

2025-2026 Fine Arts Adoption




Arts in Education

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New Buffalo Elementary School



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Overview of NBES: Music

Units of Study

- **Pre-K:** music & movement, intro to classroom instruments
- **Lower Elementary:** steady beat, intro to folk dancing, literature & music, intro to xylophones
- **Upper Elementary:** counting rhythms, genres (classical, jazz, world music), drum circles, ukuleles

Performance Opportunities

- All Kindergarten-5th grade students perform in **one concert per year**
- **Three-year field trip rotation** for students in grades 3/4/5: LaPorte Symphony Orchestra Children's Concert, JazzReach at the Acorn Theatre, and caroling at the Woodland Terrace Senior Living Facility

Total Request for elementary music: \$1,093.88 + a \$200 yearly subscription



NBES: Music

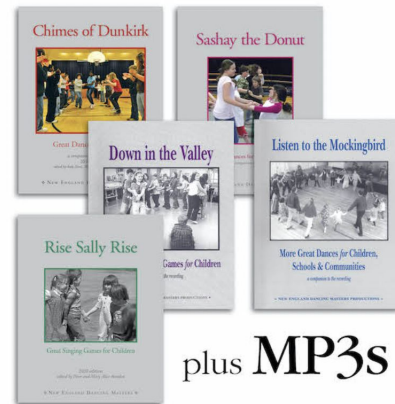
MusicPlay Online – Supplemental Curriculum

- Supplemental curricular materials for grades PreK-5
- \$200 for a one-year subscription at musicplayonline.com



New England Dance Masters' Folk Dancing Song Books

- Set of five (5) song books and their accompanying MP3s
- Used for a folk dancing unit in grades K-5
- \$115.00 on dancingmasters.com



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Ukuleles

- 10 instruments to add to our classroom set
- Used for a unit study in 4th & 5th grade
- \$399.90 on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



Percussion Equipment

- \$578.89 to replace outdated percussion equipment
- Includes three 10" tubano drums, two woodblocks, two guiros, & a cabasa
- Used with all Pre-K through 5th grade students



NBES Music: Budget Requests

Item	Cost
MusicPlay Online Curriculum Subscription	\$200 (7 years) = \$1,400
New England Dance Masters' Folk Dancing Song Books	\$115.00
10 Ukuleles	\$399.99
Three 10" tubanos	\$464.85
Two woodblocks	\$39.98
Two guiros	\$36.08
One cabasa	\$37.98
Total	\$2,493.88

NBES: Visual Art Curriculum Research Journey



Research

- Professional Conferences MAEA, NAEA
- Curriculum Review: Art of Education, Deep Space Sparkle
- St. Joseph (Mrs. Warsaw) and Bridgman (Mrs. Green) teacher visits

Reflections

- NBE visual arts are strong! Connections, relationships, relevance and rigor make us stronger.

Needs: Supportive Curricular Materials

- Trusted, standards-aligned content that empowers teachers to personalize learning and strengthen what is already working
- Skills-based to prepare elementary students for secondary school art/academics programs (interdisciplinary)
- Specialized, on-demand Professional Development for art teachers
- Enhanced spiraling and scaffolding for students
- Strengthens authentic assessments
- Rigorous enrichments for early finishers and advanced students



NBES: Visual Art Curriculum Request



Art of Education Curriculum Suite:

PRO Learning | Personalized professional learning platform with on-demand access to instructional video training and supplemental resources exclusively for art educators. Includes product training and implementation support.

FLEX Curriculum | Customizable curriculum platform with on-demand access to standards-aligned lesson plans and instructional resources exclusively for art education. Includes product training and implementation support.

Curriculum Tour

Total Request: \$9,569.00/ 7 year cycle



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Your Journey in Art Education, Fully Supported

No matter your role or experience, we're here to help you grow, lead, and make a lasting impact.



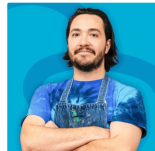
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First-Year Art Teacher



