

- ☐ Navo CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading

UIL Choir Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation (29 Sweepstakes)

- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Sub Non-Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 3rd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Sub Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Non-Varsity Tenor/Bass 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Calhoun CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Calhoun CC Non-Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Calhoun CC Non-Varsity Tenor/Bass 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Cheek CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Cheek CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Non-Varsity Tenor/Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading

- ☐ Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading

UIL Orchestra Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation (16 Sweepstakes)

- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Non- Varsity Orchestra 3rd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Non- Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Denton 5A Sub Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Non- Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Sub Non- Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Varsity Full Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Non- Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Calhoun CC Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Cheek CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 3rd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CC Sub Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading

UIL Mariachi Festival

- ☐ Denton HS Region 2nd Division
- ☐ Ryan HS Region 1st Division, Advanced to State

TMEA HS All-Region (117)

- ☐ Braswell Band: 6 jazz, 13 6A band, 2 advanced to Area

- ☐ Denton Band: 6 jazz, 9 5A band, 1 advanced to Area
- ☐ Guyer Band: 6 6A band, 1 advanced to Area
- ☐ Ryan Band: 1 jazz, 12 5A band, 2 advanced to Area
- ☐ Braswell Choir: 5, 1 advanced to Area
- ☐ Denton Choir: 2
- ☐ Guyer Choir: 14, 3 advanced to Area
- ☐ Ryan Choir: 12, 3 advanced to Area
- ☐ Braswell Orchestra: 2, 2 advanced to Area
- ☐ Denton Orchestra: 6, 1 advanced to Area
- ☐ Guyer Orchestra: 21, 2 advanced to Area
- ☐ Ryan Orchestra: 2, 1 advanced to Area

TMEA MS All-Region (77)

- ☐ Crownover Band: 4
- ☐ Cheek Band: 6
- ☐ Harpool Band: 2
- ☐ McMath Band: 6
- ☐ Myers Band: 2
- ☐ Navo Band: 3
- ☐ Calhoun Choir: 1
- ☐ Cheek Choir: 3
- ☐ Crownover Choir: 4
- ☐ Harpool Choir: 10
- ☐ McMath Choir: 1
- ☐ Myers Choir: 2
- ☐ Navo Choir: 6
- ☐ Rodriguez Choir: 1
- ☐ Strickland Choir: 5
- ☐ Crownover Orchestra: 7
- ☐ Harpool Orchestra: 1
- ☐ McMath Orchestra: 2
- ☐ Myers Orchestra: 4
- ☐ Navo Orchestra: 2
- ☐ Rodriguez Orchestra: 2
- ☐ Strickland Orchestra: 1

TMEA All-State (12)

- ☐ Braswell Band 1: All-State 6A Symphonic Band, Bass Trombone
- ☐ Denton Band 3: All-State 5A Symphonic Band, Flute, Baritone Saxophone; All-State Jazz Ensemble 2, Trumpet
- ☐ Ryan Band 1: All-State 5A Symphonic Band, Bass Clarinet
- ☐ Braswell Choir 1: All-State Mixed Choir, Tenor 2

- ☐ Guyer Choir 3: All-State Mixed Choir, Alto 1, Tenor 2, Bass 1
- ☐ Ryan Choir 1: All-State Treble Choir, Bass 2
- ☐ Guyer Orchestra 1: All-State Philharmonic Orchestra, Violin 1
- ☐ Ryan Orchestra 1: All-State Philharmonic Orchestra Viola

UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest (117)

- ☐ Braswell Band: 2 1st Division, 5 qualifiers
- ☐ Denton Band: 1 1st Division, 2 qualifiers
- ☐ Guyer Band: 2 1st Division, 3 qualifiers
- ☐ Ryan Band: 3 1st Division, 17 qualifiers
- ☐ Braswell Orchestra: 5 qualifiers
- ☐ Denton Orchestra: 12 1st Division, 38 qualifiers
- ☐ Guyer Orchestra: 11 1st Division, 33 qualifiers
- ☐ Ryan Orchestra: 5 1st Division, 14 qualifiers

Denton ISD District Events

- ☐ All-District MS Band
- ☐ Sounds of the Stadium District Band Show
- ☐ DISD Winter Guard Showcase
- ☐ 5th Grade Honor Choir
- ☐ 6th Grade Honor Choir
- ☐ 9th-10th Grade Honor Choir
- ☐ TWU Mariachi and Folklorico Showcase

Theatre

DISD was named a 2024-25 Exemplary District of Distinction by the Texas Education Theatre Association.

DISD named a 2024-25 Premier Community for Theatre Education by Texas Thespians.

Amanda Nixon, Rodriguez Middle School Theatre Director, was awarded the Mark & Barbara Smith Discovery Award for Creative Development to attend the National Theatre Education Conference.

