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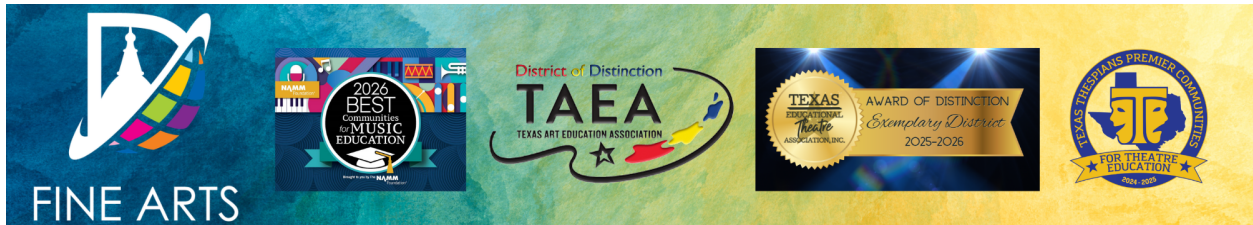
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Fine Arts Faculty FTE Per Campus

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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 Recognitions
- ☐ Fine Arts Mentor Program for New-to-Denton Fine Arts Teachers
- ☐ Professional Development Focus: Clifton Strengths, PLC Development, Collaboration

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



COMPASS POINTS

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Excellence in Student Outcomes

Denton ISD Fine Arts Priority Goal

Increase the number of students entering fine arts programs

- ☐ 97.49% of 9th grade students in Fine Arts (an increase from 94.51% in 24-25)
- ☐ 2,454 9th grade students in Fine Arts (an increase from 2,298 in 24-25)
- ☐ 100% of 6th grade students in one Fine Art. The number of 6th grade students in 2 Fine Arts courses decreased by 12.9% from 24-25.

Increase retention of students in secondary fine arts programs

- ☐ Met goal increasing retention rate of 9th grade students in Fine Arts rising from 8th grade (98.95%. An increase from 82.61% in 24-25.)
- ☐ Retention to the next grade level increased in every secondary grade except 7th to 8th grade (81%, was 89% in 24-25). This will be a target in 26-27.
- ☐ 96% of Middle School students were enrolled in a Fine Arts course in 25-26.
- ☐ 88% of High School students were enrolled in a Fine Arts course in 25-26.
- ☐ Over 50 Fine Arts Clubs served students before or after school over the 2025-26 school year.
- ☐ Extracurricular 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, Drama Club, Theatre Club

National and state recognition of programs, students, & teachers

- ☐ Denton ISD named Texas Art Education Association 2025-26 District of Distinction
- ☐ Denton ISD named one of the U.S. 2026 "Best Communities for Music Education" by the NAMM Foundation (20th year)
- ☐ Denton ISD named a 2025-26 Exemplary District of Distinction by the Texas Education Theatre Association (3rd year for Denton ISD).
- ☐ Denton ISD named a 2025 Premier Community for Theatre Education by Texas Thespians.
- ☐ State VASE, 20 Superior ratings, 4 Gold Seals
- ☐ 2 TDEA All-State dancers
- ☐ TCDA State Elementary Honor Choir, 2 students
- ☐ National Concert Band Festival, Music for All, Cheek MS Band invited performer
- ☐ Percussive Arts Society International Convention, Braswell HS Percussion invited performer
- ☐ 2025 Mark of Excellence, Braswell HS Varsity Band and Legacy One Jazz Orchestra
- ☐ UIL State Mariachi Contest, Denton HS and Ryan HS
- ☐ 9 TMEA All-State musicians
- ☐ UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest, 117 qualifiers, 40 Superior ratings, 3 Outstanding Performer Medals
- ☐ UIL State Theatrical Design Contest, Braswell 1 State Champion, 1 3rd Place

Increase number of graduates starting fine arts majors & careers

- ☐ 6% increase in the number of seniors who participated in Fine Arts all four years of HS (364).

- ☐ 26 AP and 9 IB students earned CCMR credit in IB/AP Fine Arts courses in 2025-2026.
- ☐ 57 Seniors pursuing collegiate Fine Arts programs with over \$2 million in scholarships awarded.

Reciprocal Family and Community Partnerships

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

Develop community partnerships

- ☐ District art exhibits are hosted by our partners: UNT College of Visual Art and Design, UNT CoLab on the Square, Greater Denton Arts Council, Embassy Suites, UMB Bank, Texas Oncology of Denton, Denton Arts and Jazz Fest, Denton Day of the Dead Festival
- ☐ Performing arts ensembles perform in community events: Holiday Tree Lighting on the Square, Denton Arts and Jazz Festival, various Veterans Day events
- ☐ UNT Green Brigade Marching Band performs at the annual Sounds of the Stadium Denton ISD band showcase at C.H. Collins Athletic Complex
- ☐ TWU hosts the annual Mariachi and Folklorico Festival that includes student ensembles from Denton ISD

Exceptional Workplace Environment

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.
- ☐ Supported Fine Arts teachers in attending their content area state conference.
- ☐ Paired new-to-Denton ISD teachers with experienced mentor teachers in similar positions
- ☐ Central Fine Arts office presented department and individual awards for excellence in student achievement, outstanding environment, facilities, organization, and following procedures.
- ☐ Recognized outstanding teacher achievements on social media.

Responsible Fiscal Stewardship

Denton ISD Fine Arts Priority Goal

Redesign the Fine Arts Budget to improve campus and program equity

- ☐ Improvements were made in per pupil supply allotments so that programs with larger enrollments received a proportionally larger amount of the budget funds

- ☐ Improvements were made in bus transportation allotments so that programs are traveling longer distances or utilizing more buses received a proportionally larger amount of the budget funds

Create opportunities for increased revenue

- ☐ The Fine Arts Office collaborated with the business office, campus leaders, and campus Fine Arts Center managers to create an efficient online rental system for outside entities to rent district Fine Arts Centers and Auditoriums, if available.
- ☐ Revenues from outside rentals of district Fine Arts Centers have been used for upkeep, maintenance, repairs, and equipment needs in the Fine Arts Centers.
- ☐ The annual district-wide band show, Sounds of the Stadium, generates revenue from ticket sales and the revenues are used to support middle school bands with private lesson scholarships and instrumental workshops.



State and District honors and recognitions for the 2025-2026 school year.

