



DECATUR
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRONG ROOTS, POWERFUL WINGS

2024-2025 Fine Arts Effectiveness Report

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Strategic Plan

BALANCED SCORECARD

CORE VALUES

- **Students** are encouraged and held accountable in a safe and accepting environment to prepare them for real-world experiences after graduation.
- **Parents and families** are true partners who both give and receive support and share in setting high expectations for student success.
- **Faculty and staff** are caring and dedicated educators who support each student with integrity, compassion, and professionalism.
- **Campus administrators** are visionary leaders striving for transparency, consistency and positive two-way communication, in a way that creates an environment of collaboration and creative problem solving for student success and staff engagement.
- **The superintendent and central office staff** are dedicated, transparent and supportive professional educators who are approachable, visionary, and consistent.
- **The Board of Trustees** are a supportive team who are good effective communicators and whose actions are grounded in strategic direction and trust.

GOALS



Nurtures Learning to Ensure High Performance



Invests in faculty & staff growth to ensure a highly engaged staff



Fosters a culture of excellence with family & community support



Fiscal responsibility & transparency & maximize community investment

OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 Students will be safe and secure
- 1.2 Yearly student academic growth
- 1.3 Students will be college career ready

- 2.1 Staff will be safe and secure
- 2.2 Faculty/Staff Professional Development to build capacity
- 2.3 Faculty/Staff Engagement & Culture

- 3.1 Parent & Family/Community Engagement
- 3.2 Community Partnerships
- 3.3 Stakeholder communication & feedback

- 4.1 Ensure Strong Financial Stewardship
- 4.2 Processes & Planning for well maintained facilities
- 4.3 DISD will provide operational efficiency, effectiveness and transparency

We Are Decatur

Vision: An exceptional district; empowering students for life.
Mission: Empowering life-long learners to be visionary leaders in local and global communities.
Motto: Strong Roots, Powerful Wings



Band

Band- Growing in numbers and course offerings

BBMB- 123 members

Regional Contest, October 19th (Denton)

Area Contest, November 2nd (Denton)

Jazz Band-28

Region Auditions on September. 5 students qualifying, 1 advancing to State Recording

MMS- 6th 85 students, 7th 65 students

8th 53 students

Now offering Dual Credit Music
Appreciation through Tarleton State
University



Choir

DHS Choir-

-DHS Choir concert was held on Oct. 1st
-Region Choir on Oct 7th with 27 student

auditioning, 17 advancing
MMS Choir- 180 students

MMS Choir Concert held on
Sept. 23rd

UIL Accolades include:

Region Sweepstakes for the last
11 years, most decorated
program in the Region



Theatre Arts

Growing programs at MMS and DHS.

-MMS has grown to 128 members, 34 members competing in UIL One Act. As well as expanding into Community Productions.

-DHS production numbers have grown. Last years Musical had 50 students involved in the production.

UIL Accolades include a State Champion, Alondra Gamboa in Marketing, District & Area OAP Champions, and numerous other awards at the District, Area, and Regional level.



Visual Arts

- Expanding student opportunities in multiple areas. Growing NAHS(National Art Honor Society)
- Community-
- Students (K-12) will contribute pieces for the community
- Dia de Los Muertos Festival and Parade.
- DHS Art Department has provided Art to help support local organizations such as the Wise County Animal Shelter.
- McCarroll Art students are exploring 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional art processes in a year long program.
- District wide Art Show in April displayed for a week at Central Admin Office and for the Board Meeting.

UIL Accolades

90% of Regional Qualifiers score of 4 (highest score possible)



Goals for the future

- DISD Fine Arts will continue to build student interest and involvement in DISD Fine Arts programs K-12.
- DISD Fine Arts will continue to support district goals through practical (skill building) and innovative activities.
- DISD Fine Arts will continue to represent our community and school district at the local, district and state level, promoting a standard of excellence for our district.

