



FINE ARTS

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

Annual Board Report

OCTOBER 24, 2023

State and District honors and recognitions for the 2022-2023 school year.

Fine Arts Signing Day

- 48 seniors signed to collegiate Fine Arts programs
- Over \$4 million in Fine Arts scholarships awarded

Visual Art

Region VASE

- Braswell: 71 Superior, 8 qualified for State
- Guyer: 77 Superior, 5 qualified for State
- Ryan: 9 Superior, 3 qualified for State

State VASE

- Braswell: 1 Gold Seal, 4 Exemplary, 2 Superior
- Guyer: 3 Gold Seal, 2 Superior
- Ryan: 2 Exemplary

Jr VASE

- 8 Platinum Awards
- 157 Entries; 106 Superior Ratings
- Crownover 6
- Harpool 69
- Myers 34
- Navo 9
- Rodriguez 30
- Virtual Academy 9

TAEA Youth Art Month Exhibit

- Student entries from Guyer, Harpool, Cross Oaks, Stephens, Union Park
- Guyer (Ireland LaBass) Exhibited in State Youth Art Month Exhibit

Ryan (Emily Stanley) Texas Choice Winner in Congressional Art Contest

DISD District Art Events

- DISD Youth Art Month Exhibit at GDAC
- DISD HS Art Exhibit GDAC

- DISD Art Exhibit at UNT CVAD
- Big Art Day

Cheer

UIL State Spirit Contest

- Braswell Division 6A D2 Qualifying Round
- Denton Division 5A D2 Qualifying Round
- Guyer Division 6A D2 Qualifying Round
- Ryan Division 5A D1 Qualifying Round

Dance

TDEA All-State Dancers

- Braswell
- Denton
- Guyer
- Ryan

Drill Team Contest Awards

- Braswell Royals Lewisville- Team Grand Champions | Team Sweepstakes & Judges Award | 1st Place Team Hip Hop, Team Contemporary, Officer Novelty, Officer Jazz. Medium Ensemble Jazz | Grand Champion Director Award
- Braswell Jewels Lewisville- Team Champion Circle | Team Sweepstakes & Judges Award | 1st Place Team Hip Hop, Officer Jazz | Officers First Division Award
- Guyer Silverados Danceline DFW: Team Grand Champions | Overall Team 2nd Place | Overall Best: Military, Best Prop, Officer Contemporary | Platinum Sweepstakes
- Guyer Silverados- Crowd Pleasers Independence Showcase: Best in Class: Pom, Military, Prop, Lyrical, Officer Jazz, Officer Contemporary | Outstanding Choreography: Military, Lyrical Prop, Officer Jazz, Officer Contemporary
- Ryan Strutters Crowd Pleasers North Dallas- Best in Class: Officer Lyrical, Officer Modern, Officer Novelty, Team Modern, Team Novelty | Grand Champion Classic Large Officer Line | 1st Runner-Up Grand Champion Classic Large Team
- Ryan Strutters Crowd Pleasers DFW Showcase- 1st Place: Officer Lyrical, Large Ensemble, Officer Novelty, Team Modern, Team Novelty | Academic Excellence Award

Music

DISD Named one of U.S. 2023 “Best Communities for Music Education” by the NAMM Foundation (16th consecutive year)

Dillon Downey, Sandbrock Ranch Music Specialist - OAKE 2023 Emerging Educator National Award

Dr. Derrick Brookins, Braswell High School Choir Director- Texas Choral Directors Association 2023 Choral Excellence Award

Hawk Elementary (Kennedy Modica) selected for Texas Choral Directors Association Elementary Honor Choir

Braswell High School Wind Symphony selected as 2023 Performing Ensemble at Midwest International Band & Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, IL

2023 Mark of Excellence National Recognition by the Foundation for Music Education

- Braswell Wind Symphony, Commended Winner Varsity Band
- Denton Lab Band 1, Commended Winner Jazz Ensemble
- Guyer Rhapsody Orchestra, Commended Winner Varsity Orchestra

2023 National Concert Festival hosted by Music for All

- Braswell Wind Symphony (Varsity Band) was invited to perform by audition

UIL Marching Band Contest

- Braswell 1st Division, advanced to 6A Area Finals
- Denton 1st Division, advanced to 5A Area
- Guyer 1st Division, advanced to 6A Area
- Ryan 1st Division, advanced to 5A Area

UIL Band Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation

- Braswell 6A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Braswell 6A Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Guyer 6A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Ryan 5A Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Ryan 5A Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Calhoun CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Calhoun CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Crownover CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Crownover CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Harpool CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Harpool CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- McMath CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- McMath CC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Non-Varsity 3rd Division Concert; 3rd Division Sight-Reading
- Navo CCC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Navo CCC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading

- Rodriguez CC Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Strickland CC Varsity 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Strickland CC Non-Varsity 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading

UIL Choir Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation

- Braswell 6A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Braswell 6A Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Braswell 6A Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Braswell 6A Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Denton 5A Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Guyer 6A Varsity Mixed 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Guyer 6A Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Guyer 6A Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Guyer 6A Sub Non-Varsity Treble 1st 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 Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Ryan 5A Non-Varsity Mixed 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Ryan 5A Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Calhoun CC Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Calhoun CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 4th 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; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- McMath CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 3rd Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 3rd Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Navo CCC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Navo CCC Non-Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Navo CCC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 1st Division Concert; 4th Division Sight-Reading
- Rodriguez CC Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity Treble 2nd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Rodriguez CC Non-Varsity Tenor-Bass 2nd Division Concert; 4th Division Sight-Reading
- Strickland CC Varsity Treble 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading

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

UIL Orchestra Concert & Sight-Reading Evaluation

- 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
- 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 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Ryan 5A Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Ryan 5A Non- Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Calhoun CC Varsity Orchestra 3rd Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Crownover CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Crownover CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd 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; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- McMath CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- McMath CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Myers CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Navo CCC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Rodriguez CC Varsity Orchestra 1st Division Concert; 2nd Division Sight-Reading
- Strickland CC Varsity Orchestra 2nd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading
- Strickland CC Non-Varsity Orchestra 3rd Division Concert; 1st Division Sight-Reading

TMEA HS All-Region

- Braswell Band: 11 6A band; 6 jazz
- Denton Band: 20 5A band; 4 jazz
- Guyer Band: 5 6A band
- Ryan Band: 11 5A band; 1 jazz
- Braswell Choir: 1
- Denton Choir: 6
- Guyer Choir: 17
- Ryan Choir: 10
- Braswell Orchestra: 4
- Denton Orchestra: 6
- Guyer Orchestra: 20
- Ryan Orchestra: 2

TMEA MS All-Region

- Crownover Band: 6
- Harpool Band: 10
- McMath Band: 2

- Rodriguez Band: 3
- Strickland Band: 1
- Calhoun Choir: 6
- Crownover Choir: 3
- Harpool Choir: 5
- McMath Choir: 1
- Myers Choir: 3
- Navo Choir: 2
- Calhoun Orchestra: 1
- Crownover Orchestra: 8
- Harpool Orchestra: 4
- McMath Orchestra: 2
- Myers Orchestra: 3
- Strickland Orchestra: 2

TMEA All-State

- Braswell Band: 1 All-State Jazz Ensemble II
- Denton Band: 2 All-State Sinfonietta Orchestra
- Guyer Band: 1 All-State 6A Concert Band
- Guyer Choir: 1 All-State Mixed Choir; 1 All-State Tenor-Bass Choir
- Ryan Choir: 1 All-State Treble Choir; 1 All-State Tenor-Bass Choir
- Guyer Orchestra: 2 All-State Philharmonic Orchestra

UIL Region Solo and Ensemble Contest

- Denton Orchestra: 41 Superior
- Guyer Orchestra: 101 Superior
- Ryan Orchestra: 25 Superior

UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest

- Braswell Band: 1 1st Division, 7 qualifiers
- Guyer Band: 1 Outstanding Performer, 2 1st Division, 2 qualifiers
- Ryan Band: 2 1st Division, 5 qualifiers
- Guyer Choir: 5 1st Division, 5 qualifiers
- Braswell Orchestra: 1 qualifier
- Denton Orchestra: 2 1st Division, 4 qualifiers
- Guyer Orchestra: 1 Outstanding Performer, 19 1st Division, 29 qualifiers
- Ryan Orchestra: 1 1st Division, 4 qualifiers

DISD District Events

- All-District MS Band
- Sounds of the Stadium District Band Show
- DISD Winter Guard Showcase
- 5th Grade Honor Choir
- 6th Grade Honor Choir
- 9th-10th Grade Honor Choir

- Mariachi and Folklorico Showcase at TWU

Theatre

DISD named a 2023 “Premiere Community for Theatre Education” by Texas Thespians

UIL HS One Act Play

- Ryan advanced to 5A Bi-District, Area, Region, and State
- Ryan 5A State Awards: Best Performer (Amoren Newton), All-Star Cast (Chloe May), All-Star Cast Honorable Mention (Jamy Lentz)
- Guyer advanced to 6A Bi-District and Area

UIL MS One Act Play

- Calhoun One Act Play District Champions

Texas State Thespians

- Braswell: All-Star Troupe; 13 National Qualifiers
- Denton: All-Star Troupe
- Ryan: 1 National Qualifier

Schmidt & Jones Awards

- Guyer’s *Beauty & the Beast* nominated for Best Choreography, Best Lighting Design, Best Actress, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress (3), Best Supporting Actor, Best Female Ensemble Member, Best Male Ensemble Member

Broadway Dallas HS Musical Theatre Awards

- Guyer won awards for Outstanding Musical, Outstanding Lead Performer
- Guyer had two Best Performer Nominations

Broadway National Jimmy Awards

- Guyer: 2023 Finalist, Corbin Drew

MS Theatrical Design Contest

- Costume Design: Strickland 1st & 2nd Place; Rodriguez 3rd Place & Hon. Mention
- Marketing Design: Rodriguez 1st & 2nd Place, Hon. Mention; Strickland 3rd Place