Fine Arts Signing Day

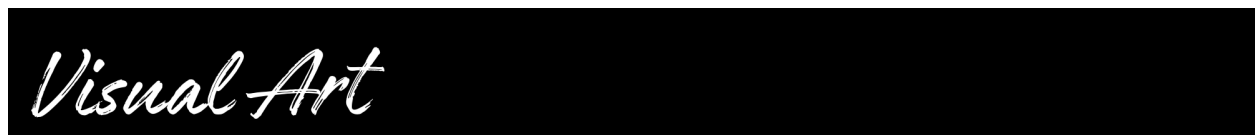
- ☐ 57 seniors receiving Fine Arts scholarships or signed to collegiate Fine Arts programs
- ☐ Over \$2 million in Fine Arts scholarships awarded

DISD Teachers of the Year

- ☐ Ian Archbold (Savannah Elementary Music Teacher)
- ☐ Kerri Burgess (Denton High School Dance Director)
- ☐ Casey Golden (Borman Elementary Art Teacher)
- ☐ Kodi Myles (Reeves Elementary Music Teacher)
- ☐ Christine Stratton (Hawk Elementary Music Teacher)

DISD Educators of Influence

- ☐ Braswell HS: Aaron Snipes (Band) and Tiffini Watson (Cheer)
- ☐ Denton HS: Sandy Cubero (Orchestra)
- ☐ Guyer HS: Michelle Hanlon (Orchestra)
- ☐ Ryan HS: Jarrod Beard (Band) and Denton Sutherlin (Band)



Denton ISD earned Texas Art Education Association 2025-26 District of Distinction

Region Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)

- ☐ Braswell: 63 Superior, 10 qualified for State
- ☐ Guyer: 62 Superior, 8 qualified for State
- ☐ Ryan: 25 Superior, 2 qualified for State

State VASE

- ☐ Braswell: 1 Gold Seal, 10 Superior
- ☐ Guyer: 2 Gold Seal, 8 Superior
- ☐ Ryan: 1 Gold Seal, 2 Superior

Jr VASE (*Middle School*)

- ☐ 8 Platinum Awards
- ☐ 128 Entries; 116 Superior Ratings
- ☐ Cheek: 20 Superior
- ☐ Harpool: 4 Platinum, 34 Superior
- ☐ Myers: 3 Platinum, 15 Superior
- ☐ Strickland: 1 Platinum, 47 Superior

TAEA TASA/TASB Art Exhibit

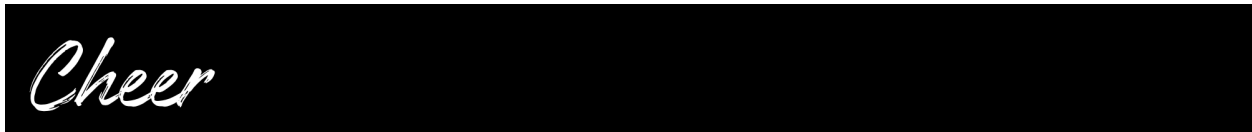
- ☐ Student entries from Adkins Elementary, N. Rayzor Elementary, Myers Middle School, Harpool Middle School, Navo Middle School, & Denton High School.

TAEA Youth Art Month State Exhibit

- ☐ Student entries from Adkins Elementary, Nette Shultz Elementary, Myers Middle School, Guyer High School (2), & Ryan High School.
- ☐ Ryan High School, Shae Crawford, exhibited in State Youth Art Month Exhibit at the Bob Bullock Museum in Austin, Texas.

DISD District Art Events

- ☐ DISD Youth Art Month Elementary Art Exhibit at Greater Denton Arts Council
- ☐ DISD Middle School Art Exhibit at Greater Denton Arts Council
- ☐ DISD High School Art Exhibit at Greater Denton Arts Council
- ☐ DISD District Art Show at UNT CVAD Cora Stafford Gallery
- ☐ Big Art Day (28 TAEA Registered Campus Events)



Cheer

UIL State Spirit Contest

- ☐ Braswell Division 6A D2 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

- ☐ Guyer, Azul Gamero (TDEA Scholarship Winner)
- ☐ Ryan, Jordyn Gilber-Marion

2nd annual Dance Team Showcase featuring all DISD high school drill teams and middle school dance students.

TDEA Dance/Drill Team Fall Assessment

- ☐ Braswell Royals - Fall Assessment, Division I Rating
- ☐ Denton Fillies - Fall Assessment, Division II Rating
- ☐ Guyer Silverados - Fall Assessment, Division I Rating
- ☐ Ryan Stutters - Fall Assessment, Division I Rating

TDEA Dance/Drill Team Spring Assessment

- ☐ Braswell Royals - Spring Assessment, Division II Rating
- ☐ Denton Fillies - Spring Assessment, Division II Rating
- ☐ Guyer Silverados - Spring Assessment, Division I Rating
- ☐ Ryan Strutters - Spring Assessment, Division II Rating

Music

DISD named one of the U.S. 2026 “Best Communities for Music Education” by the NAMM Foundation (20th year)

Emily Wiley (Houston Elementary Music Teacher) was awarded the Denton Public School Foundation Corky Stuckenbruck Impact Award made possible by the Mark & Barbara Smith Endowment.

Hawk Elementary (Alex Owens and Allison Taylor) selected for Texas Choral Directors Association Elementary Honor Choir

Cheek Middle School Honors Band earned an invitation and performed in the Music for All National Concert Band Festival at the Howard L. Schrott Center for the Arts in Indianapolis on Friday, March 27, 2026.

Braswell High School Percussion earned an invitation and performed in the Percussive Arts Society International Convention as a High School Division Percussion Ensemble Competition Winner. They performed at PASIC in November of 2025 in Indianapolis.

2025 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, Commended Winner HS Jazz Ensemble

Braswell High School Marching Band, 10th Place Finalist in the Bands of America North Texas Regional Championship on October 11, 2025 in Prosper.

Denton High School Marching Band, 6th Place Finalist in the Aubrey Marching Band Classic on October 4, 2025 in Aubrey, TX.

Guyer High School Marching Band, 7th Place in Group V Open Class at the US Bands Southwestern Regional Championship on October 29, 2025 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

Ryan High School Marching Band, 6th Place Finalist in the US Bands Super Regional on September 27, 2025 in Saginaw.