UIL HS One Act Play

- ☐ Braswell performed at 6A District
- ☐ Denton advanced from 5A District to Bi-District
- ☐ Guyer advanced from 6A District to Bi-District
- ☐ Ryan performed at 5A District

UIL MS One Act Play

- ☐ Harpool advanced from Zone to District, 1st Place
- ☐ McMath advanced from Zone to District, 2nd Place
- ☐ Crownover advanced from Zone to District, 3rd Place
- ☐ Calhoun, Myers, Rodriguez advanced from Zone to District
- ☐ All nine MS performed in Zone Contest

UIL HS Theatrical Design Contest

- ☐ Braswell: 1 Qualified for State in Marketing

Texas State Thespians

- ☐ Braswell 3 Thespy Mainstage Callbacks: Sound Design, Set Design, Marketing
- ☐ Denton All-Star Troupe

Broadway Dallas HS Musical Theatre Awards

- ☐ Braswell HS Nominees (2): Outstanding Scenic Design, Technical Theatre, Sound Design *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- ☐ Guyer HS Nominees (15): Outstanding Musical (Winner), Technical Theatre, Sound Design, Lighting Design (Winner), Costume Design, Choreography, Ensemble (Winner), Technical Crew, Supporting Performer (4), Lead Performer, Music Direction, Direction (Winner) *Fiddler on the Roof*

Betty Lynn Buckley Musical Theatre Awards


- ☐ Braswell HS Nominees (2): Excellence in a Supporting Role, Excellence in a Student Orchestra *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*
- ☐ Guyer HS Nominees (9): Excellence in a Musical, Light Design, Sound Design (Winner), Scenic Design (Winner), Costume Design, Choreography, Stage Management, Best Performance by a Lead Performer, Best Performance by a Supporting Performer *Hadestown Teen Edition*

Schmidt & Jones Awards

- ☐ Guyer HS Nominees (10): Outstanding Musical, Costume Design, Lighting Design, Scenic Design, Stage Management, Ensemble (Winner), Male Ensemble Member (2), Lead Actress, Lead Actor *Hadestown Teen Edition*

DISD District Event

- ☐ MS Theatrical Design Contest



DENTON ISD FINE ARTS DATA

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT, COURSES, FACULTY, BUDGET
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Denton ISD Fine Arts data for enrollment, courses, faculty, and budget for the 2024-2025 school year. (9/13/2024 enrollment snapshot)

HS Fine Arts Course Enrollments

	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	Total
Art	801	675	720	512	2,765*
Band	354	165	178	202	899
Choir	163	77	129	187	556
Dance	287	180	199	193	859
Orchestra	104	123	143	120	490
Theatre	177	206	191	129	703
AP Music Theory	0	4	6	10	20
Mariachi	NA	21	NA	24	45
Total Seats	1,886	1,451	1,566	1,377	6,337

*Art total includes 57 at Sparks Campus

HS Fine Arts Courses

Art: Art I, Art 1 Honors, Art 1 Appreciation, Painting II-IV, Drawing II-IV, Ceramics II-IV, Sculpture II-IV, AP Studio Art, AP 2D Design, AP 3D Design, AP Art History

Band: Varsity I-IV, Non-Varsity I-IV, Sub Non-Varsity I-IV, Jazz Ensemble I-IV, Non-Varsity Jazz Ensemble I-IV, Percussion I-IV, Color Guard I-IV

Choir: Varsity Mixed I-IV, Non-Varsity Mixed I-IV, Varsity Treble I-IV, Non-Varsity Treble I-IV, Varsity Tenor-Bass I-IV, Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass I-IV, Show Choir I-IV

Dance: Dance I-IV, Drill Team I-IV, Dance 1 Wellness, World Dance (Step Team) I-IV

Orchestra: Varsity I-IV, Non-Varsity I-IV, Sub Non-Varsity I-IV, Mariachi I-IV

Theatre: Theatre Arts I-IV, Theatre Production I-IV, Technical Theatre I-IV, Musical Theatre I-II

AP Music Theory for advanced 11-12 students in band, choir, orchestra

Percentage of HS Campus in Fine Arts Programs

	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	DISD Avg.
Art	28.49%	32.3%	27.82%	24.57%	28.3%
Band	12.59%	7.89%	6.88%	9.7%	9.27%
Choir	5.80%	3.68%	4.98%	8.97%	5.86%
Dance	10.21%	8.61%	7.69%	9.26%	8.94%
Orchestra	3.7%	5.89%	5.53%	5.76%	5.22%
Theatre	6.29%	9.86%	7.38%	6.19%	7.43%
AP Music Theory	NA	0.19%	0.23%	0.48%	0.3%
Mariachi	NA	1.0%	NA	1.15%	1.08%

MS Fine Arts Course Enrollments

	NMS	PCMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS	Total
Art	344	386	183	442	271	414	196	279	425	2,940
Band	221	272	160	185	173	201	237	174	230	1,853
Choir	109	112	73	104	80	137	153	151	177	1,096
Orchestra	100	108	88	109	116	160	109	155	150	1,095
Theatre	144	213	92	184	155	288	242	109	143	1,570
Dance	NA	124	NA	NA	119	82	NA	NA	NA	325
Total Seats	918	1,215	596	1,024	914	1,282	937	868	1,125	8,879

MS Fine Arts Courses

Art: Art I-III

Band: Beginner Band I, Varsity II-III, Non-Varsity II-III, Jazz Ensemble II-III

Choir: Treble I, Tenor-Bass I, Varsity Treble II-III, Non-Varsity Treble II-III, Varsity Tenor-Bass II-III, Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass II-III, Varsity Mixed II-III, Non-Varsity Mixed II-III, Show Choir II-III

