



FINE ARTS



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Elementary Art

2023-2024

❑ STUDENTS ATTEND ART CLASS ONCE PER WEEK

❑ TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT ENTRY FROM
N. RAYZOR

❑ DISTRICT-WIDE ART EVENTS:

❑ DISD YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT AT GDAC

❑ DISD ART EXHIBIT AT UNT CVAD

❑ BIG ART DAY

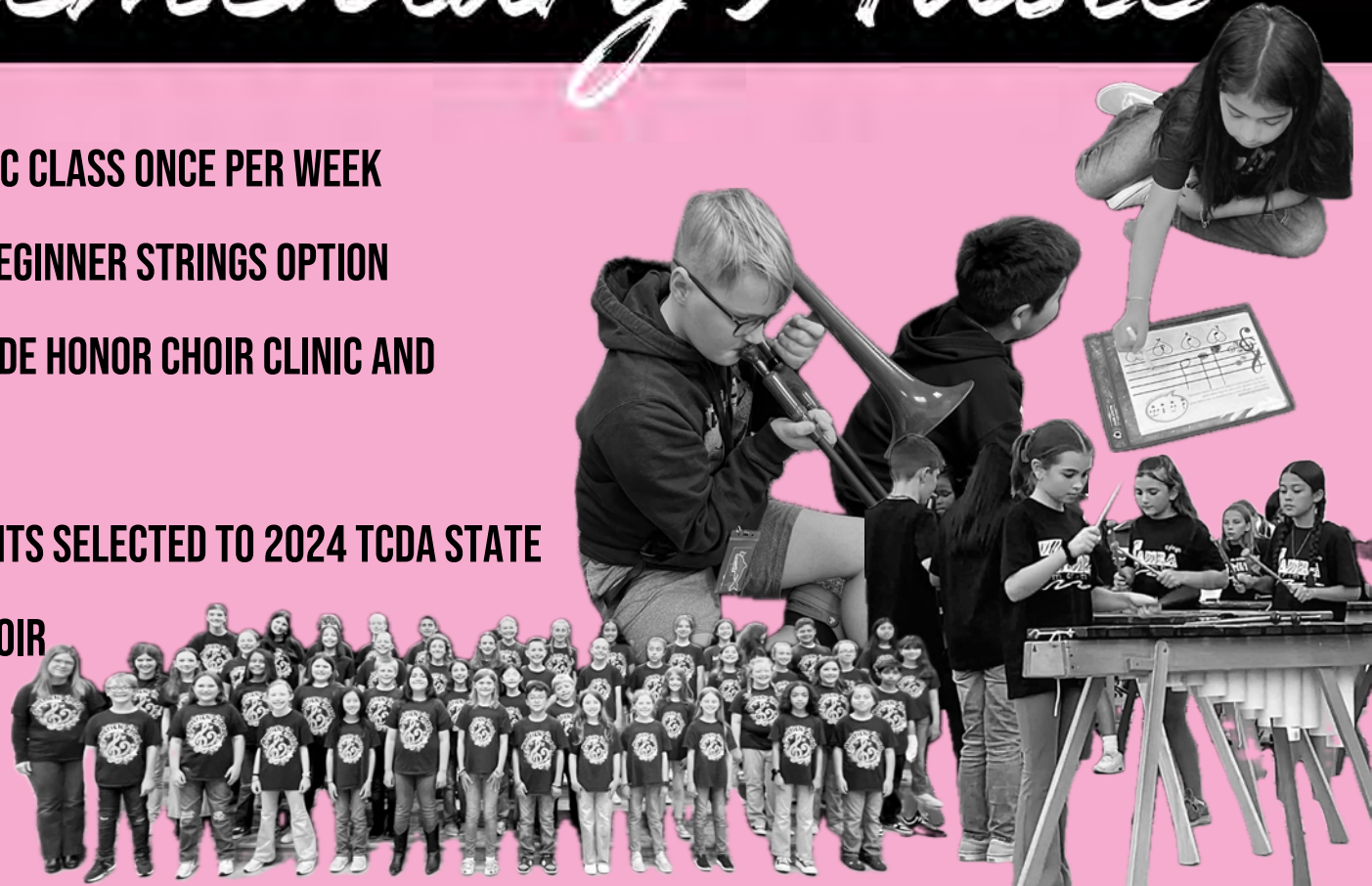




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Elementary Music

- ❑ STUDENTS ATTEND MUSIC CLASS ONCE PER WEEK
- ❑ 5TH GRADE STUDENTS BEGINNER STRINGS OPTION
- ❑ DISTRICT-WIDE 5TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR CLINIC AND CONCERT
- ❑ 3 HAWK 5TH GR. STUDENTS SELECTED TO 2024 TCDA STATE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR

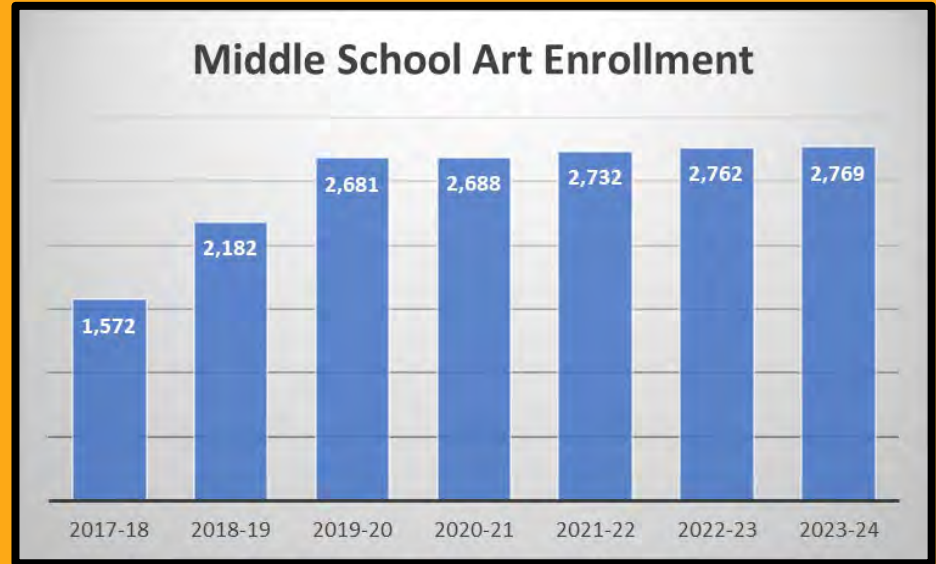




Art

Middle School

- ☐ MS ART I
- ☐ MS ART II
- ☐ MS ART III

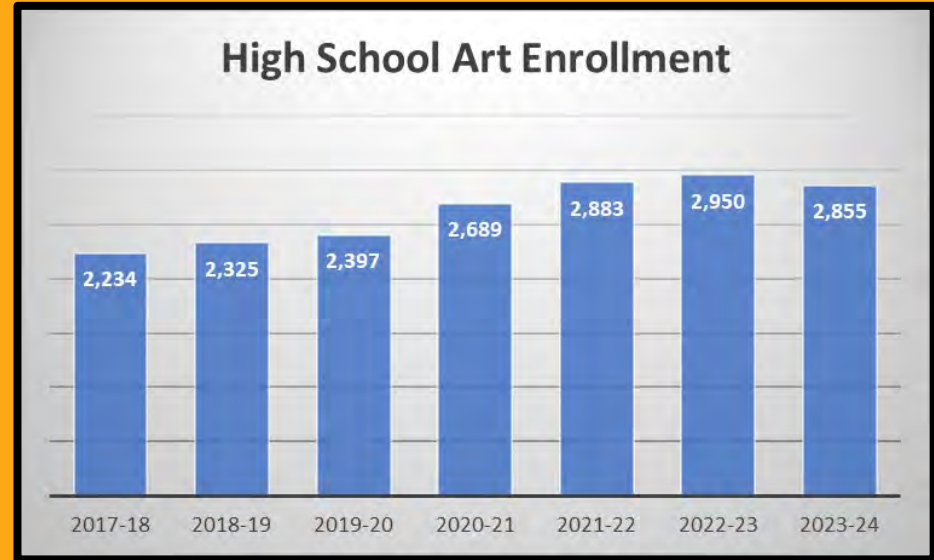




Art

High School

- ❑ ART I, ART I HONORS, ART APPRECIATION
- ❑ ART II: DRAWING, PAINTING, CERAMICS, SCULPTURE, STUDIO ART HONORS
- ❑ ART III-IV: DRAWING, PAINTING, CERAMICS, SCULPTURE
- ❑ AP: STUDIO ART, 2D DESIGN, 3D DESIGN, ART HISTORY