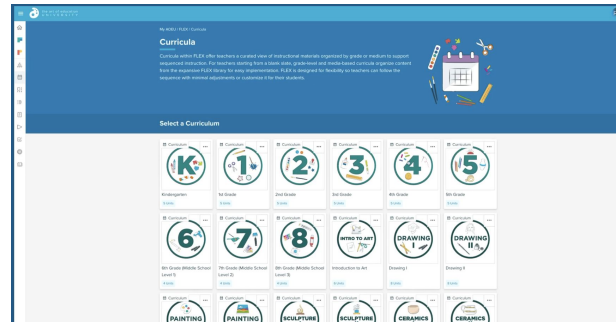
K-12 Art Teacher



Graduate Student



**EXPERIMENTATION, PRACTICE
AND PERSISTENCE**



New Buffalo Middle School

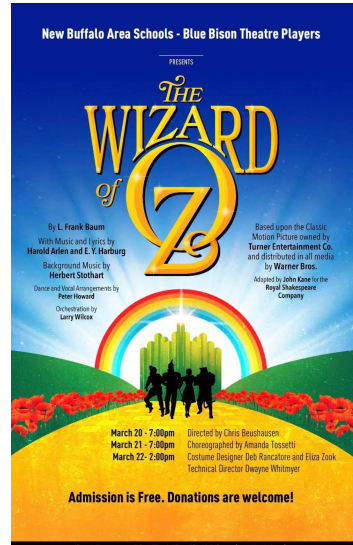


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MS & HS Band: 6 year replacement plan

Year 1:

Item	Cost
Replacement music stands and storage racks	\$9,058.46
Classroom set of Essential Elements Books *	\$298.87
Hal Leonard Supplemental Books (for grades 6 - 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thirty Days to Music Theory• Thirty Days to More Music Theory• Thirty Days to Melody• Thirty Days to Music Intervals• Thirty Days to Rhythm	\$153.95
Hal Leonard Guitar Method Complete Edition Book (class set)	\$358.88
Total:	\$9,851.14

MS & HS Band 6 year replacement plan

Year 2:

<u>Replace High School Drumline:</u>	Cost
Pearl 10+12+13+14 Finalist Birch Mid Cut, tenors x2	\$2,156.00
8023/0234 Quad Case x2	\$583
Marching Tom Stand w/ Adjustable Legs x2	\$1,161.60
CX Air Frame 2 Tenor Drum Carrier with Tenor Back Bar & Belt x 2	\$957
Pearl FBDB2414 Birch series 24" Bass Drum	\$790.90
Pearl FBDB2214 Birch series 22" Bass Drum	\$768.90
Pearl FBDB2014 Birch Series 20" Bass Drum	\$746.90
Pearl FBDB1814 Birch Series 18" Bass Drum	\$691.90
24" Bass Drum Case	\$214.50
22" Bass Drum Case	\$196.90
20" Bass Drum Case	\$185.90
18" Bass Drum Case	\$165
Pearl CXB2 Bass Drum Carrier x4	\$1,711.60
Pearl FXB1412 Finalist Birch 14 x 12 snare drum	\$1595
Pearl Marching Snare Case x2	\$297
Marching Snare Stand x2	\$525.80
Pearl CSX2 snare Carrier x4	\$833.80
Total:	\$13,581.70



MS & HS Band 6 year replacement plan

Year 3:

Item	Cost
Large Economy Gong Stand with wheels	\$263.98
Blessing Trumpet	\$548.90
32" Symphonic Gong	\$2,090.00
Pearl PBE3616/s 36"x16" Concert Bass drum with Suspension Stand	\$3,034.90
Jupiter Fiberglass Sousaphone w/ case	\$4,772.90
Total:	\$10,710.68

MS & HS Band 6 year replacement plan

Year 4:

Yamaha Clarinet	\$724.90
Selmer STS201 Tenor Sax	\$1,208.90
Yamaha Student Oboe	\$2,418.90
Musser Classic Chimes 1.25 octave	\$5,058.90
Total:	\$9,411.60

Year 5:

Yamaha YPC-32 Metal HJ Piccolo	\$1,001.00
Yamaha. YCL-221II Student Bass Clarinet	\$2,926.00
Renard Model 41 Bassoon	\$7148.90
Total:	\$11,075.90

Year 6:

Selmer Alto Sax	\$1,098.90
King KMP611 Mellophone	\$4,177.80
Jupiter JTU1110 Compact 4 valve Tuba	\$7,258.90
Total:	\$12,535.60

New Buffalo MS/HS Art Curriculum

Michigan Merit Curriculum Visual Arts Standards Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum

- Middle School (3 classes): 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Art
- High School (6 classes): Art I, Art Exploration, 2D Design, 3D Design, Visual Communications, & Art Portfolio

Parent Communication Platforms

- Bloomz
- Artsonia

Range of Visual Art Experiences: Drawing, Design, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Handbuilt Ceramics, Wheel-Throwing Pottery, Watercolor, Digital Art, and Mixed Media



Curriculum Review Research

I engaged in personal conversations with instructors, observed their instructional process in adult professional art workshops, and reviewed curriculum material of program sequencing:

Detroit Country Day School (K-12): Private College Preparatory Liberal Arts School in Beverly Hills, MI