Dance (HMS, MMS, & PCMS): Dance I-II

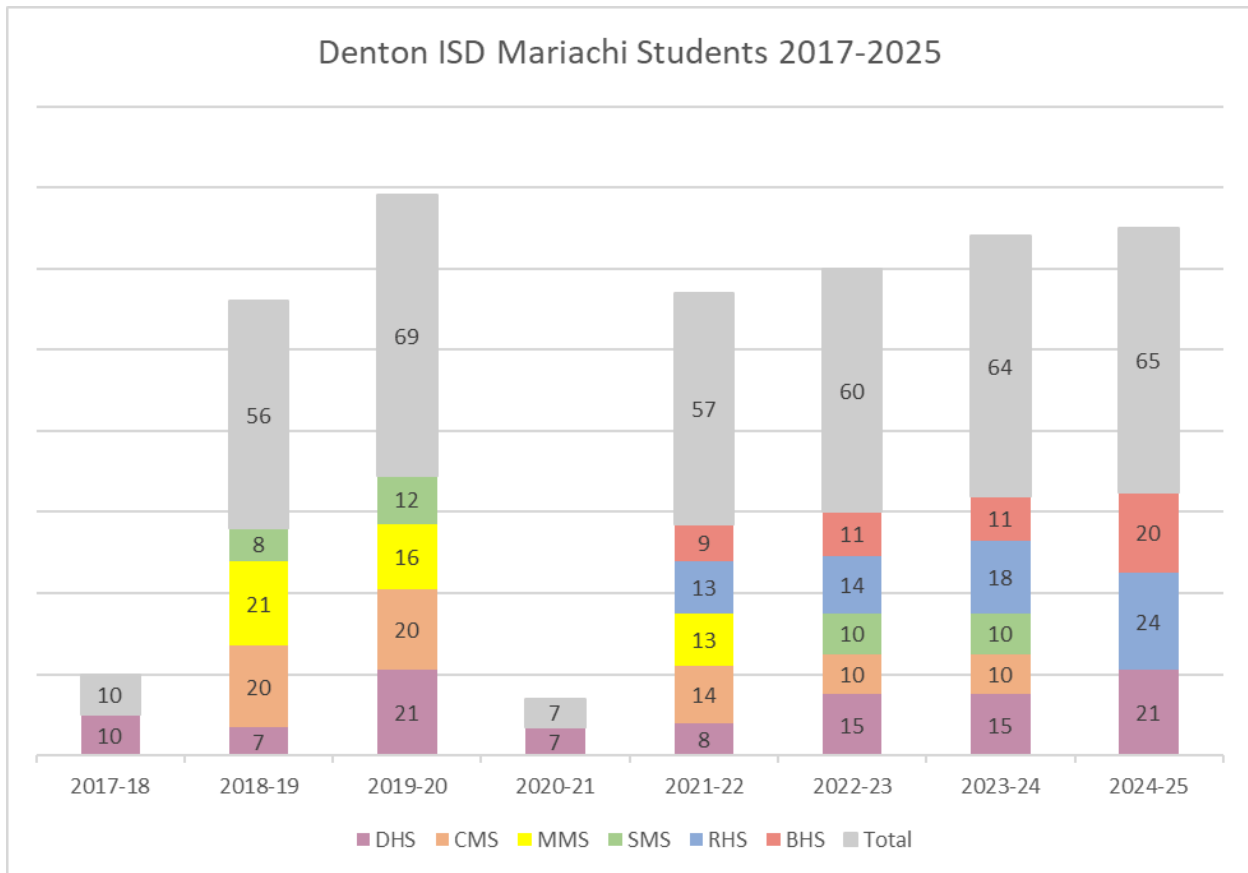
Orchestra: Violin-Viola I, Cello-Bass I, Varsity I-III, Non-Varsity I-III

