

FINE ARTS



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Annual Board Report

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Elementary Art

2024-2025

- STUDENTS ATTEND ART CLASS ONCE PER WEEK

- ENTRY FROM STEPHENS ELEM (KAHIRA MORA-DELGADO) SELECTED FOR STATE TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT

- DISTRICT-WIDE ART EVENTS:

- DISD YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT AT GDAC

- DISD ART EXHIBIT AT UNT CVAD

- BIG ART DAY





FINE ARTS

Elementary Music

2024-2025

- STUDENTS ATTEND MUSIC CLASS ONCE PER WEEK
- DISTRICT-WIDE 5TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR CLINIC AND CONCERT
- 3 HAWK 5TH GR. STUDENTS SELECTED TO 2025 TCDA STATE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR
- VARIETY OF AFTER SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL CLUBS AND ENSEMBLES





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Art

Middle School

 **MS ART I**

 **MS ART II**

 **MS ART III**



Middle School Art Enrollment

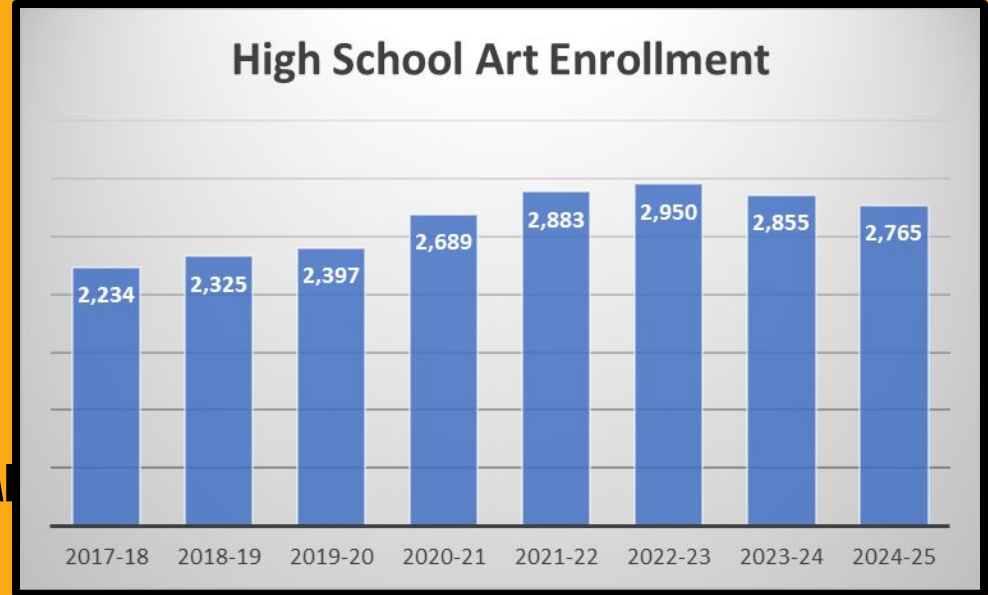




High School

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

Art





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2024-2025

Secondary Art

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ DISD NAMED TAEA 2024-25 "DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION"
- ❑ REGION VASE: 218 SUPERIOR, 26 QUALIFIED FOR STATE
- ❑ STATE VASE: 2 GOLD SEAL, 26 SUPERIOR
- ❑ JR VASE: 40 ENTRIES, 32 SUPERIOR RATINGS, 7 PLATINUM
- ❑ TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT ENTRIES FROM DENTON HS, GUYER, MYERS, NAVO, & RODRIGUEZ
- ❑ DENTON HS (KARISSA THIELE) EXHIBITED IN STATE YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT





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Band

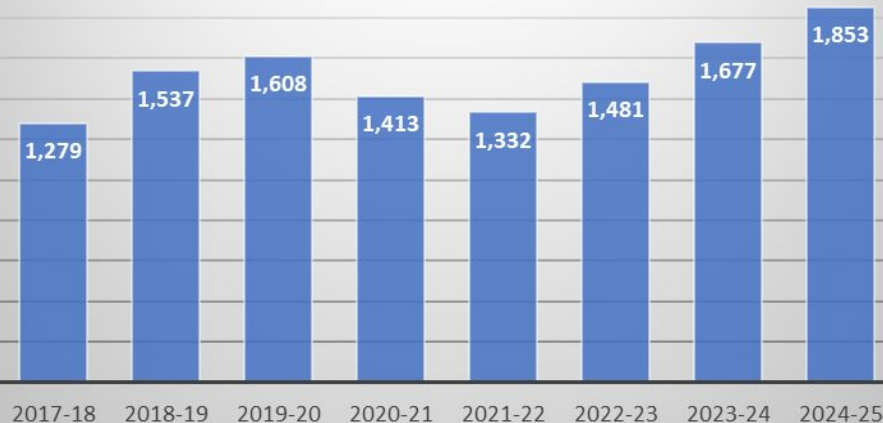
2024-2025

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)**
- ❑ **112 STUDENTS IN MS JAZZ BAND**