Ryan High School Marching Band, 4th Place in Group IV Open Class at the US Bands Southwestern Regional Championship on October 28, 2025 at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

UIL Marching Band Contest

- ☐ Braswell - Region 1st Division, advanced to 6A Area, advanced to 6A Area Finals (9th)
- ☐ 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 Evaluations (28 Bands, 36 1st Division Ratings, 14 Sweepstakes Awards)

- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Non-Varsity 2nd 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 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Guyer 6A Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Ryan 5A Sib Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd 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 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Cheek CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Crownover CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Harpool CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading

- ☐ McMath CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Non-Varsity 3rd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Myers CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Navo CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CCC Varsity 3rd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CCC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading

UIL Choir Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluations (41 Choirs, 64 1st Division Ratings, 29 Sweepstakes Awards)

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

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

UIL Orchestra Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluations (26 Orchestras, 38 1st Division Ratings, 16 Sweepstakes Awards)

- ☐ Braswell 6A Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Braswell 6A Non- Varsity Orchestra 1st 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 2nd 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 1st 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 1st 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 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ McMath CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 2nd 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 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CCC Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CCC Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- ☐ Strickland CCC Sub Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 3rd Division Sight-Reading

UIL Mariachi Festival

- ☐ Braswell HS 6A Varsity Region 2nd Division
- ☐ Denton HS 5A Varsity Region 1st Division, Advanced to State

- ☐ Ryan HS 5A Varsity Region 1st Division, Advanced to State
- ☐ Ryan HS 5A Non-Varsity Region 2nd Division

TMEA HS All-Region (107)

- ☐ Braswell Band: 4 jazz, 16 6A band
- ☐ Denton Band: 1 jazz, 9 5A band, 4 advanced to Area
- ☐ Guyer Band: 6 6A band, 3 advanced to Area
- ☐ Ryan Band: 2 jazz, 7 5A band, 4 advanced to Area
- ☐ Braswell Choir: 6
- ☐ Denton Choir: 2, 1 advanced to Area
- ☐ Guyer Choir: 12, 4 advanced to Area
- ☐ Ryan Choir: 7, 3 advanced to Area
- ☐ Braswell Orchestra: 3, 2 advanced to Area
- ☐ Denton Orchestra: 7, 4 advanced to Area
- ☐ Guyer Orchestra: 19, 6 advanced to Area
- ☐ Ryan Orchestra: 3, 1 advanced to Area

TMEA MS All-Region (107)

- ☐ Calhoun Band: 2
- ☐ Cheek Band: 9
- ☐ Crownover Band: 9
- ☐ Harpool Band: 5
- ☐ McMath Band: 6
- ☐ Myers Band: 1
- ☐ Navo Band: 2
- ☐ Rodriguez Band: 1
- ☐ Calhoun Choir: 1
- ☐ Cheek Choir: 1
- ☐ Crownover Choir: 6
- ☐ Harpool Choir: 15
- ☐ McMath Choir: 2
- ☐ Myers Choir: 3
- ☐ Navo Choir: 5
- ☐ Rodriguez Choir: 5
- ☐ Strickland Choir: 5
- ☐ Cheek Orchestra: 1
- ☐ Crownover Orchestra: 16
- ☐ Harpool Orchestra: 1
- ☐ Myers Orchestra: 8
- ☐ Strickland Orchestra: 3

TMEA All-State (9)

- ☐ Braswell Band 1: Nick Schiller, All-State Jazz Ensemble 2, Bass Trombone
- ☐ Guyer Band 1: Kennedy Dixon, All-State 6A Concert Band, Trumpet

- ☐ Denton Choir 1: Travis McLemore, All-State Tenor-Bass Choir, Tenor 2
- ☐ Guyer Choir 3: Sarah Bird, All-State Mixed Choir, Alto 2; Sophia Gallamore, Alto 1 and Zaria Lawson Alto 2, All-State Treble Choir
- ☐ Ryan Choir 1: Nicolas Mills, All-State Tenor-Bass Choir, Tenor 1
- ☐ Braswell Orchestra 1: Ian Wingert, All-State Sinfonietta Orchestra, String Bass
- ☐ Guyer Orchestra 1: Mark Eads, All-State Symphony Orchestra, String Bass

UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest (117 qualifiers, 40 1st Divisions)

- ☐ Braswell Band: 5 1st Division Medals, 2 Outstanding Performer Medals, 22 qualifiers
- ☐ Guyer Band: 1 1st Division Medal, 2 qualifiers
- ☐ Ryan Band: 6 1st Division, 14 qualifiers
- ☐ Braswell Orchestra: 2 1st Division Medals, 5 qualifiers
- ☐ Denton Orchestra: 2 1st Division Medals, 34 qualifiers
- ☐ Guyer Orchestra: 20 1st Division Medals, 1 Outstanding Performer Medal, 32 qualifiers
- ☐ Ryan Orchestra: 4 1st Division Medals, 8 qualifiers

Denton ISD District Events

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

Theatre

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UIL HS One Act Play

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

UIL MS One Act Play

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

UIL HS Theatrical Design Contest

- ☐ Braswell: 6A 1st Place State Champion, Marketing, Sienna Graves; and 6A 3rd Place State, Marketing, Kendall Eiffert

Broadway Dallas HS Musical Theatre Awards

- ☐ Guyer HS, *Frozen*, 13 Nominees, 1 Winner: Outstanding Musical; Outstanding Direction; Outstanding Choreography; Outstanding Music Direction; Outstanding Costume Design; Outstanding Lighting Design; Outstanding Scenic Design; Outstanding Sound Design; Outstanding Technical Crew and Execution; Outstanding Ensemble; Outstanding Lead Performer - Noah Watson; Outstanding Supporting Performer (Winner) - Aly Delloro; Outstanding Supporting Performer - Olivia Temer

Schmidt & Jones Awards

- ☐ Guyer HS, *Frozen*, 12 Nominees: Best Costume Design; Best Lighting Design; Best Sound Design; Best Scenic Design; Best Choreography; Best Actress - Payton Abbott; Best Actress - Ella Kate Freeman; Best Actor - Jayden Selby; Best Supporting Actor - Seth Blanck; Best Actress in a Minor Role - Megan Gorman; Ensemble Members - Childlike Okere and Mayah Reynaga

UIL MS Theatrical Design Contest

- ☐ District Champion, Costume Design, Harpool: Frenanda Alfaro
- ☐ District Champion, Hair & Makeup Design, Myers: Sydney Sorrells
- ☐ District Champion, Set Design, Rodriguez: Ainsley Allsop
- ☐ District Champion, Marketing, Rodriguez: Katherine Yano



DENTON ISD FINE ARTS DATA

2025-2026 ENROLLMENT, COURSES, FACULTY
Annual Board Report
 AUGUST 25, 2026

FINE ARTS

Denton ISD Fine Arts data for enrollment, courses, faculty, and budget for the 2025-2026 school year. (End of school year enrollment snapshot)