DISD District Events

- MS Theatrical Design Contest



DENTON ISD FINE ARTS DATA

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Denton ISD Fine Arts data for enrollment and courses for the 2022-2023 school year. (10/27/2022 enrollment snapshot)

HS Fine Arts Course Enrollments

	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	Total*
Art	745	685	837	620	2,950
Band	278	158	167	154	757
Choir	118	111	119	178	528
Dance	224	170	161	199	761
Orchestra	92	95	156	119	462
Theatre	309	214	214	159	906
AP Music Theory	0	11	10	6	27
Mariachi	-	12	-	14	26
Total Seats	1,766	1,456	1,664	1,449	6,417

*Total includes LaGrone, FMHS, Davis, Sparks

HS Fine Arts Courses

Art: Art I, Honors I, Drawing II-IV, Ceramics II-IV, Sculpture II-IV, Studio Honors, AP Studio, 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

Orchestra: Varsity I-IV, Non-Varsity I-IV, Sub Non-Varsity I-IV, Mariachi I-IV (BHS has Mariachi Club)

Theatre: Theatre Arts I-IV, Theatre Production I-IV, Technical Theatre I-IV, Musical Theatre I-II

AP Music Theory for advanced students in band, choir, orchestra

Percentage of HS Campus in Fine Arts Programs

	Braswell	Denton	Guyer	Ryan	DISD Avg.
Art	26.85%	33.83%	32.77%	28.22%	30.42%
Band	10.02%	7.80%	6.54%	7.01%	7.84%
Choir	4.25%	5.48%	4.66%	8.10%	5.62%
Dance	8.07%	8.40%	6.30%	9.06%	7.96%
Orchestra	3.32%	4.69%	6.11%	5.42%	4.88%
Theatre	11.14%	10.57%	8.38%	7.24%	9.33%
AP Music Theory	0.00%	0.54%	0.39%	0.27%	0.30%
Mariachi	-	0.59%	-	0.64%	0.62%

MS Fine Arts Course Enrollments

	NMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS	Total
Art	501	433	350	305	422	156	309	243	2,762*
Band	255	171	146	139	166	203	168	233	1,481
Choir	122	117	64	62	91	101	107	209	873
Orchestra	141	91	72	111	113	88	93	153	862
Theatre	354	224	131	124	189	129	118	117	1,386
Dance	-	-	-	102	-	-	-	-	102
Total Seats	1,373	1,036	763	843	981	677	795	955	7,466

*Includes 43 Virtual Academy Students

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

Dance (MMS): Dance I-II

Orchestra: Violin-Viola I, Cello-Bass I, Varsity I-III, Non-Varsity I-III (CMS & SMS have Mariachi Club)