Theatre: Theatre Arts I-III

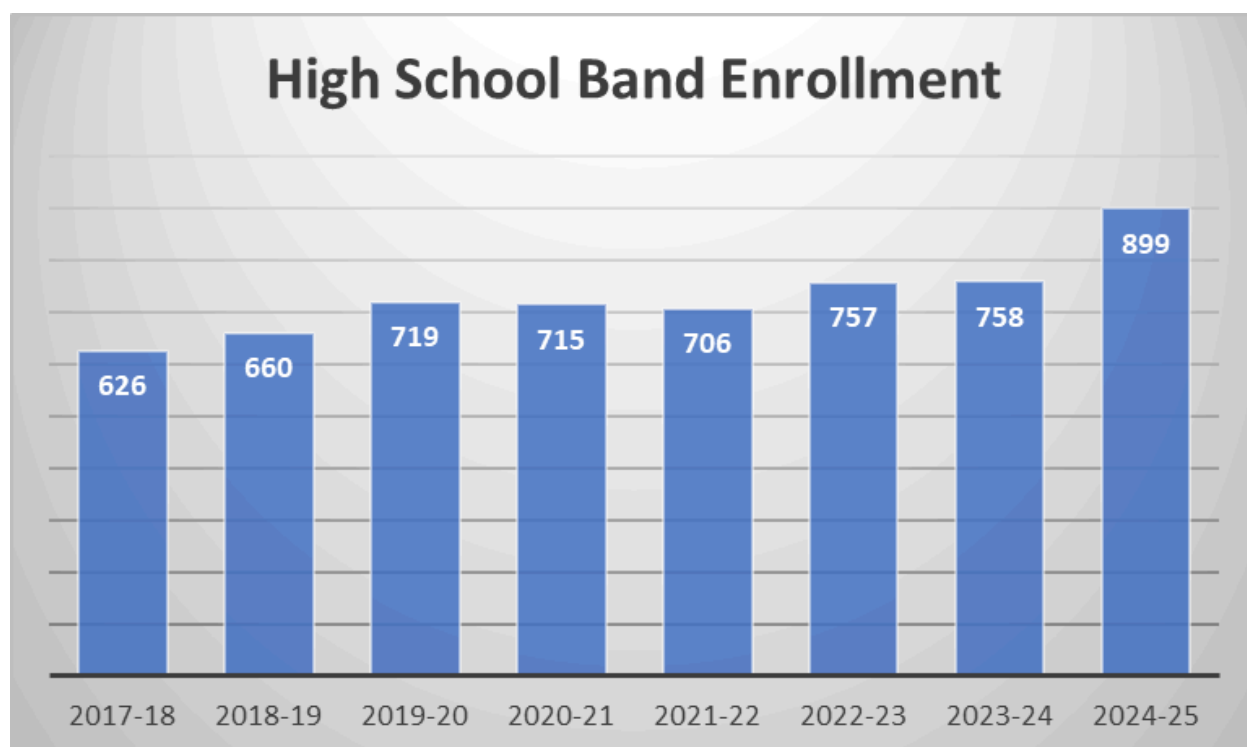
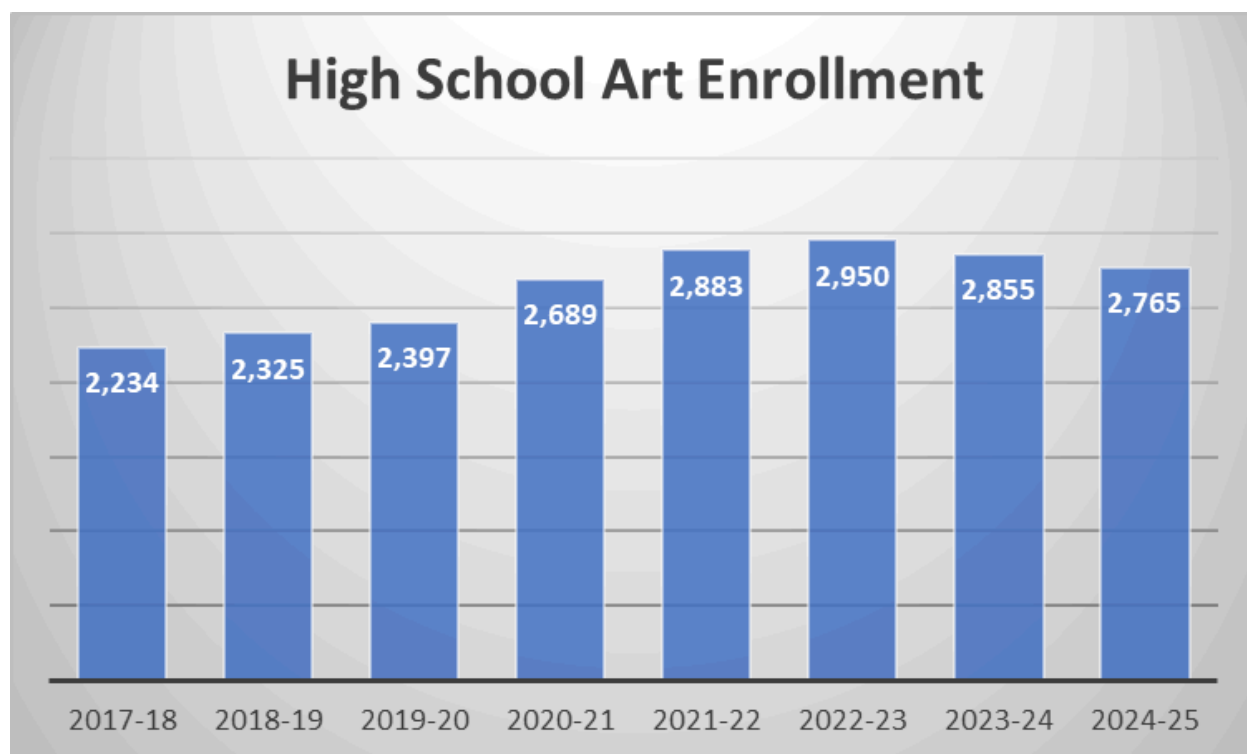
Percentage of MS Campus in Fine Arts Programs

	NMS	PCMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS	DISD Avg
Art	48.66%	43.76%	29.76%	51.82%	41.5%	48.2%	22.07%	33.33%	44.27%	40.37%
Band	31.26%	30.84%	26.02%	21.69%	26.49%	23.4%	26.69%	20.79%	23.96%	25.68%
Choir	15.42%	12.7%	11.87%	12.19%	12.25%	15.95%	17.23%	18.04%	18.44%	14.9%
Orchestra	14.14%	12.24%	14.31%	12.78%	17.76%	18.63%	12.27%	18.52%	15.63%	15.14%
Theatre	20.37%	24.15%	14.96%	21.57%	23.74%	33.53%	27.25%	13.02%	14.9%	21.5%
Dance	NA	14.06%	NA	NA	18.22%	9.55%	NA	NA	NA	13.94%