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Secondary Art

2023-2024

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- DISD NAMED TAEA 2023-24 "DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION"
- STATE VASE: 2 GOLD SEAL, 13 EXEMPLARY, 6 SUPERIOR
- REGION VASE: 202 SUPERIOR
- JR VASE: 61 ENTRIES; 50 SUPERIOR RATINGS
- TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT ENTRIES FROM HARPOOL, MCMATH, MYERS, NAVO, BRASWELL, FRED MOORE, GUYER
- BRASWELL (HARMONY HUDSON) AND MYERS (MAKAYLA MCGUGAN) EXHIBITED IN STATE YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT
- DENTON HIGH (KARISSA THEILE) 1ST PLACE IN VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY OF TEXAS

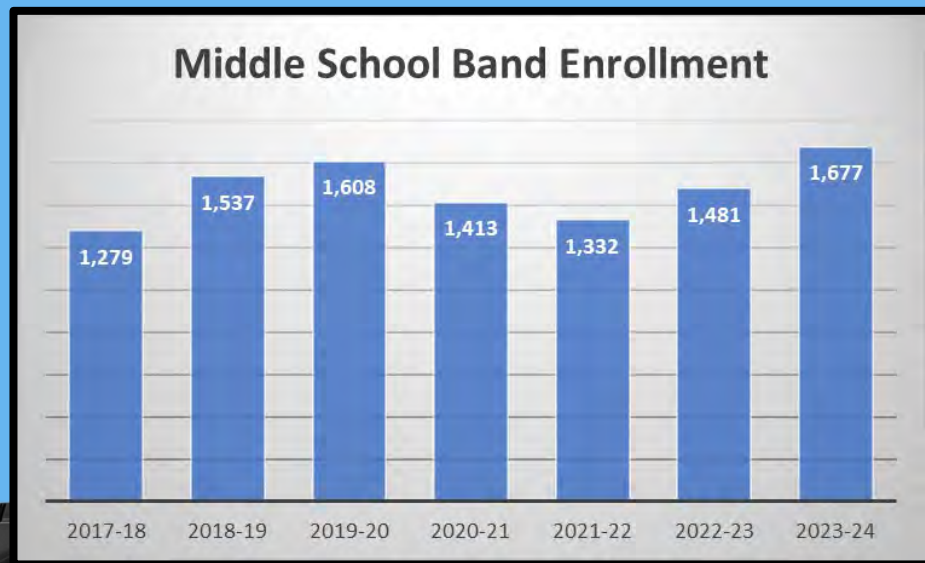




Band

Middle School

- BAND I (FOR 6TH OR 7TH GRADE BEGINNERS)
- BAND II VARSITY, NON-VARSITY
- BAND III VARSITY, NON-VARSITY
- JAZZ BAND II, III (2ND/3RD YEAR BAND)
- 120 STUDENTS IN MS JAZZ BAND