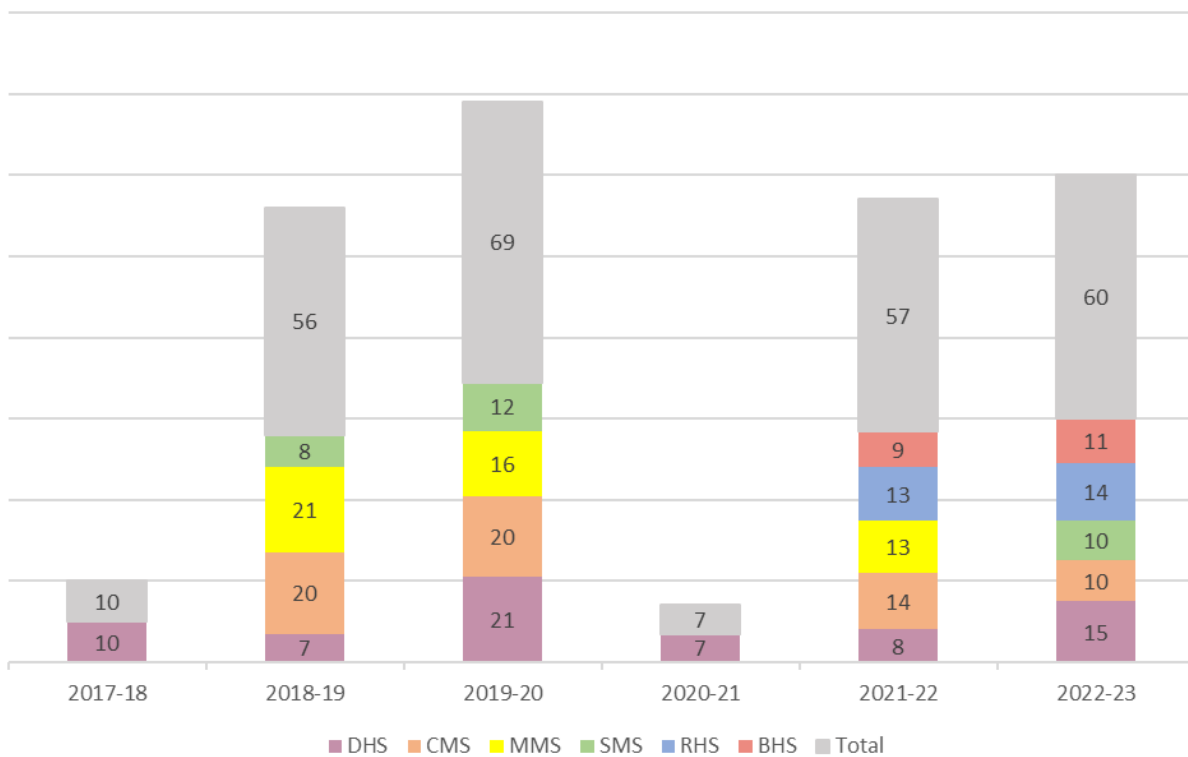
Theatre: Theatre Arts I-III

Percentage of MS Campus in Fine Arts Programs

	NMS	RMS	CMS	MMS	HMS	RCMS	BMMS	SMS	DISD Avg
Art	47.71%	44.50%	46.24%	40.03%	51.46%	18.57%	37.78%	25.74%	39.00%
Band	24.29%	17.57%	19.29%	18.24%	20.24%	24.17%	20.54%	24.68%	21.13%
Choir	11.62%	12.02%	8.45%	8.14%	11.10%	12.02%	13.08%	22.14%	12.32%
Orchestra	13.43%	9.35%	9.51%	14.57%	13.78%	10.48%	11.37%	16.21%	12.34%
Theatre	33.71%	23.02%	17.31%	16.27%	23.05%	15.36%	14.43%	12.39%	19.44%
Dance	-	-	-	13.39%	-	-	-	-	-