HS Fine Arts Course Enrollments

	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	Total
Art	756	733	721	513	2,723
Band	391	154	200	251	996
Choir	189	122	152	223	686
Dance	254	196	196	234	880
Orchestra	140	125	143	139	547
Theatre	170	213	206	154	743
AP Music Theory	0	0	0	10	10
Mariachi	NA	22	NA	28	50
Total Seats	1,900	1,565	1,618	1,552	6,635

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 grade 11-12 students in band, choir, orchestra

Percentage of HS Campus in Fine Arts Programs

	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	DISD Avg.
Art	27.55%	35.63%	28.13%	24.66%	28.99%
Band	14.25%	7.49%	7.8%	12.07%	10.4%
Choir	6.89%	5.93%	5.93%	10.72%	7.37%
Dance	9.26%	9.53%	7.65%	11.25%	9.42%
Orchestra	5.1%	6.08%	5.58%	6.68%	5.86%
Theatre	6.2%	10.35%	8.04%	7.4%	8.0%
AP Music Theory	NA	NA	NA	0.48%	0.48%
Mariachi	NA	1.07%	NA	1.35%	1.21%

MS Fine Arts Course Enrollments

	NMS	PCMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS	Total
Art	192	354	192	271	241	381	160	304	468	2,563
Band	195	236	170	188	139	188	225	143	229	1,713
Choir	117	179	124	100	82	147	167	171	200	1,287
Orchestra	93	106	82	91	94	151	112	160	121	1,010
Theatre	156	210	138	134	149	280	300	128	177	1,672
Dance	NA	119	NA	NA	116	71	NA	NA	NA	306
Total Seats	753	1,204	706	784	821	1,218	964	906	1,195	8,551

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

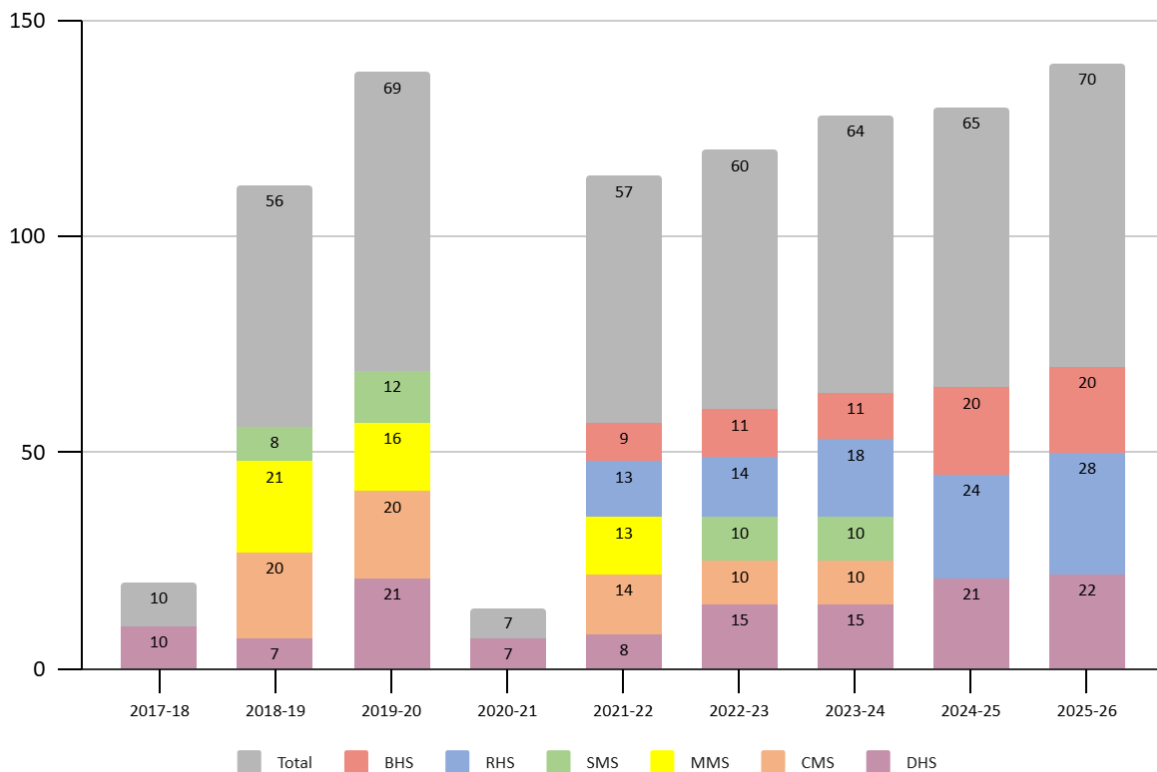
Theatre: Theatre Arts I-III

Percentage of MS Campus in Fine Arts Programs

	NMS	PCMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS	DISD Avg
Art	29.36%	40.32%	30.33%	34.92%	37.89%	40.88%	18.5%	36.89%	46.99%	35.12%
Band	29.82%	26.88%	26.86%	24.23%	21.86%	20.17%	26.01%	17.35%	22.99%	24.02%
Choir	17.89%	20.39%	19.59%	12.89%	12.89%	15.77%	19.31%	20.75%	20.08%	17.73%
Orchestra	14.22%	12.07%	12.95%	11.73%	14.78%	16.2%	12.95%	19.42%	12.15%	19.33%
Theatre	23.85%	23.92%	21.8%	17.27%	23.43%	30.04%	34.68%	15.53%	17.77%	23.14%
Dance	NA	13.55%	NA	NA	18.24%	7.62%	NA	NA	NA	13.65%

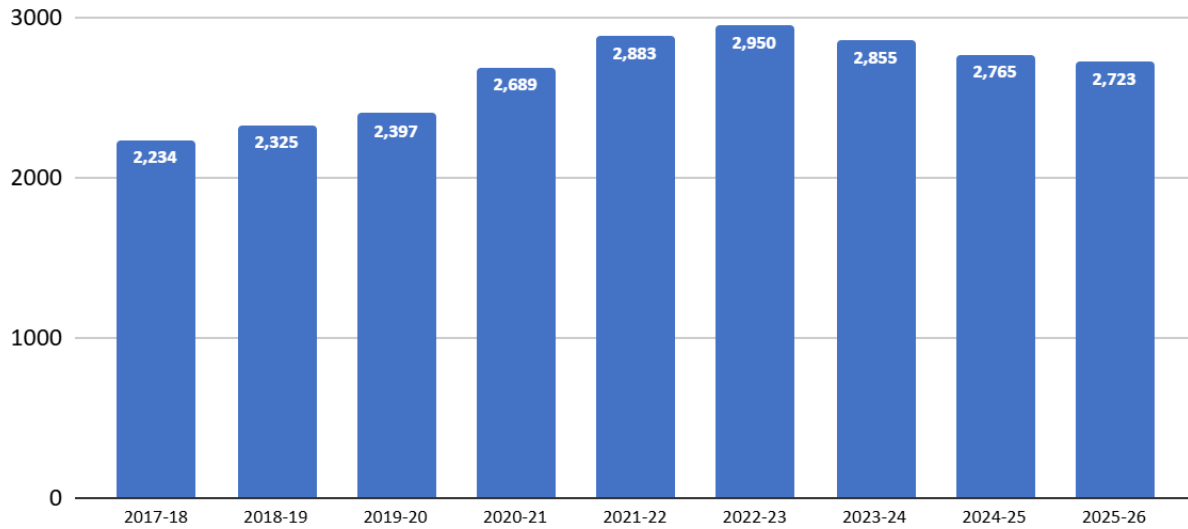
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Denton ISD Mariachi Students 2017-2026