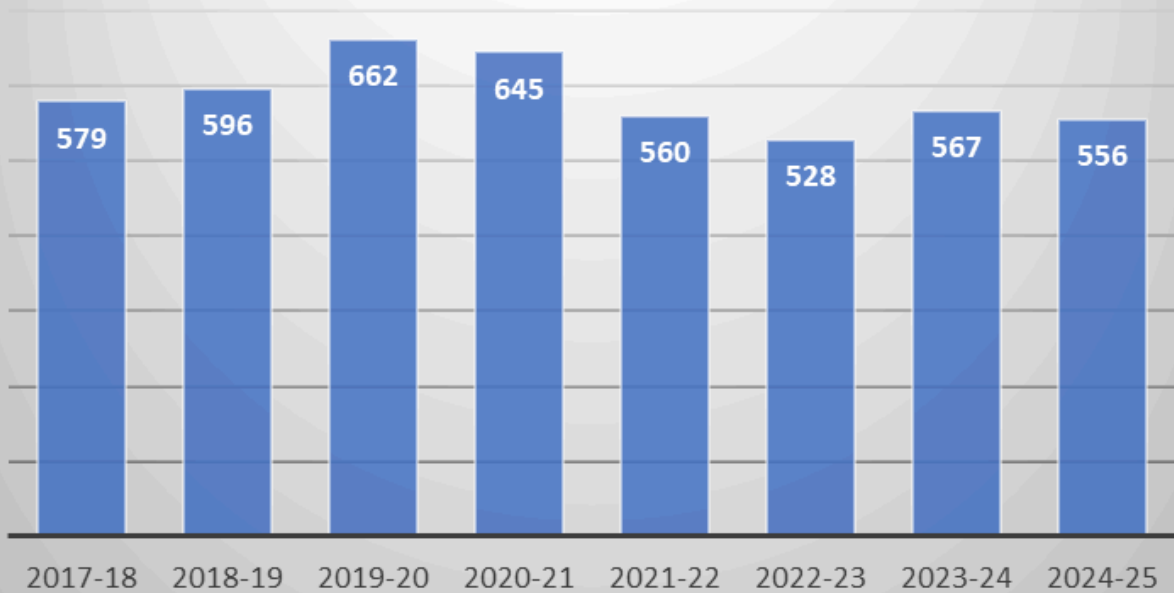
Mariachi Enrollment



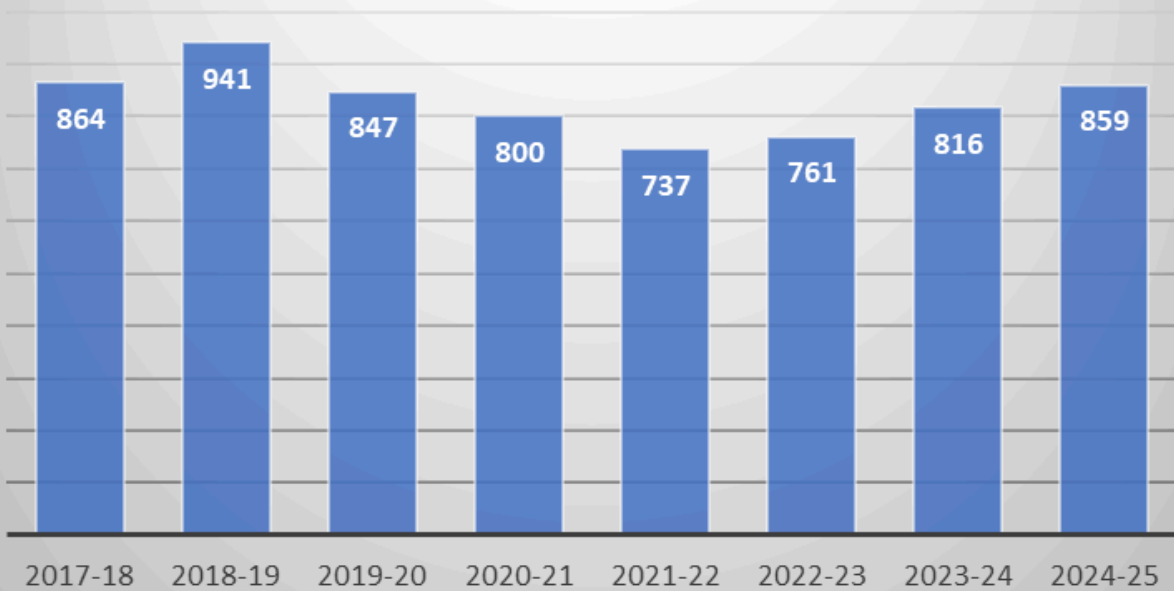
HS Fine Arts 8-Year Enrollment