- Review of Art Technique Curriculum
- Studio Learning Environment



New Buffalo MS/HS Art Classroom Instructional Process



Understand Art in the World and Community

Domain: Learning about art history and current practice.
Communities: Learning to interact as an artist with other artists (i.e., in classrooms, in local arts organizations, and across the art field) and within the broader society

Stretch and Explore

Learning to reach beyond one's capacities, to explore playfully without a preconceived plan, and to embrace the opportunity to learn from mistakes and accidents

Reflect

Question and Explain: Learning to think and talk with others about an aspect of one's work or working process
Evaluate: Learning to judge one's own work and working process, and the work of others in relation to standards of the field



Develop Craft

Technique: Learning to use tools (e.g., viewfinders, brushes), materials (e.g., charcoal, paint); learning artistic conventions (e.g., perspective, color mixing)
Studio Practice: Learning to care for tools, materials, and space



Express

Learning to create works that convey an idea, a feeling, or a personal meaning

Engage and Persist

Learning to embrace problems of relevance within the art world and /or of personal importance, to develop focus and other mental states conducive to working and persevering at art tasks



Envision

Learning to picture mentally what cannot be directly observed and imagine possible next steps in making a piece



Observe

Learning to attend to visual contexts more closely than ordinary "looking" requires, and thereby to see things that otherwise might not be seen



MS/HS Visual Art Community Partnership Goals

- ❑ Share our story with the community by showcasing student work
- ❑ Expose students to career path opportunities in the visual arts
- ❑ Witness and experience real-life applications in collaboration with cross-curricular subjects



Community Partnerships

- ❑ Support local Michigan artists and community organizations
- ❑ Provide access to specialty art fields not typically part of the standard middle and high school curriculum
- ❑ Witness and **experience real-life applications** in the creative world of Visual Art



Local Outreach

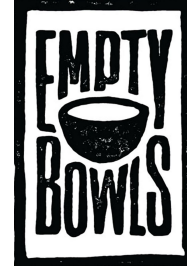


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NBHS Pottery Club
Community Workshop



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IN HARBOR COUNTRY



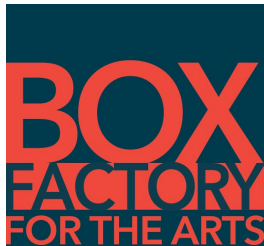
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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ART CENTER



MS/HS Art Adoption Summary

Following the 2025-2026 review and research, and upon completion of the GVC process, ***no additional budgetary curriculum requests are required beyond the current Visual Art supply budget*** to maintain the existing curriculum at this time.

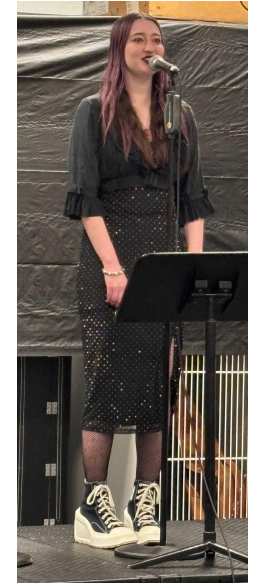


Vocal/Choral Curriculum Review Research

1. Michigan Music Conference

2. Discussions with experts

- Dave Carew, SMC
- Dr. Amanda Quist, WMU
- Various leaders with MSVMA



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NBMS/NBHS Vocal/Choral Curriculum

1. Perform Choral Concerts

- Currently, 1 per trimester due to enrollment changing each trimester.
- Goal- to be able to offer a full year choral experience.

2. MSVMA Participation *(Sightreading and Music Theory mastery is required. Singing in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Latin, and English will be encouraged.)*

- Solo and Ensemble Contest (District and State Level)
- Honors Choir Auditions
- All State Auditions
- MS Choral Festival
- HS Choral Festival

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NBMS/HS: Vocal Music

- *Alfred Theory Books - to add theory proficiency to curriculum. Books are consumable products.*
 - [Book 1](#) \$9.99 each *10 requested \$99.90 \$699.30
 - [Book 2](#) \$9.99 each *10 requested \$99.90 \$699.30
 - [Book 3](#) \$9.99 each *10 requested \$99.90 \$699.30
 - [Complete Set with CD's](#) \$39.99 1 requested \$39.99
 - [Flashcards - Key Signatures](#) \$10.00 1 requested \$10.99
 - [Flashcards - Pitch Naming](#) \$12.99 1 requested \$12.99
- [Easy Music Theory for Beginners](#)
 - Student Books \$5.00 *30 requested \$150 \$1,050.00
 - Teacher's Guide \$20.00 1 REQUESTED \$20
- YouTube Premium Subscription - to access tracks without ads \$167.88 \$1,175.16
- [MSVMA Membership](#) - per year \$405.00 \$2,835.00