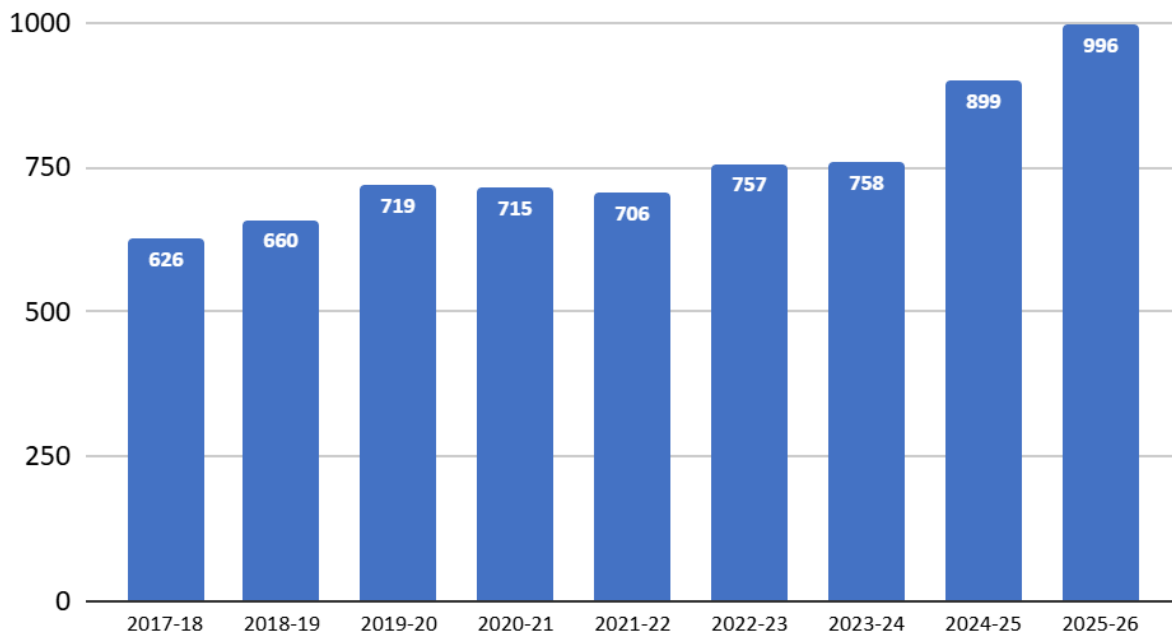


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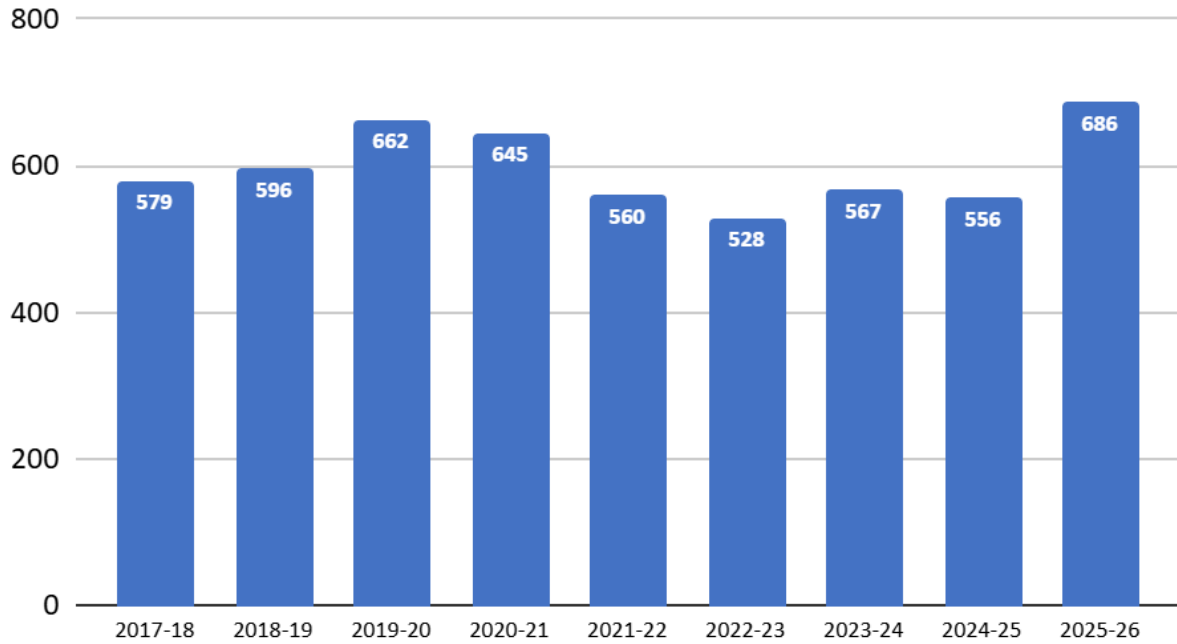
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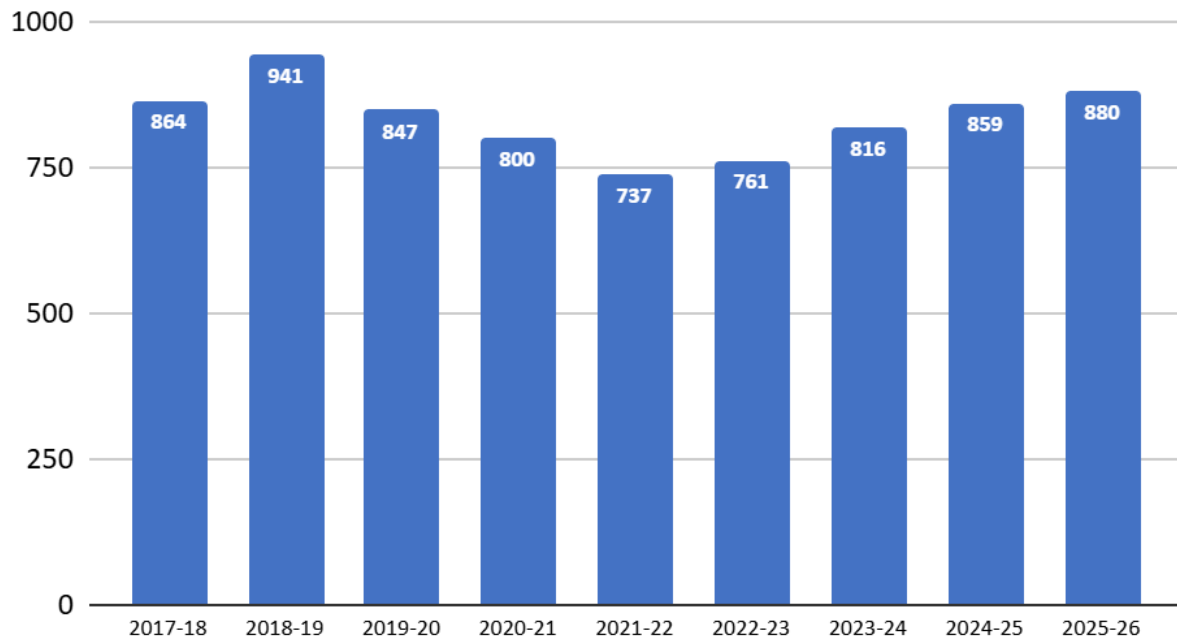