Middle School Band Enrollment





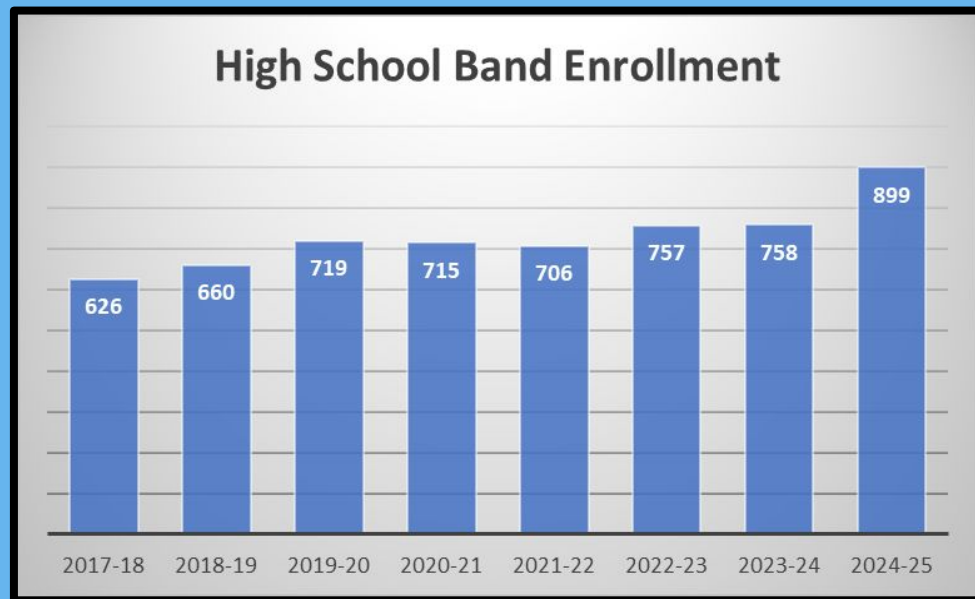
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Band

2024-2025

High School

- ☐ **BAND I-IV VARSITY, NON-VARSITY, & SUB NON-VARSITY**
- ☐ **PERCUSSION I-IV**
- ☐ **JAZZ BAND I-IV VARSITY & NON-VARSITY**
(222 JAZZ BAND STUDENTS)
- ☐ **COLOR GUARD I-IV (92 STUDENTS)**





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Band

2024-2025

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ ALL 4 HS MARCHING BANDS: UIL REGION 1ST DIVISION AND ADVANCED TO AREA
- ❑ 18 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ BRASWELL LEGACY JAZZ ONE PERFORMED IN THE 2024 JEN JAZZ EDUCATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE
- ❑ MARK OF EXCELLENCE - 3 NATIONAL WINNERS: BRASWELL WIND SYMPHONY AND JAZZ ONE, & MCMATH JAZZ BAND;
1 COMMENDED WINNER: DENTON HS LAB BAND
- ❑ 5 TMEA ALL-STATE, 74 ALL-REGION
- ❑ 21 UIL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS, 8 SUPERIOR





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Choir

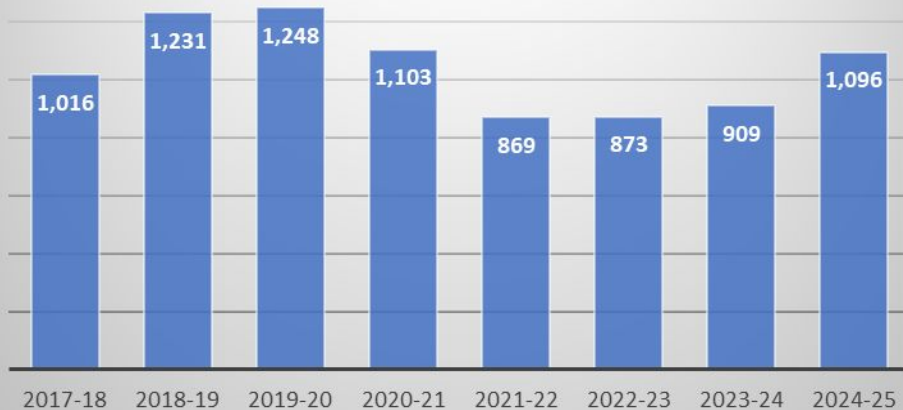
2024-2025

Middle School

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



Middle School Choir Enrollment





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Choir

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CHOIR I-IV: TREBLE VARSITY & NON-VARSITY