***enrollment will dictate the exact quantities**



NBHS: Vocal Music

24 Italian Songs and Arias

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|---|---------|---|---------|
| • Medium High Voice Book and Online Audio | \$16.99 | 1 | \$16.99 |
| • Medium Low Voice Book and Online Audio | \$15.99 | 1 | \$15.99 |

American Art Songs for the Progressing Singer

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|---------------------------------------|---------|---|---------|
| • Soprano Book and Online Audio | \$16.99 | 1 | \$16.99 |
| • Mezzo-Soprano Book and Online Audio | \$16.99 | 1 | \$16.99 |
| • Tenor Book and Online Audio | \$16.99 | 1 | \$16.99 |
| • Baritone/Bass Book and Online Audio | \$18.99 | 1 | \$18.99 |

56 Songs You Like to Sing

	\$19.99	1	\$19.99
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Poems for Two

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| • Vocal Book and Online Audio | \$26.99 | 1 | \$26.99 |
| • Accompaniment MP3 | \$16.99 | 1 | \$16.99 |

NBHS: Vocal Ensemble

Standard Vocal Literature

• Soprano Book with Online Audio	\$24.99	1	\$24.99
• Mezzo Soprano Book with Online Audio	\$24.99	1	\$24.99
• Tenor Book with Online Audio	\$24.99	1	\$24.99
• Baritone Book with Online Audio	\$24.99	1	\$24.99
• Bass Book with Online Audio	\$24.99	1	\$24.99
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Upgraded microphones and microphone stands

○ SM58 microphones	\$109	10 requested	\$1,090.00
○ Padded microphone bag	\$86.99	1 requested	\$86.99
○ 10 microphone stands	\$109.99	10 requested	\$1,099.90

Matthew Garnowski Warm Ups

• Three Minute Theory <i>Yearly (Subscription)</i>	\$349	1	\$349.00
• Fun Warm Up Series	\$60	1	\$60.00

JW Pepper Music

• Music Purchases	\$3000 (annually)		\$21,000
○ Sheet Music			
○ Performance Track			
○ Part Dominant Tracks			

NBMS/NBHS: Vocal/Choral

Item	Cost
One-time Purchase	\$2,774.62
Curriculum Cycle Purchases	\$31,219.78
Total	\$33,994.40

Theatre Curriculum Review Research

1. Michigan Educational Thespian Association
2. International Thespian Society
3. Theatre Curriculum Internet Search of other schools.



NBMS/NBHS Theatre Curriculum

1. MS Drama Class
 - 6th Grade
 - basic exploration of acting techniques and vocabulary
 - 7th/8th Grade
 - deeper dive into imagination, emotion, experiences of characters while expanding vocabulary

2. HS Musical Theatre (Performing Arts)
 - Character Relationships, Technical Design, Believable acting skills

NBHS: Theatre

Theatre Textbooks pioneerdrama.com

Introduction to Theatre Arts - Vol. 1 - 2nd Edition

- Teacher's Guide 1 - \$32.25
- Student Workbook 1, Paper Version - \$22.25 each (*8 copies = **\$178.00 annually**) \$1246.00

Introduction to Theatre Arts - Vol. 2 - 2nd Edition

- Teacher's Guide 2 - \$32.25
- Student Workbook 2, Paper Version - \$22.25 each (*8 copies = **\$178.00 annually**) \$1,246.00

Drama Teachers Academy - Yearly subscription \$444 \$3,108.00

Michigan Educational Thespian Association - Yearly dues: \$145 \$1,015.00

- *Student Inductions* - \$50 (Grades 9-12), \$30 (Grades 6-8)
- *Thespy Entry Fees* - \$15 per entry
- *Travel to Thespian Festival*

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NBMS: Drama

Theatre Textbooks

Drama Projects for the Middle School Classroom \$13.00

*More Readers Theatre for Middle School Boys: Adventures
with Mythical Creatures* \$45.00

Basic Drama Projects Teacher Edition \$10.00

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NBMS/NBHS: Theatre

Item	Cost
One-time Purchase	\$132.50
Curriculum Cycle Purchase	\$11,200.00
Total	\$11,332.50

NBAS Adoption Requests

Item	Cost
NBES Art & Music	\$12,062.88
NBMS & NBHS Band	\$66,166.48
NBMS & NBHS Vocal/ Choir	\$33,994.40
NBMS & NBHS Theatre	\$11,332.50
Total	\$123,556.26