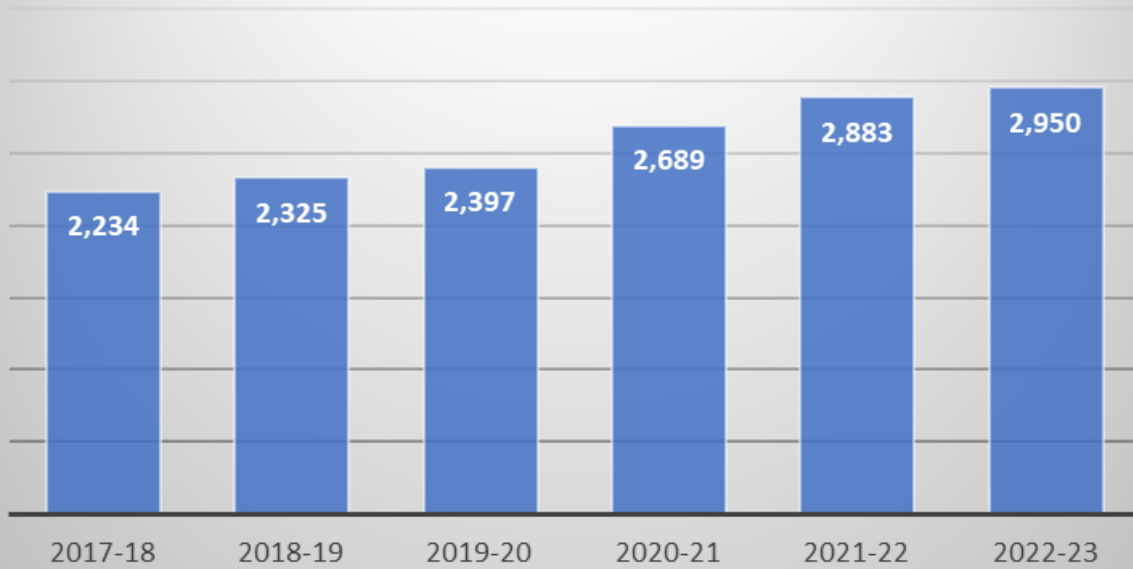
Mariachi Enrollment

Denton ISD Mariachi Students 2017-2023

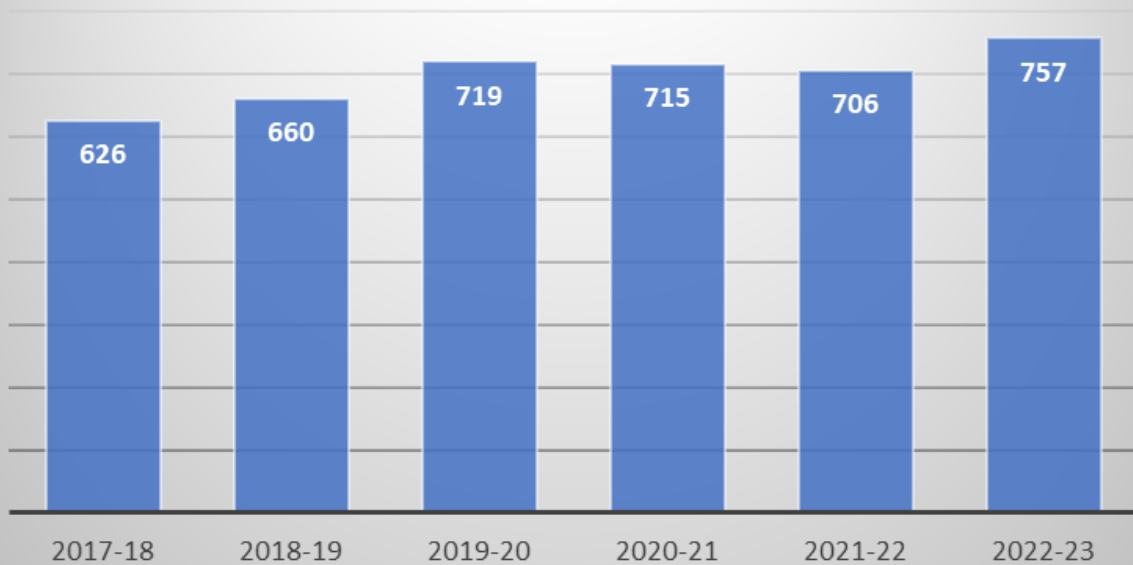


HS Fine Arts 6-Year Enrollment

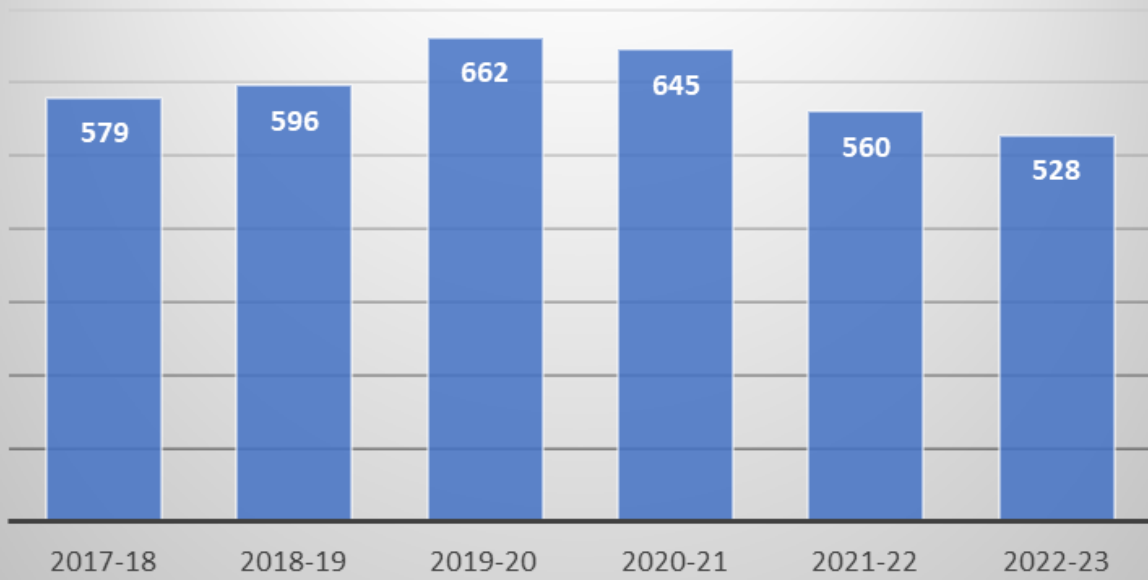
High School Art Enrollment



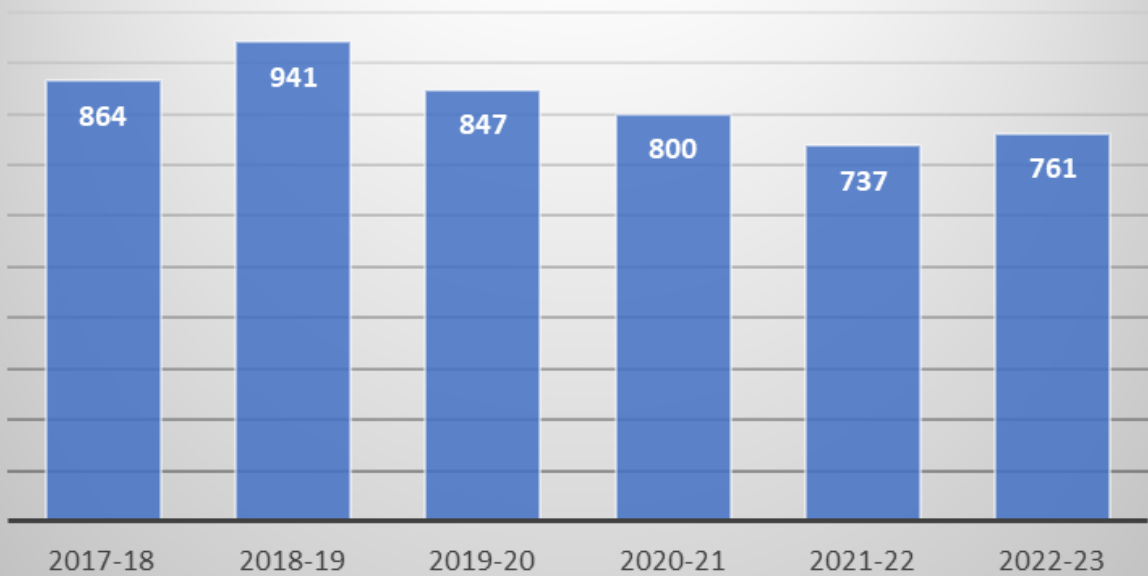