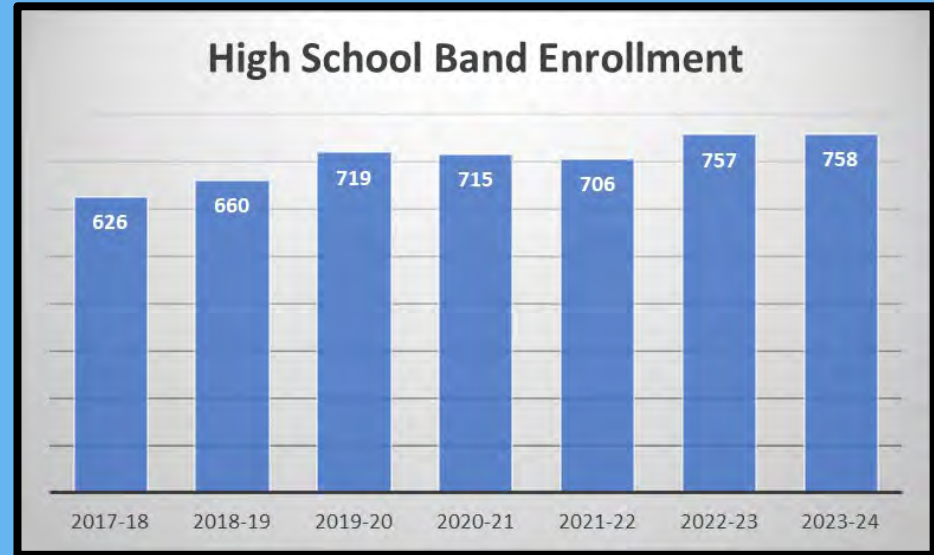


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Band

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- BAND I-IV VARSITY, NON-VARSITY, & SUB NON-VARSITY
- PERCUSSION I-IV
- JAZZ BAND I-IV VARSITY & NON-VARSITY
(179 JAZZ BAND STUDENTS)
- COLOR GUARD I-IV (85 STUDENTS)





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Band

2023-2024

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ ALL 4 HS MARCHING BANDS: UIL REGION 1ST DIVISION AND ADVANCED TO AREA
- ❑ 15 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ BRASWELL WIND SYMPHONY PERFORMED IN THE 2023 MIDWEST INTERNATIONAL BAND & ORCHESTRA CLINIC
- ❑ MARK OF EXCELLENCE - 1 NATIONAL WINNER: BRASWELL HS WIND SYMPHONY AND 2 COMMENDED WINNERS: DENTON HS LAB BAND 1 & HARPOOL MS SYMPHONIC BAND
- ❑ 3 TMEA ALL-STATE, 79 ALL-REGION
- ❑ 18 UIL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS, 10 SUPERIOR

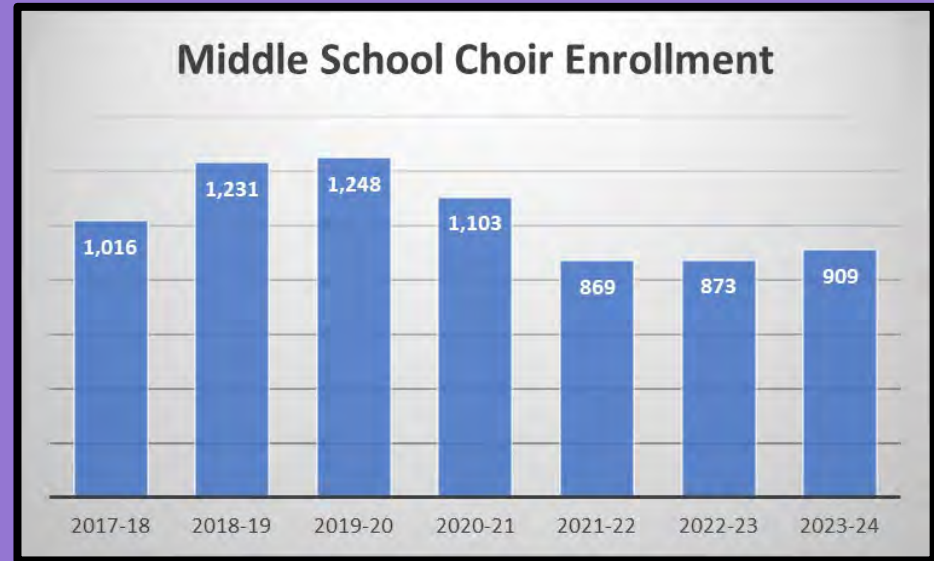




Choir

Middle School

- ❑ **CHOIR I TREBLE, TENOR-BASS**
- ❑ **CHOIR II-III: TREBLE, TENOR-BASS, MIXED
CHOIR (VARSITY & NON-VARSITY LEVELS)**
- ❑ **SHOW CHOIR II-III**