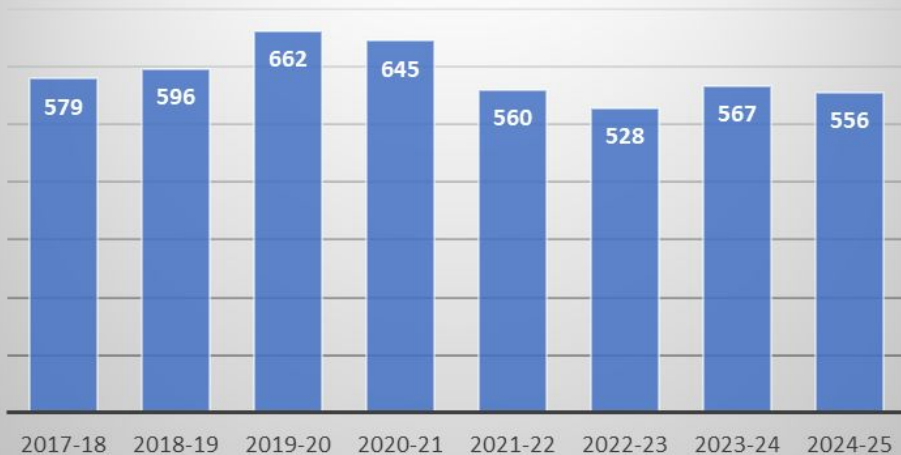
CHOIR I-IV: TENOR-BASS VARSITY & NON-VARSITY

CHOIR I-IV: MIXED CHOIR VARSITY & NON-VARSITY

SHOW CHOIR I-IV



High School Choir Enrollment





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Choir

2024-2025

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 29 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ 5 TMEA ALL-STATE, 66 ALL-REGION
- ❑ DISD 9TH-10TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR
- ❑ DISD 6TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR
- ❑ RYAN HIGH'S CHOIR DIRECTOR, DAVID RIVES, RECEIVED THE DPSF CORKY STUCKENBRUCK IMPACT AWARD