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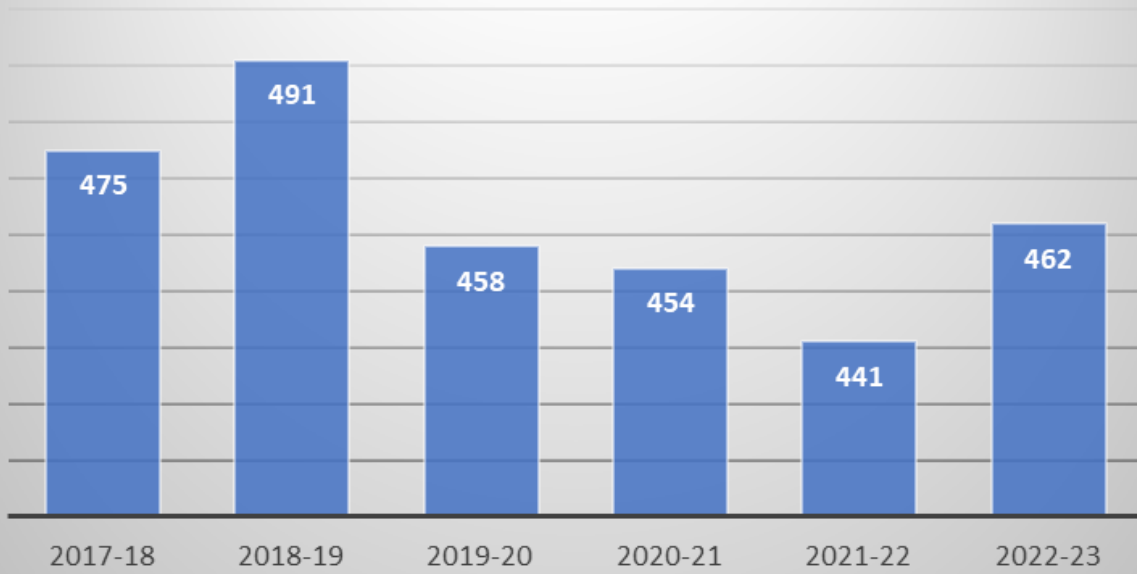
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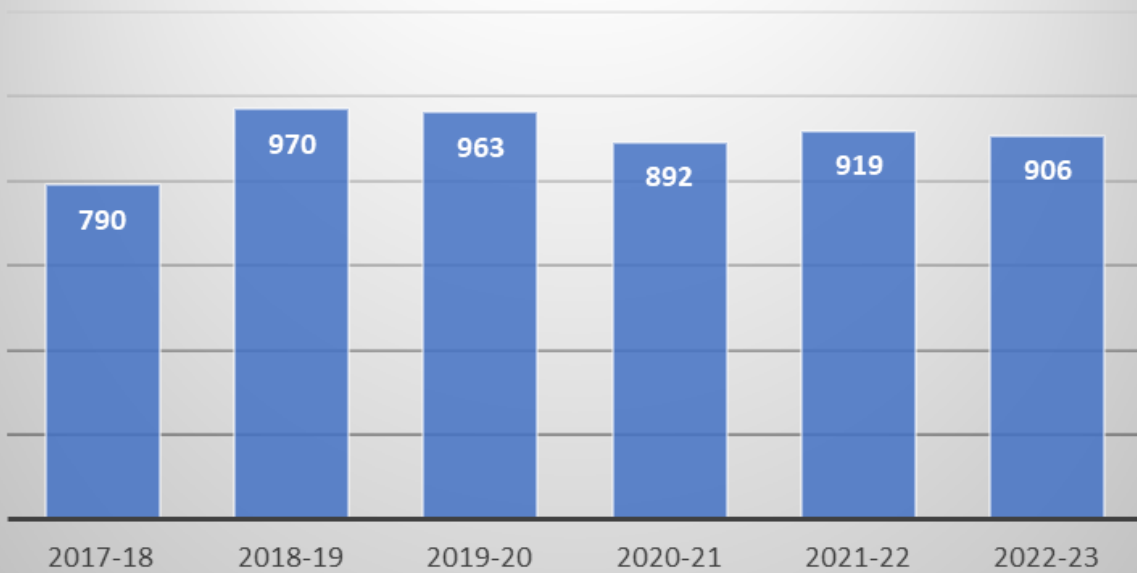
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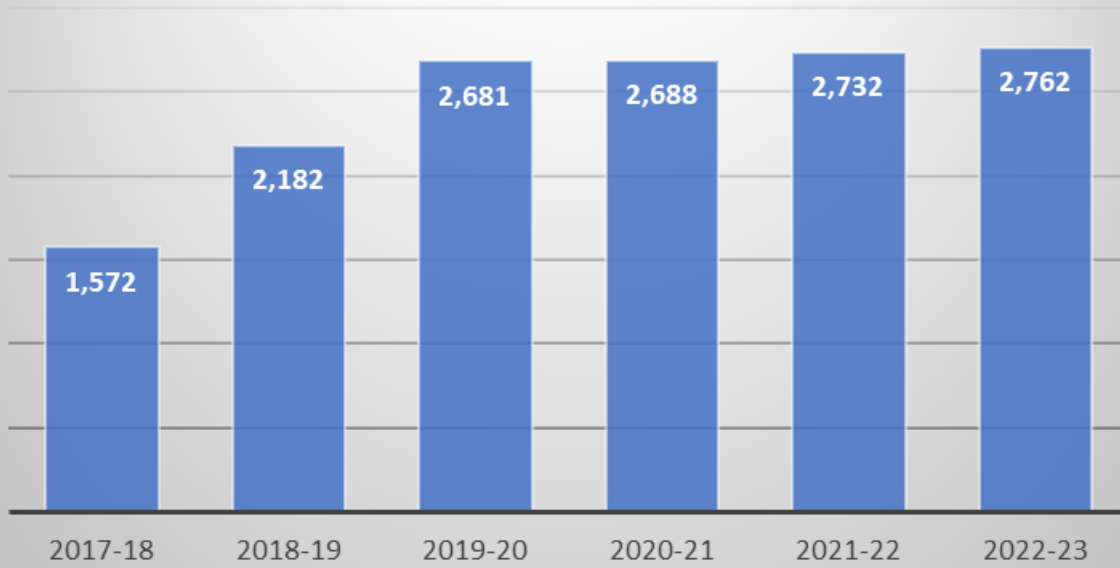