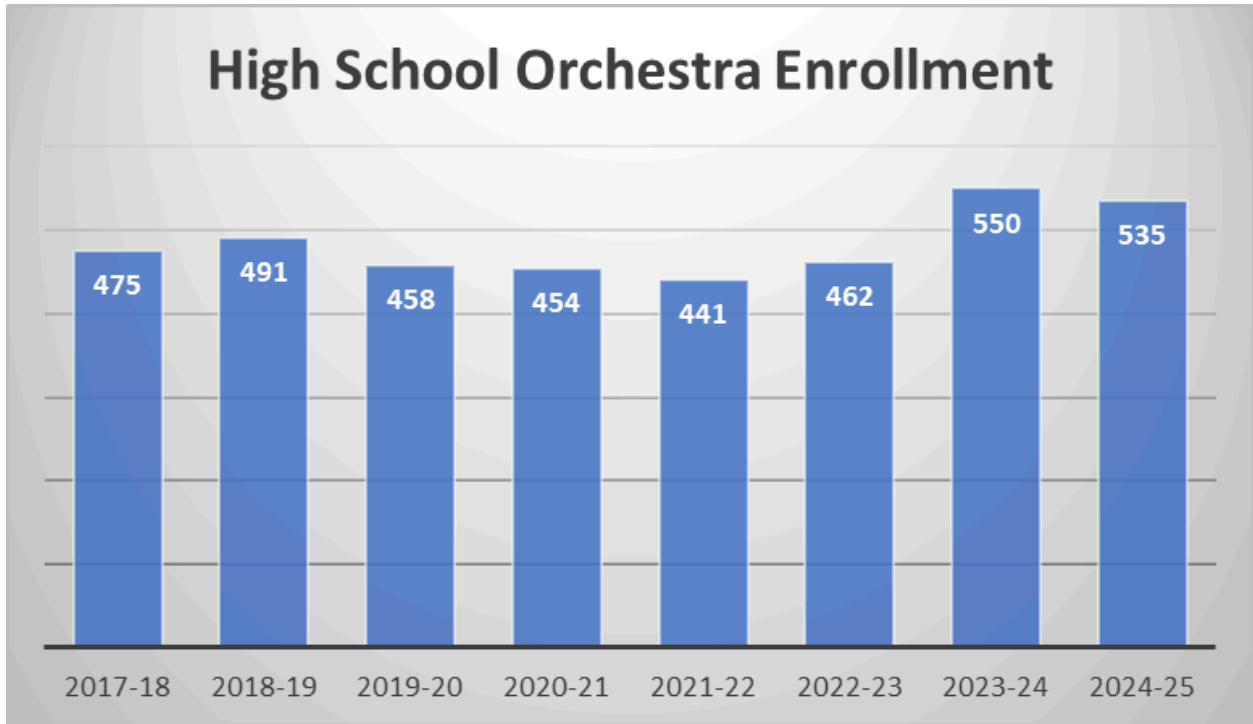


High School Choir Enrollment

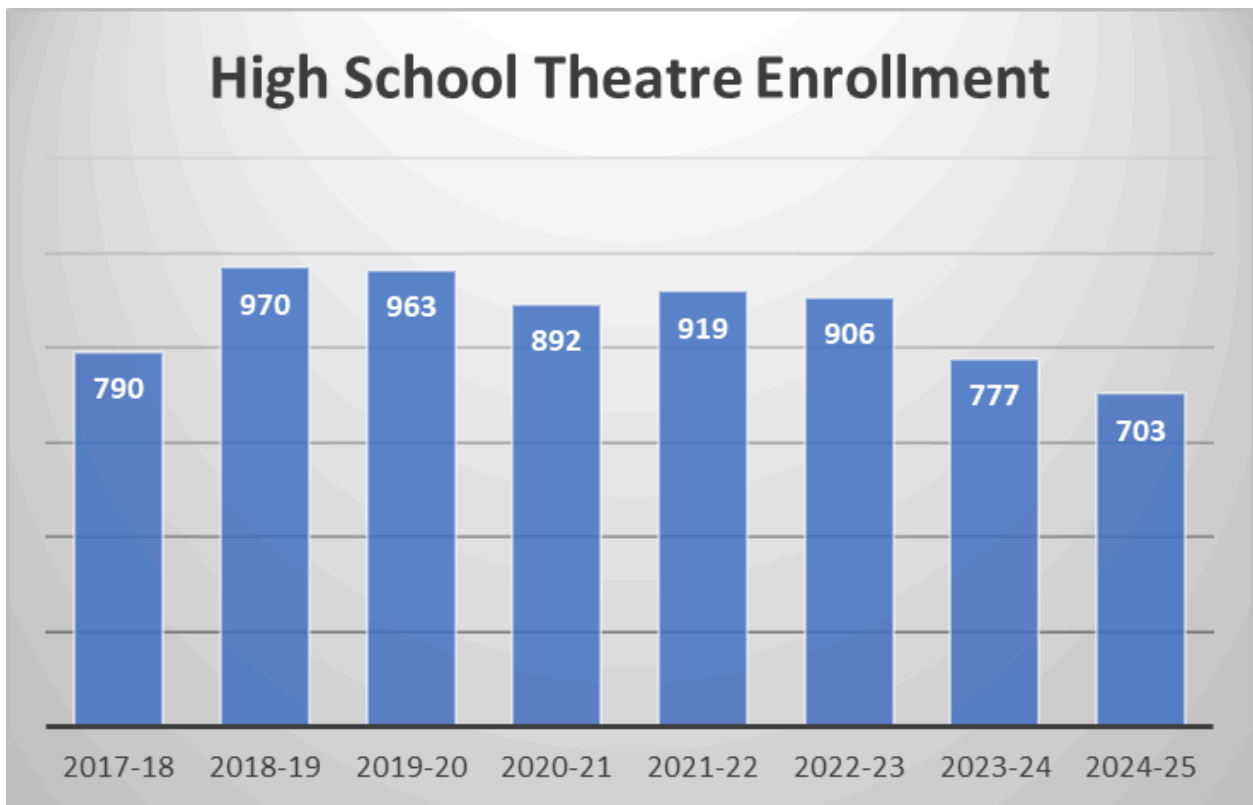