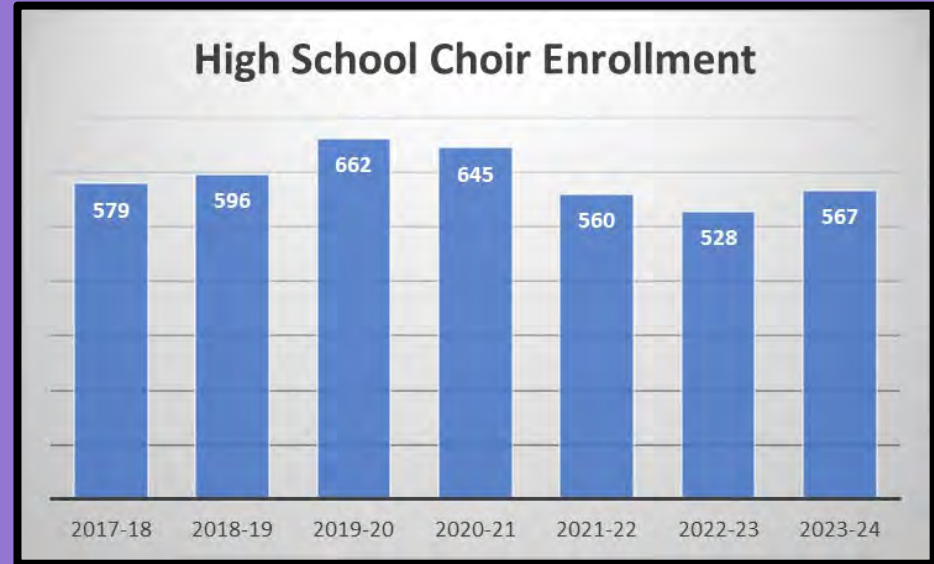




Choir

High School

- CHOIR I-IV: TREBLE VARSITY & NON-VARSITY
- CHOIR I-IV: TENOR-BASS VARSITY & NON-VARSITY
- CHOIR I-IV: MIXED CHOIR VARSITY & NON-VARSITY
- SHOW CHOIR I-IV





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Choir

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 26 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ DR. DERRICK BROOKINS (BHS), 2022-23 TCDA CHORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
- ❑ 4 TMEA ALL-STATE, 76 ALL-REGION
- ❑ DISD 9TH-10TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR
- ❑ DISD 6TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR

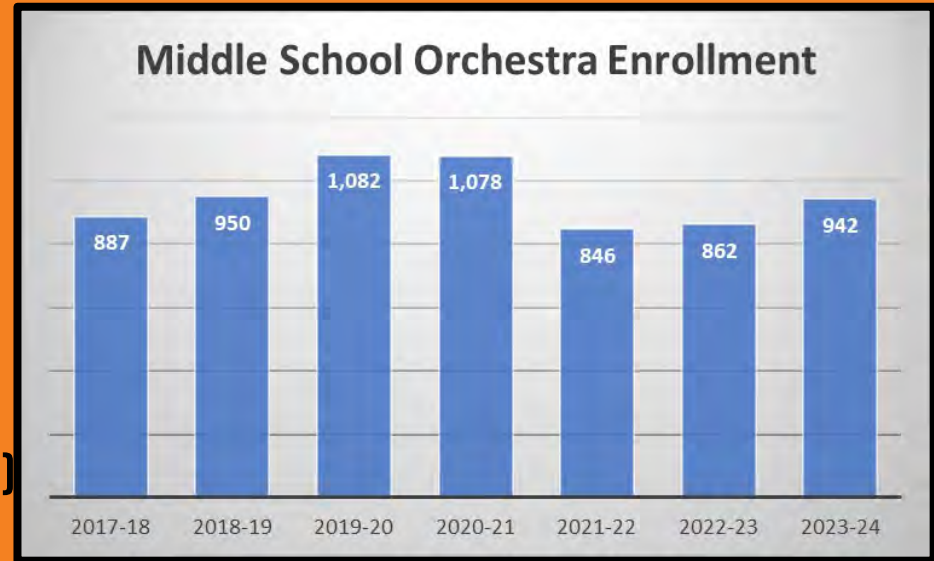




Orchestra

Middle School

- ORCHESTRA I: VIOLIN/VIOLA, CELLO/BASS, VARSITY, & NON-VARSITY
- ORCHESTRA II VARSITY, NON-VARSITY
- ORCHESTRA III VARSITY, NON-VARSITY
- MARIACHI CLUBS AT CMS & SMS (20 STUDENTS)