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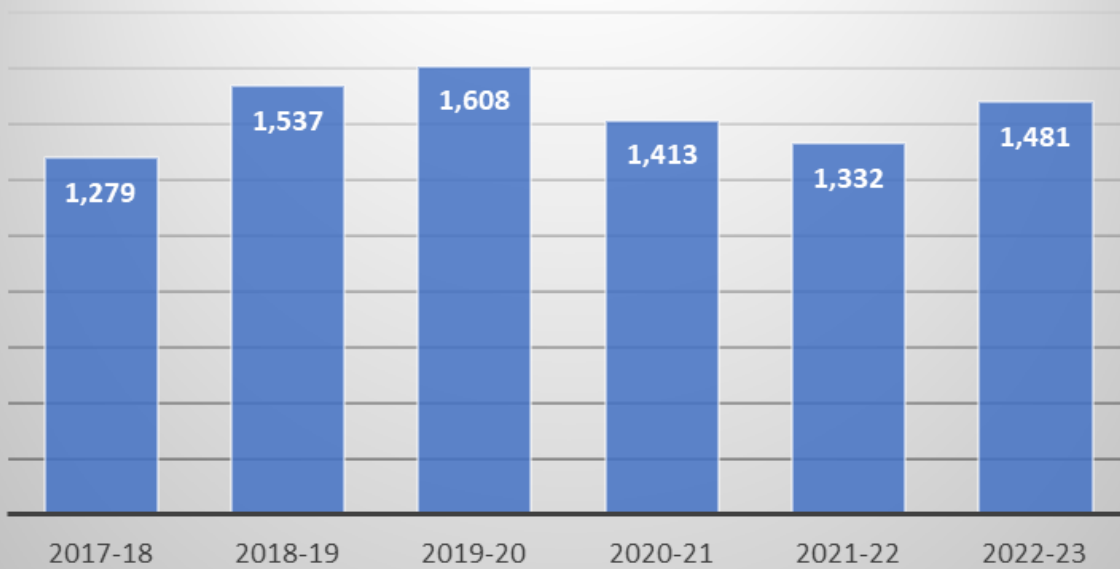
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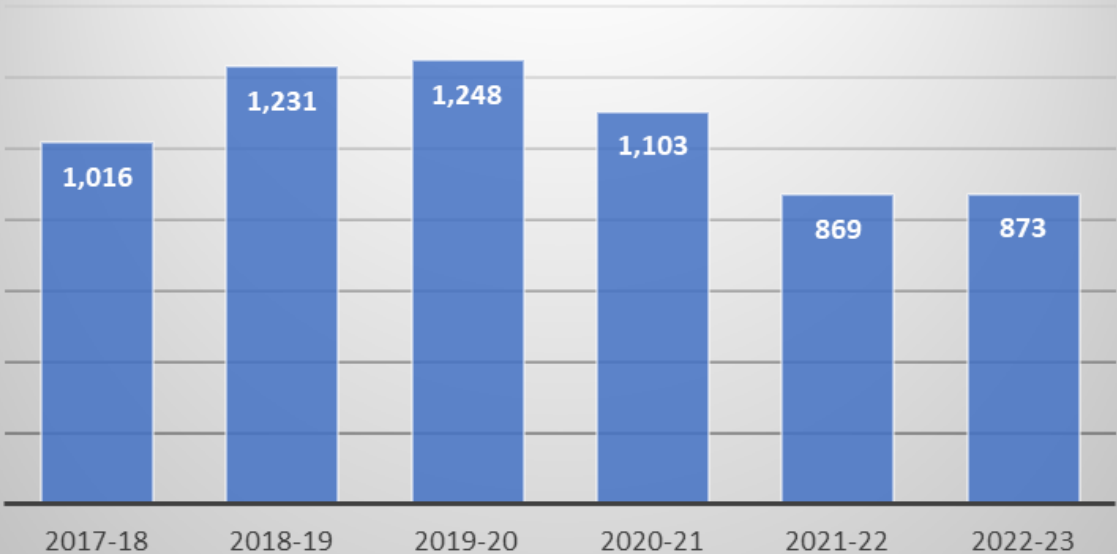
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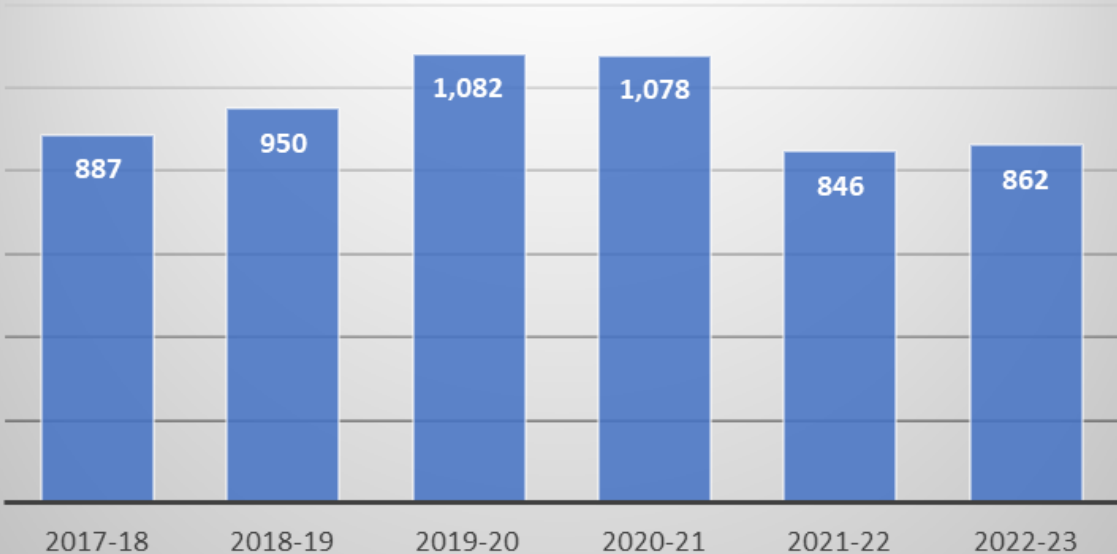