High School Dance Enrollment

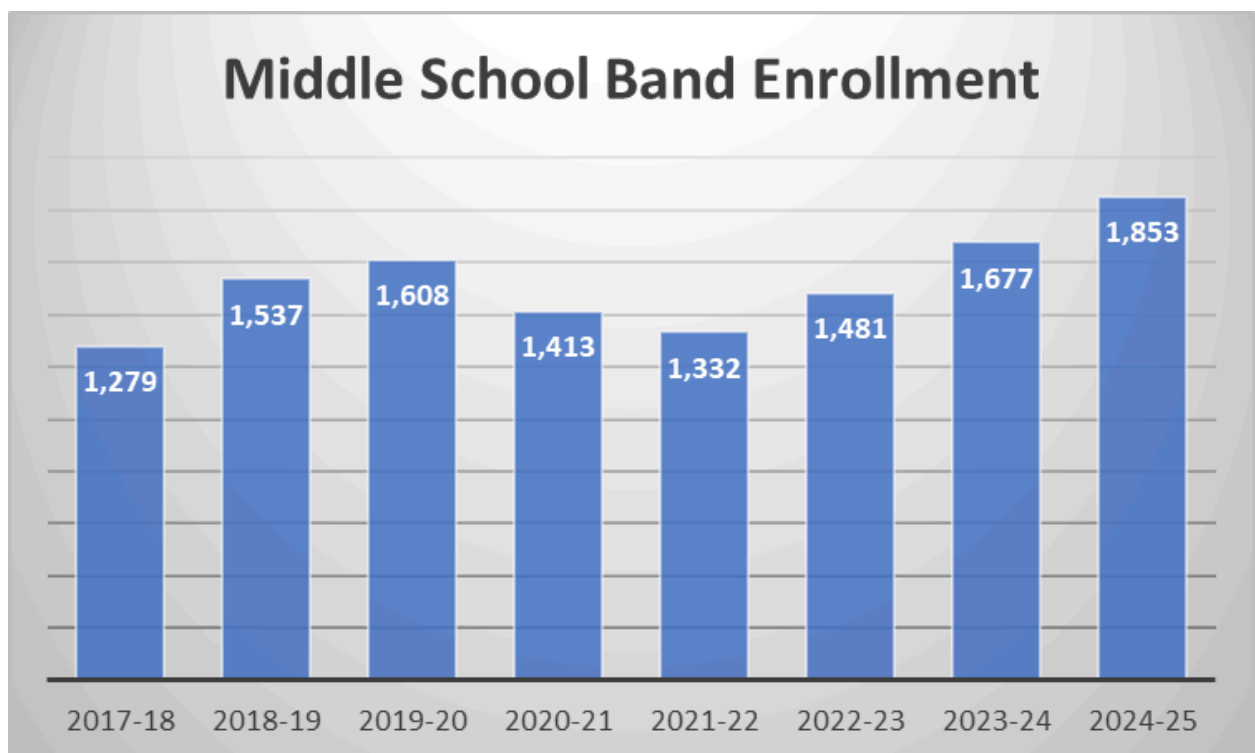
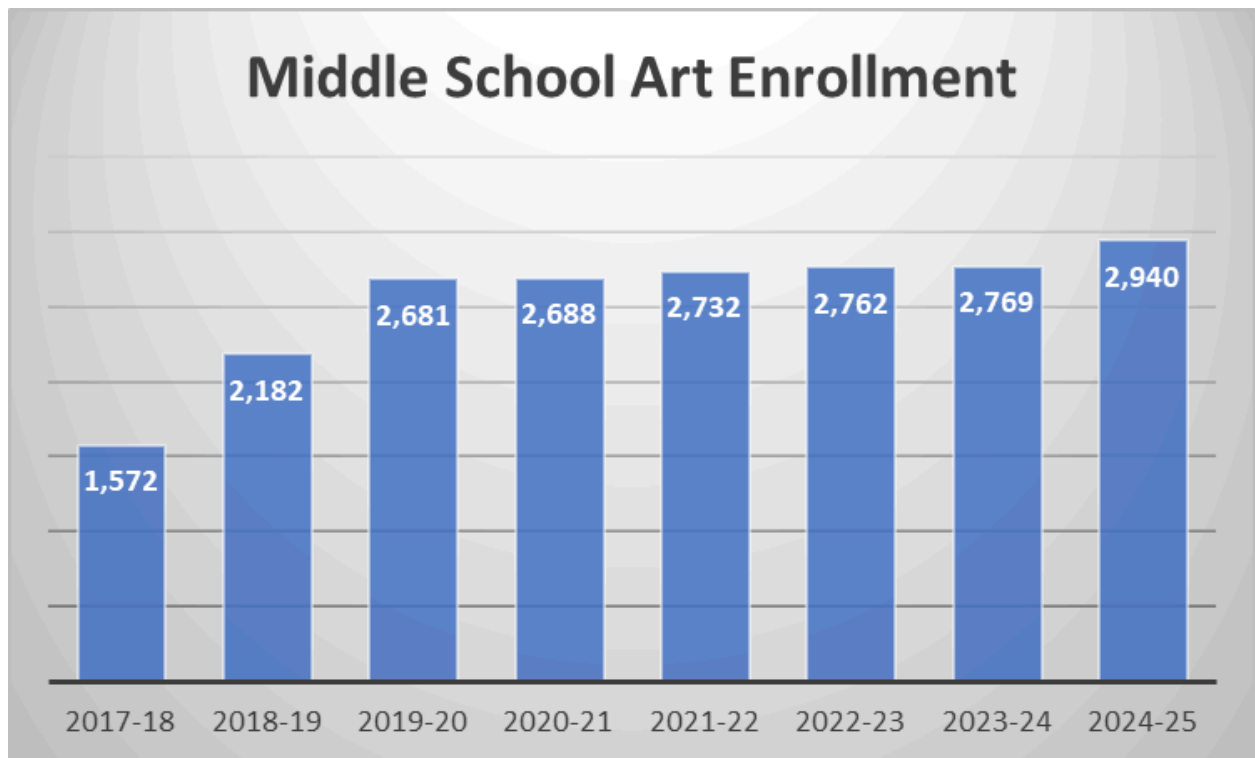