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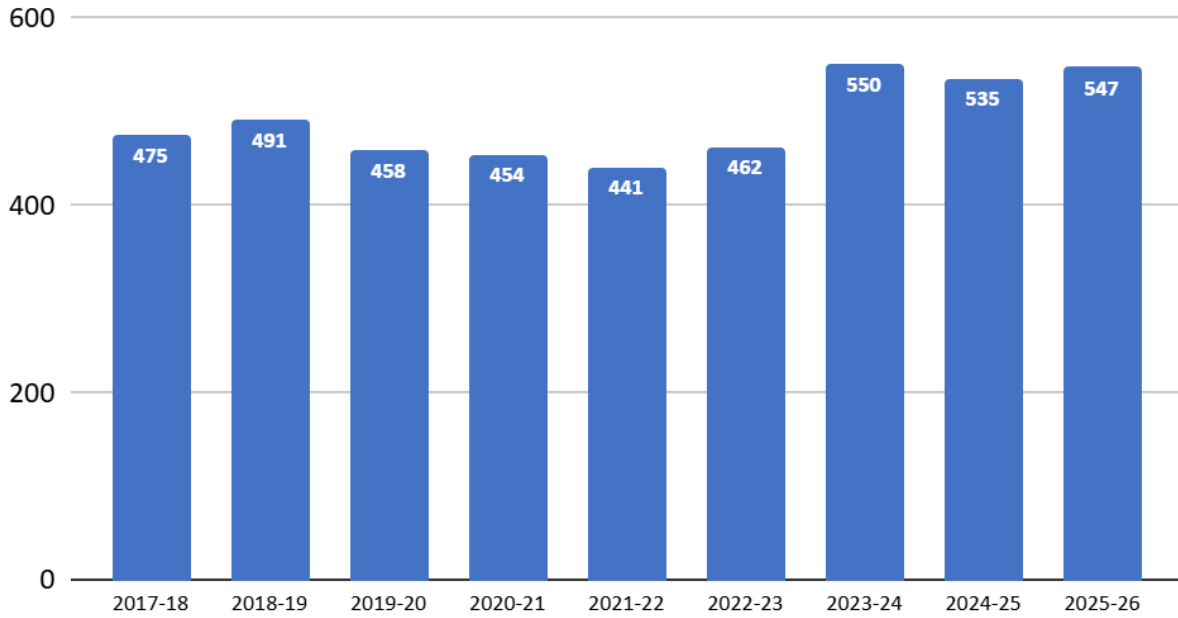
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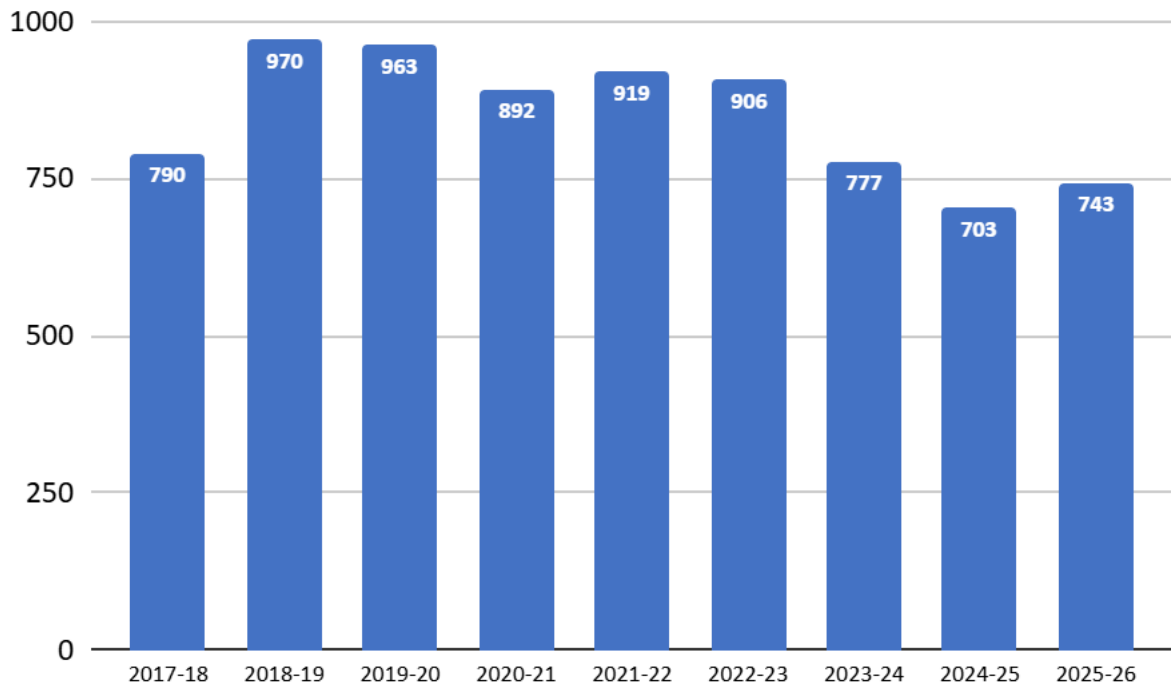
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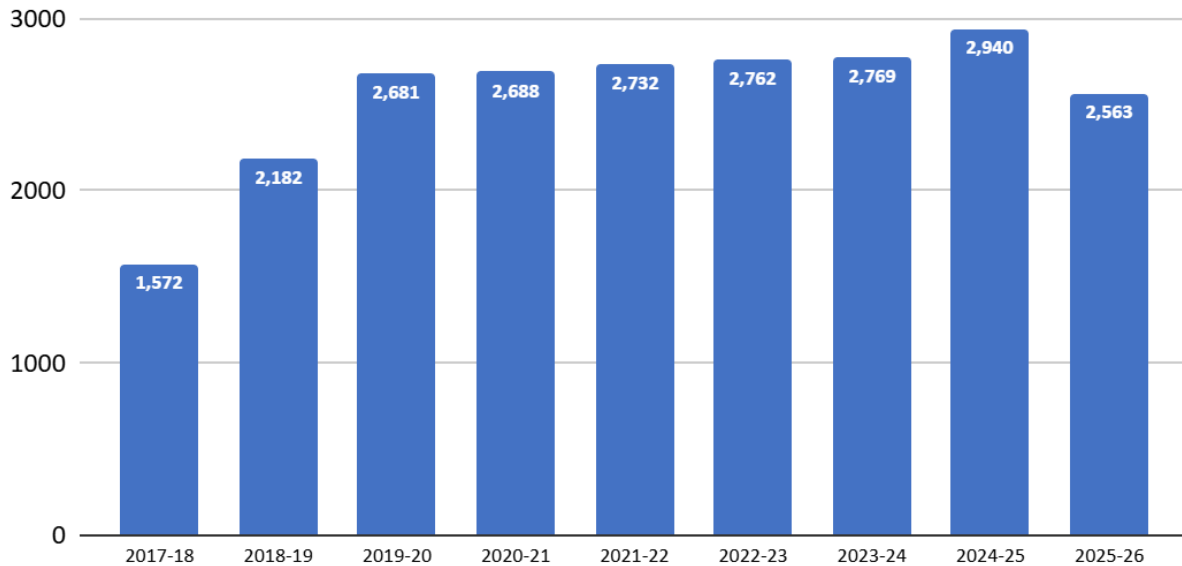