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Orchestra

Middle School

2024-2025

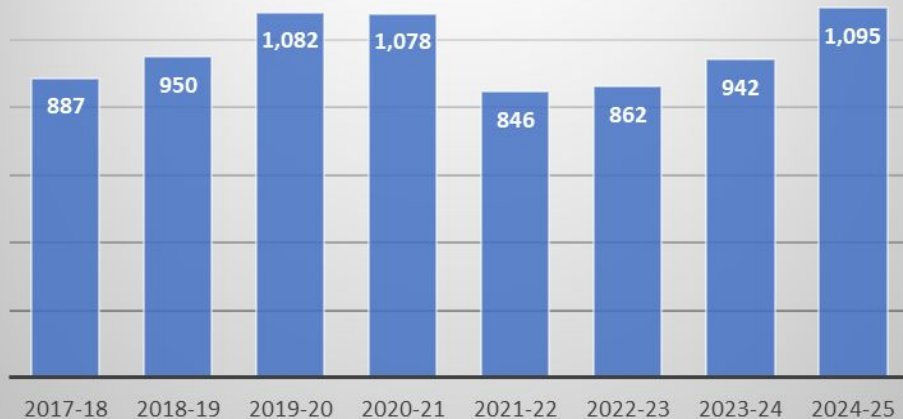
ORCHESTRA I: VIOLIN/VIOLA, CELLO/BASS,
VARSITY, & NON-VARSITY

ORCHESTRA II VARSITY, NON-VARSITY

ORCHESTRA III VARSITY, NON-VARSITY



Middle School Orchestra Enrollment





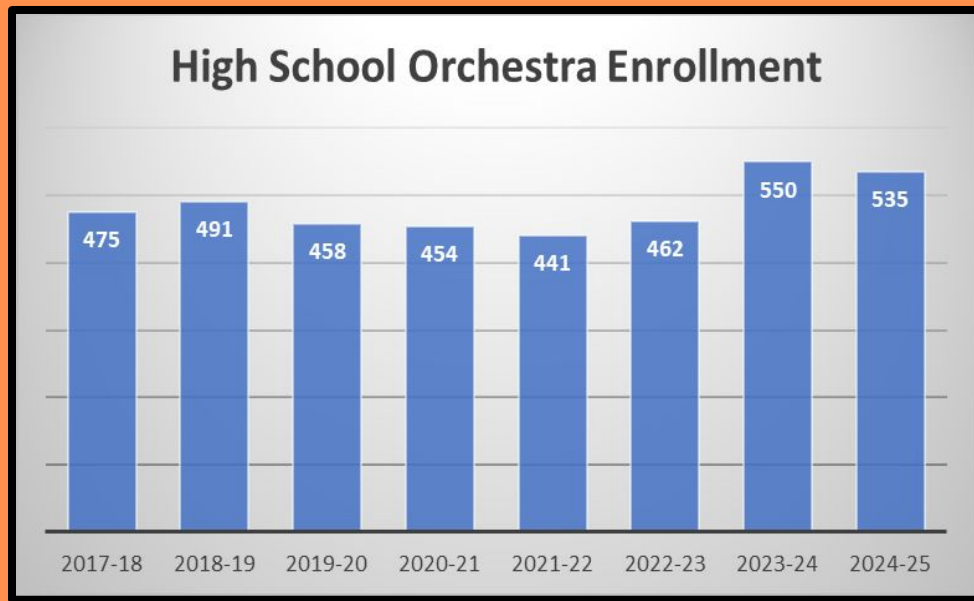
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Orchestra

2024-2025

High School

- ORCHESTRA I-IV VARSITY
- ORCHESTRA I-IV NON-VARSITY
- ORCHESTRA I-IV: SUB NON-VARSITY
- MARIACHI CLASS AT DHS (21) & RHS (24)
- MARIACHI CLUB AT BHS (20 STUDENTS)
- ENROLLMENT GRAPH INCLUDES MARIACHI





FINE ARTS

Orchestra

2024-2025

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 16 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ RYAN HS FULL ORCHESTRA UIL SWEEPSTAKES
- ❑ 2 TMEA ALL-STATE, 50 ALL-REGION
- ❑ 90 UIL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS, 28 SUPERIOR MEDALS
- ❑ RYAN HIGH'S OSIEL CARDENAS SELECTED TO NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (2ND TIME)





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Mariachi

2024-2025

- ❑ VOCALS, GUITAR, VIHUELA, GUITARRON, TRUMPET, VIOLIN
- ❑ CLASSES AT DENTON HS & RYAN HS; CLUB AT BRASWELL HS
- ❑ DENTON HS & RYAN HS AT UIL REGION CONTEST
- ❑ RYAN HS ADVANCED TO UIL STATE MARIACHI CONTEST
- ❑ VIANEY RIVERA - CONTRACTED SUPPORT STAFF TO TEACH MARIACHI & ASSIST
- ❑ ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS
- ❑ CAMPUS CONCERTS & COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INVITATIONS
- ❑ TWU MARIACHI FESTIVAL WITH DISD FOLKLORICO DANCERS





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2024-2025

AP Music Theory

- ❑ **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 THE HS**
- ❑ **COMPUTER & KEYBOARD LAB AT EACH HS**
- ❑ **20 TOTAL STUDENTS IN 2024-25**