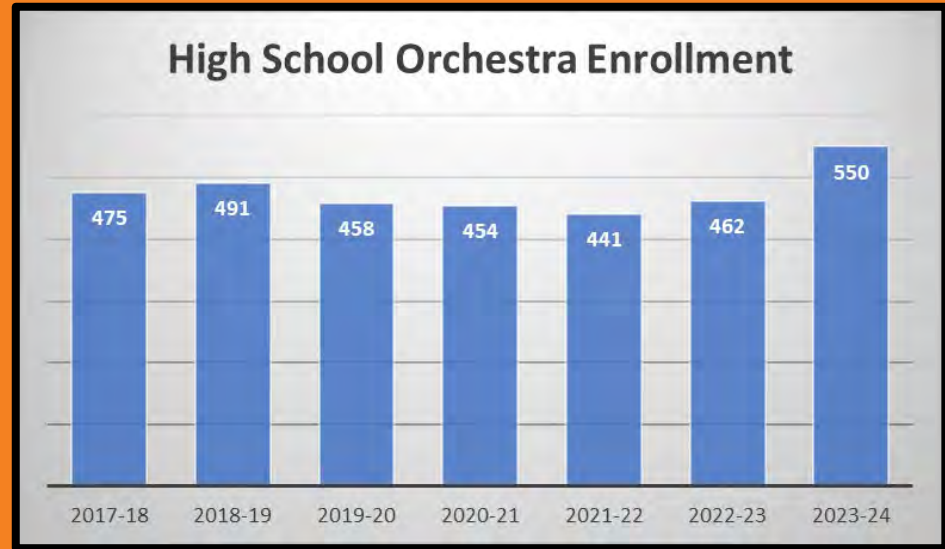




Orchestra

High School

- ORCHESTRA I-IV VARSITY
- ORCHESTRA I-IV NON-VARSITY
- ORCHESTRA I-IV: SUB NON-VARSITY
- MARIACHI CLASS AT DHS (15) & RHS (18)
- MARIACHI CLUB AT BHS (11 STUDENTS)





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Orchestra



ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 13 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ RYAN FULL ORCHESTRA UIL SWEEPSTAKES - 1ST DISD FULL ORCHESTRA AT UIL IN OVER 30 YEARS
- ❑ 2 TMEA ALL-STATE, 59 ALL-REGION
- ❑ 58 UIL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS, 25 SUPERIOR MEDALS
- ❑ RYAN'S OSIEL CARDENAS SELECTED TO NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA





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Mariachi

2023-2024

- ❑ VOCALS, GUITAR, VIHUELA, GUITARRON, TRUMPET, VIOLIN
- ❑ CLASSES AT DHS & RHS; CLUBS AT BHS, CMS, SMS
- ❑ DENTON HS & RYAN HS UIL REGION CONTEST - 1ST TIME IN DISD HISTORY
- ❑ RYAN HS ADVANCED TO UIL STATE MARIACHI CONTEST
- ❑ JASON MOLINA - CONTRACTED SUPPORT STAFF TO TEACH MARIACHI & ASSIST

ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS

- ❑ PURCHASED MARIACHI INSTRUMENTS OVER THE PAST 6 YEARS
- ❑ CAMPUS CONCERTS & COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INVITATIONS
- ❑ MARIACHI FESTIVAL AT TWU WITH FOLKLORICO DANCERS