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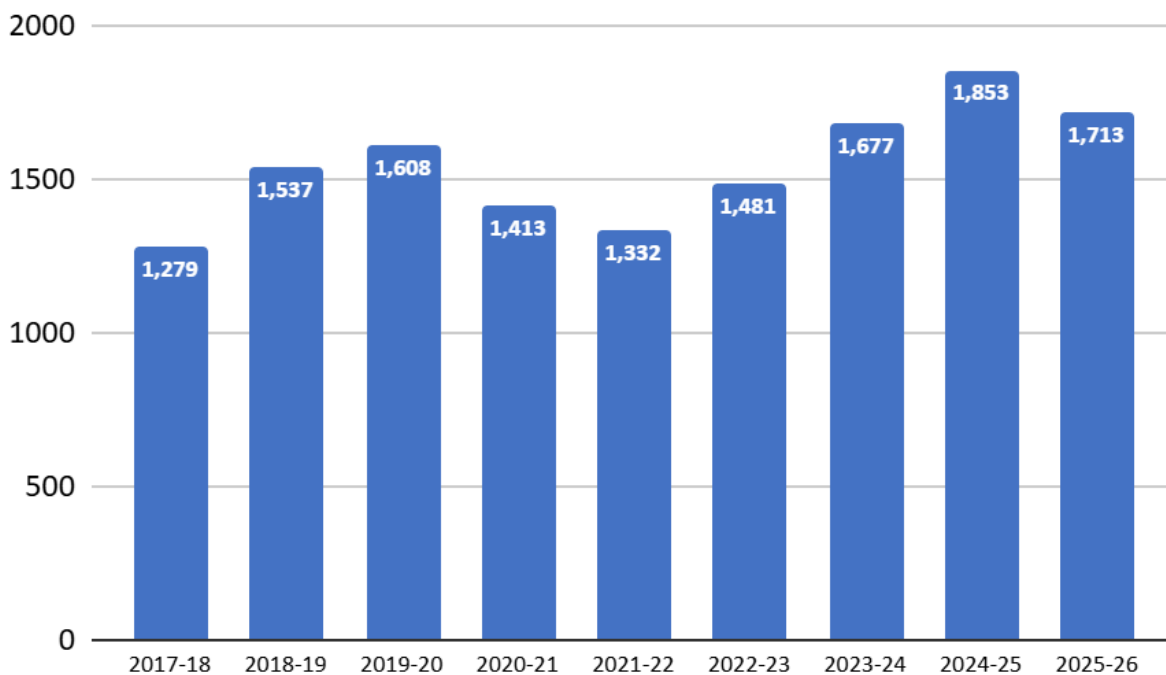