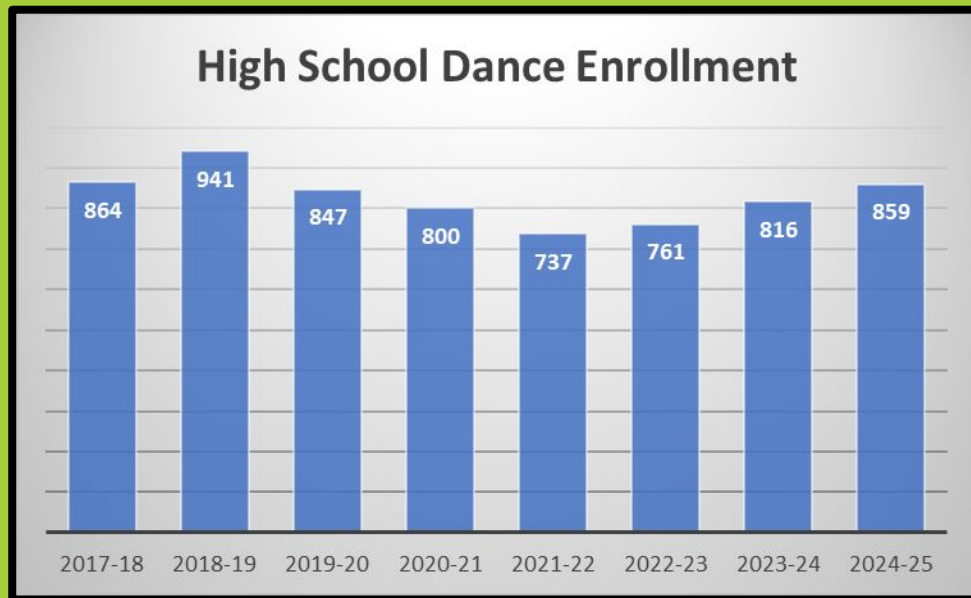


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Dance

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





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Dance

2024-2025

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 4 TDEA ALL-STATE DANCERS, 1 FROM EACH HS
- ❑ 1ST YEAR FOR TDEA DANCE/ DRILL TEAM ASSESSMENTS
- ❑ FALL ASSESSMENT: BRASWELL & RYAN 1ST DIVISION
- ❑ SPRING ASSESSMENT: BRASWELL 1ST DIVISION, RYAN 2ND DIVISION
- ❑ 1ST YEAR FOR DISTRICT DANCE TEAM SHOWCASE





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Cheer

2024-2025

- ❑ 1ST YEAR FOR ALL 4 HS CHEER TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE IN UIL SPIRIT CONTEST
- ❑ DENTON & RYAN PERFORMED IN 5A, D1 STATE QUALIFYING ROUND
- ❑ BRASWELL PERFORMED IN 6A, D1 STATE QUALIFYING ROUND
- ❑ GUYER PERFORMED IN 6A, D2 STATE QUALIFYING ROUND





FINE ARTS

Theatre

2024-2025

Middle School

THEATRE ARTS I

THEATRE ARTS II

THEATRE ARTS III



Middle School Theatre Enrollment





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Theatre

2024-2025

High School

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



High School Theatre Enrollment





FINE ARTS

Theatre

2024-2025

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ TXETA 24-25 "EXEMPLARY DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION"
- ❑ TEXAS THESPIANS 24-25 "PREMIERE COMMUNITY FOR THEATRE EDUCATION"
- ❑ ALL 4 HS & 9 MS PERFORMED IN UIL ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST
- ❑ DENTON HIGH & GUYER ADVANCED TO UIL ONE ACT PLAY BI-DISTRICT
- ❑ MS UIL ONE ACT PLAY: 1ST HARPOOL, 2ND MCMATH, 3RD CROWNOVER
- ❑ BRASWELL'S SIENNA GRAVES QUALIFIED FOR UIL STATE THEATRICAL DESIGN
- ❑ BROADWAY DALLAS AWARD NOMINEES: BRASWELL (2), GUYER (15)
- ❑ BETTY BUCKLEY HS MUSICAL AWARD NOMINEES: BRASWELL (2), GUYER (9)
- ❑ SCHMIDT & JONES HS MUSICAL AWARD NOMINEES: GUYER (10)





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Highlights & Goals

2024-2025

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2024-25

- ❑ PERCENTAGE OF SECONDARY STUDENTS IN FINE ARTS INCREASED BY 5.15%
- ❑ NAMED "BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION" 17TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
- ❑ NAMED "DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION" BY TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (2ND TIME)
- ❑ NAMED "EXEMPLARY DISTRICT OF DISTINCTION" BY TEXAS EDUCATIONAL THEATRE ASSOCIATION (2ND TIME)
- ❑ NAMED "PREMIERE COMMUNITY FOR THEATRE EDUCATION" BY TEXAS THESPIANS (2ND TIME)
- ❑ INCREASED NUMBER OF UIL SWEEPSTAKES IN BAND, CHOIR, & ORCHESTRA (68, UP FROM 63)
- ❑ 99.8% GRADUATION RATE AMONG SENIORS IN FINE ARTS FOR 4 YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL
- ❑ INCREASED NUMBER OF GRADUATES (54) STARTING FINE ARTS MAJORS & CAREERS
- ❑ INCREASED SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE. INCREASED FACEBOOK NUMBERS. ADDED INSTAGRAM.



GOALS FOR 2025-26

- ❑ CONTINUE TO INCREASE RETENTION OF STUDENTS IN SECONDARY FINE ARTS PROGRAMS
- ❑ CONTINUE TO INCREASE NUMBER OF GRADUATES STARTING FINE ARTS MAJORS & CAREERS
- ❑ CONTINUE TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF DISD FINE ARTS PROGRAMS AND UPDATE WEBSITE
- ❑ INCREASE NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION OF PROGRAMS, STUDENTS, & TEACHERS
- ❑ ALL 4 HS DRILL TEAMS PERFORMING IN TDEA DRILL TEAM ASSESSMENT





FINE ARTS

2024-2025

Board Goals

FINE ARTS GOALS ALIGN WITH 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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