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AP Music Theory

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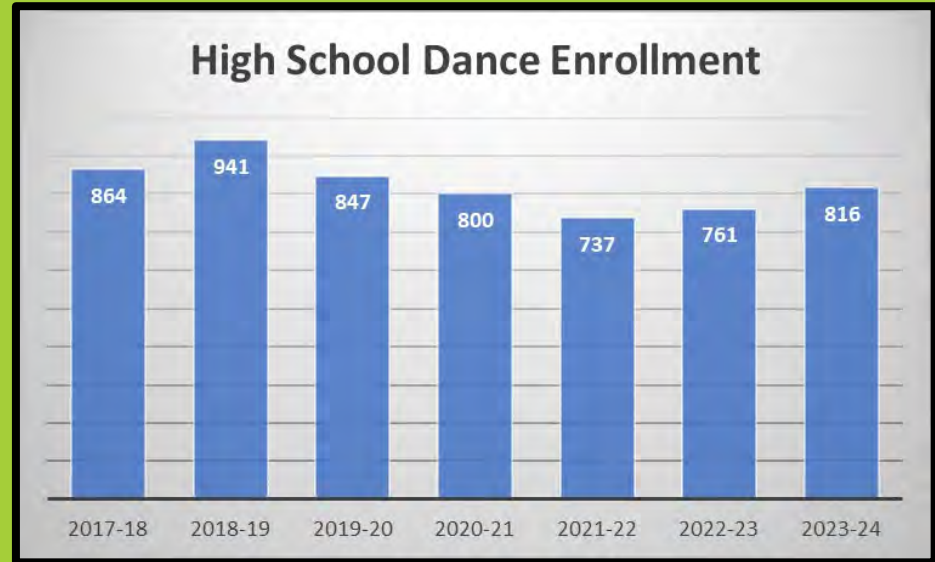
- ADVANCED COURSE FOR 11TH-12TH GRADE BAND, CHOIR, & ORCHESTRA STUDENTS**
- MELODY, HARMONY, TEXTURE, RHYTHM, FORM, ANALYSIS, SIGHT-SINGING, AURAL SKILLS, COMPOSITION AND, TO SOME EXTENT, HISTORY AND STYLES**
- RECOMMENDED FOR POTENTIAL MUSIC MAJORS**
- TAUGHT BY 1 MUSIC DIRECTOR AT EACH HS**
- 25 TOTAL STUDENTS IN 2023-24**
- 10 TOTAL STUDENTS TOOK THE AP EXAM**
- AP EXAM RESULTS RANGED 1-4 (2 STUDENTS EARNED A 4)**





Dance

- ❑ DANCE I-IV
- ❑ DRILL TEAM I-IV
- ❑ 146 IN HS DRILL TEAM
- ❑ MCMATH MS & CHEEK MS DANCE 23-24
(189 STUDENTS)
- ❑ 2024-25: CHEEK, HARPOOL, MCMATH





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Dance

2023-2024

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- 4 TDEA ALL-STATE DANCERS, 1 FROM EACH HS
- BRASWELL: LEWISVILLE CONTEST DRILL TEAM GRAND CHAMPION & 1ST PLACE HIP HOP TEAM
- DENTON:
- GUYER: DANCELIN DFW TEAM GRAND CHAMPION; CROWD PLEASERS INDEPENDENCE SHOWCASE BEST IN CLASS
- RYAN: CROWD PLEASERS NORTH DALLAS BEST IN CLASS & 1ST RUNNER-UP LARGE TEAM





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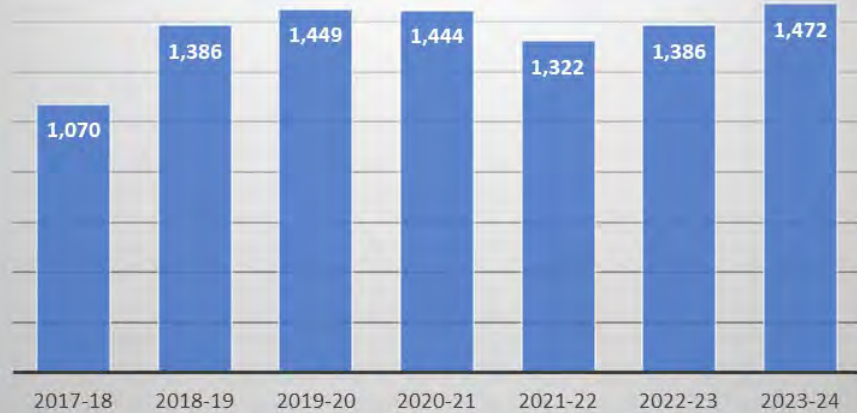
Theatre