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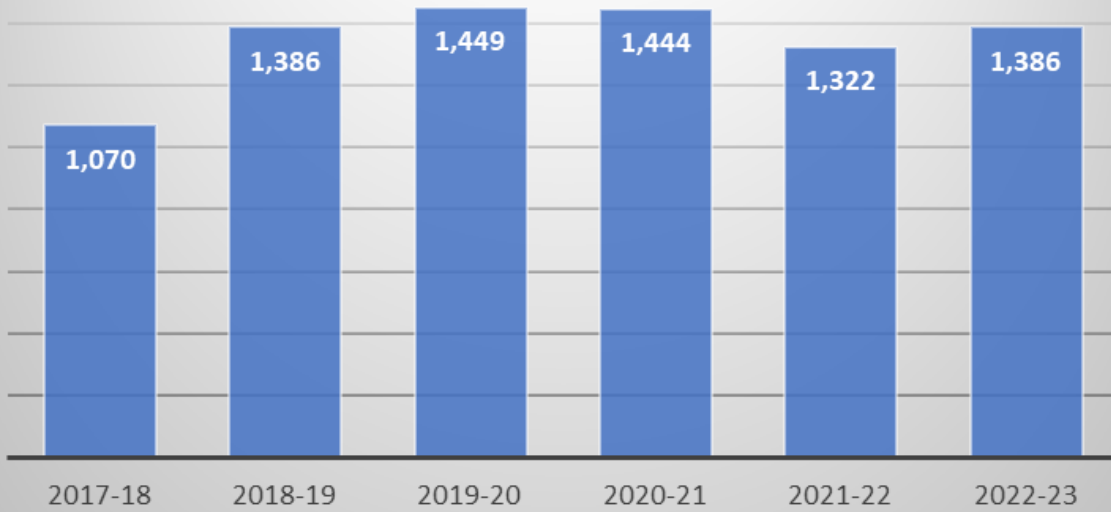
Middle School Choir Enrollment



Middle School Orchestra Enrollment



Middle School Theatre Enrollment



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