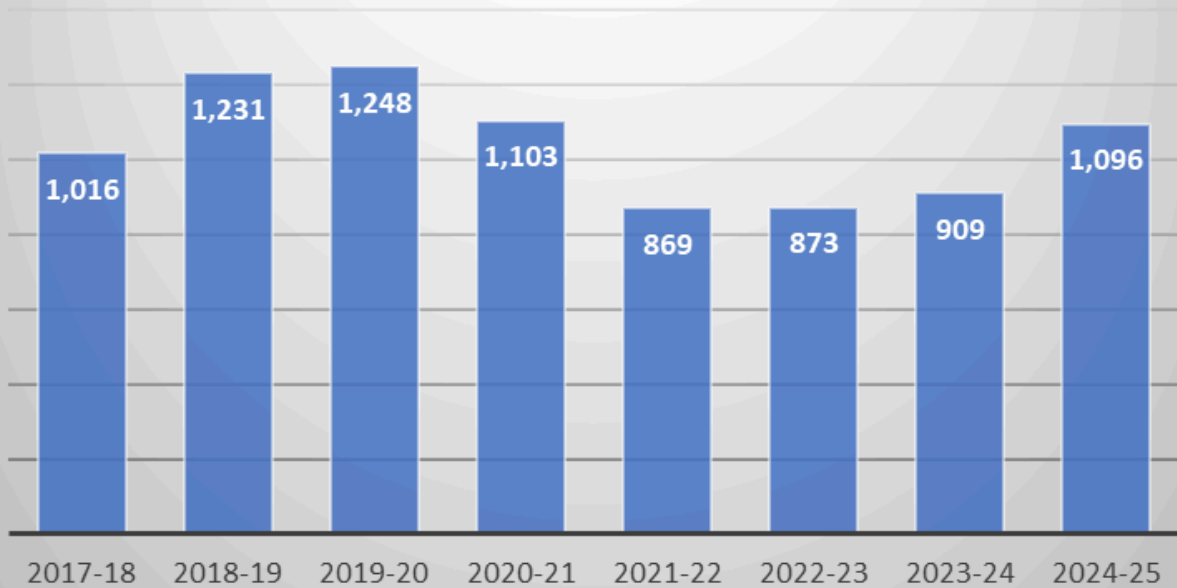
Orchestra enrollment count includes mariachi class



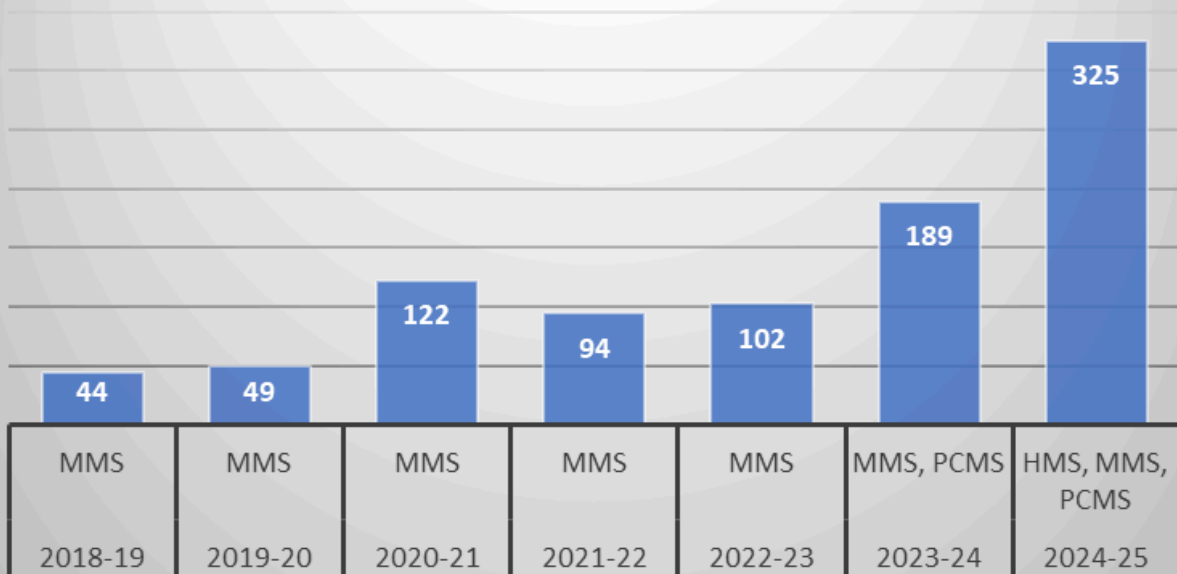
MS Fine Arts 8-Year Enrollment



Middle School Choir Enrollment



Middle School Dance Enrollment



Middle School Theatre Enrollment



Fine Arts Faculty FTE Per Campus

High School	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	FMHS, Sparks
Art	5	4	6	4	.5 FM, 1.5 S
Band	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Choir	2	2	2	2	
Dance	2	2	2	2	
Orchestra	1	1.5	2	1	
Theatre	2	2	2	2	.5 FM

Middle School	NMS	RCMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS
Art	2	2	2	2	2	2.5	1	2	3
Band	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Choir	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Orchestra	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Theatre	1	2	1	1	1	1.5	2	1	1
Dance	NA	1	NA	NA	1	.5	NA	NA	NA

Every elementary school has 1 art specialist (26) and 1 music specialist (26).