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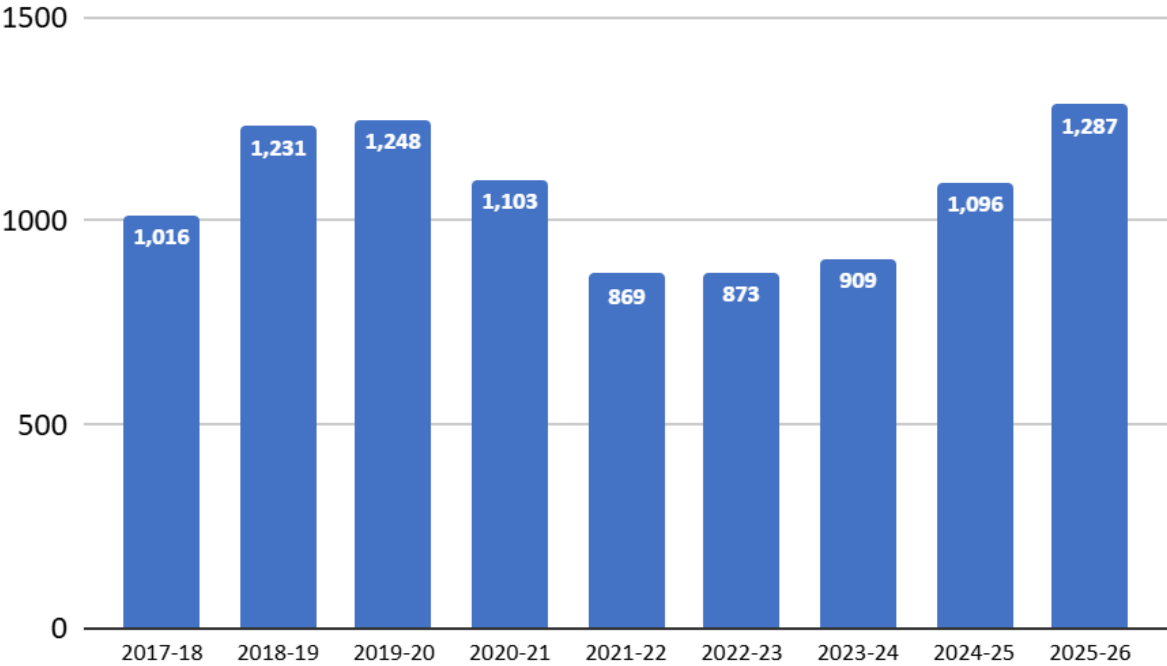
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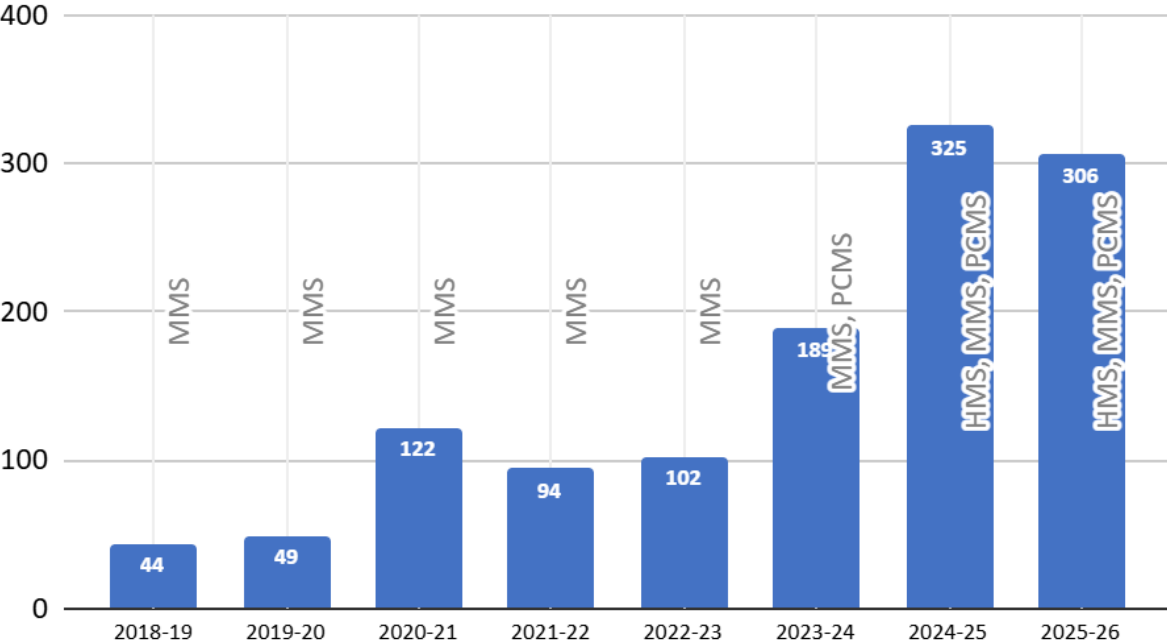
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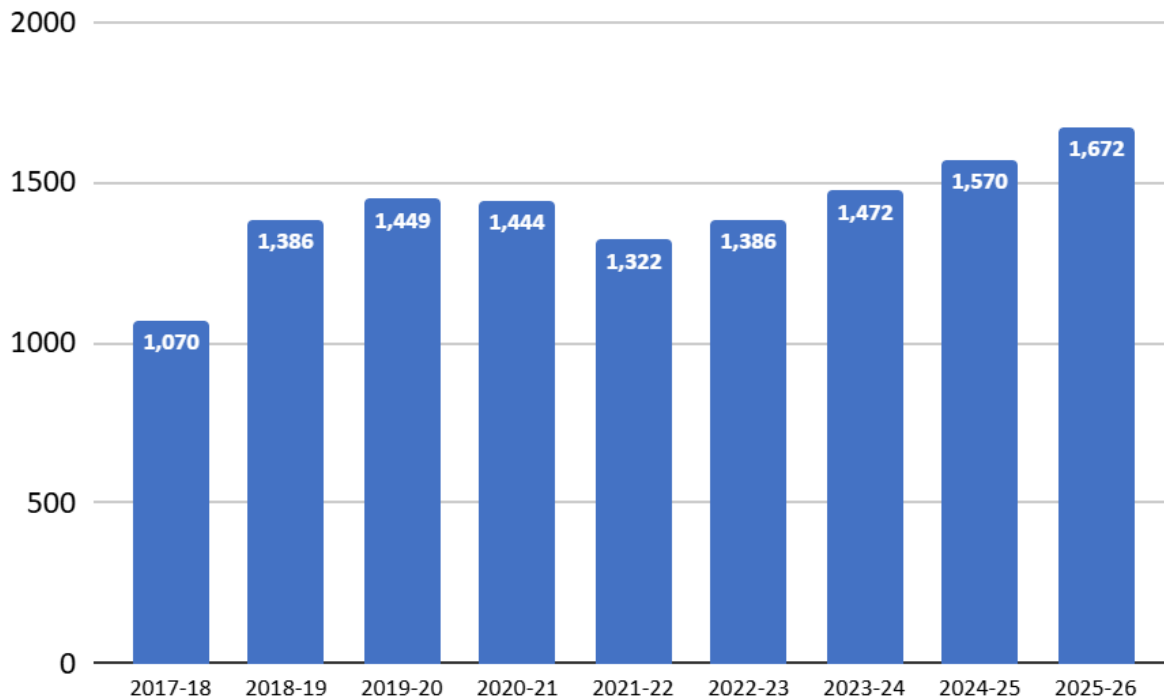
Middle School Choir Enrollment



Middle School Dance Enrollment



Middle School Theatre Enrollment



Fine Arts Faculty FTE Per Campus

High School	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	FMHS, Sparks
Art	5	4.5	4.5	3.5	.5 FM, 1.5 S
Band, Color Guard	5	3.5	3.5	3.5	
Choir	2	1	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	1	2	1	2	2	2	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	1
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 (27) and 1 music specialist (27).