Middle School

- THEATRE ARTS I
- THEATRE ARTS II
- THEATRE ARTS III



Middle School Theatre Enrollment





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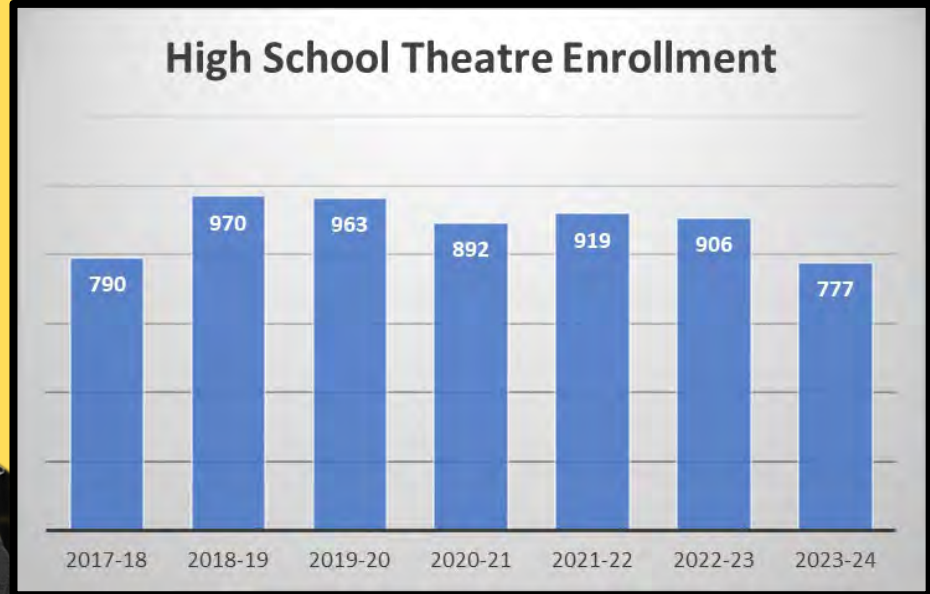
Theatre

High School

- THEATRE ARTS I-IV
- THEATRE PRODUCTION I-IV
- TECHNICAL THEATRE I-IV
- MUSICAL THEATRE I-II



High School Theatre Enrollment





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Theatre

2023-2024

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ DISD NAMED TXETA 2023-24 “EXEMPLARY DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION”
- ❑ RYAN: ADVANCED TO 5A UIL ONE ACT PLAY BI-DISTRICT, AREA, & REGION
- ❑ BRASWELL, DENTON, GUYER: ADVANCED TO UIL ONE ACT PLAY DISTRICT
- ❑ HARPOOL: MS UIL ONE ACT PLAY DISTRICT CHAMPS
- ❑ TEXAS THESPIANS STATE AWARDS: BRASWELL & DENTON ALL-STAR TROUPES, BRASWELL 13 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS, RYAN 1 NATIONAL QUALIFIER
- ❑ BROADWAY DALLAS AWARDS: GUYER (6), BRASWELL (1)
- ❑ BETTY BUCKLEY HS MUSICAL AWARDS: GUYER (2), BRASWELL (1)
- ❑ SCHMIDT & JONES HS MUSICAL AWARDS: GUYER (2)





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Highlights & Goals

2023-2024

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2023-24

- PERCENTAGE OF SECONDARY STUDENTS IN FINE ARTS INCREASED BY 2.27%
- PERCENTAGE OF MS STUDENTS IN FINE ARTS INCREASED BY 6.58%
- NAMED "BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION" 17TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
- NAMED "DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION" BY TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
- NAMED "EXEMPLARY DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION" BY TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION

GOALS FOR 2024-25

- CONTINUE TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENTERING FINE ARTS PROGRAMS
- INCREASE RETENTION OF STUDENTS IN SECONDARY FINE ARTS PROGRAMS
- NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION OF PROGRAMS, STUDENTS, & TEACHERS
- INCREASE NUMBER OF GRADUATES STARTING FINE ARTS MAJORS & CAREERS
- INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DISD FINE ARTS PROGRAMS





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Board Goals

2023-2024

FINE ARTS GOALS ALIGN WITH 4 OF THE *SUPER 6* BOARD GOALS

- STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE COLLEGE, CAREER, &/OR MILITARY READY
- STUDENTS WILL BE ENGAGED IN EXTRA/ CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- STAFF MEMBERS ARE HIGHLY ENGAGED
- FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES ARE HIGHLY ENGAGED





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