



FINE ARTS

Annual Board Report

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Elementary Art

2022-2023

- ❑ STUDENTS ATTEND ART CLASS ONCE PER WEEK
- ❑ TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT ENTRIES FROM
CROSS OAKS, STEPHENS, UNION PARK
- ❑ DISTRICT-WIDE ART EVENTS:
 - ❑ DISD YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT AT GDAC
 - ❑ DISD ART EXHIBIT AT UNT CVAD
 - ❑ BIG ART DAY





FINE ARTS

Elementary Music

2022-2023

- ❑ STUDENTS ATTEND MUSIC CLASS ONCE PER WEEK
- ❑ 5TH GRADE STUDENTS ORCHESTRA OPTION (434 STUDENTS)
- ❑ DISTRICT-WIDE 5TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR CLINIC AND CONCERT
- ❑ HAWK STUDENT SELECTED TO 2023 TCDA STATE ELEMENTARY HONOR CHOIR
- ❑ DILLON DOWNEY, SANDBROCK RANCH MUSIC TEACHER, OAKE 2023 EMERGING EDUCATOR NATIONAL AWARD





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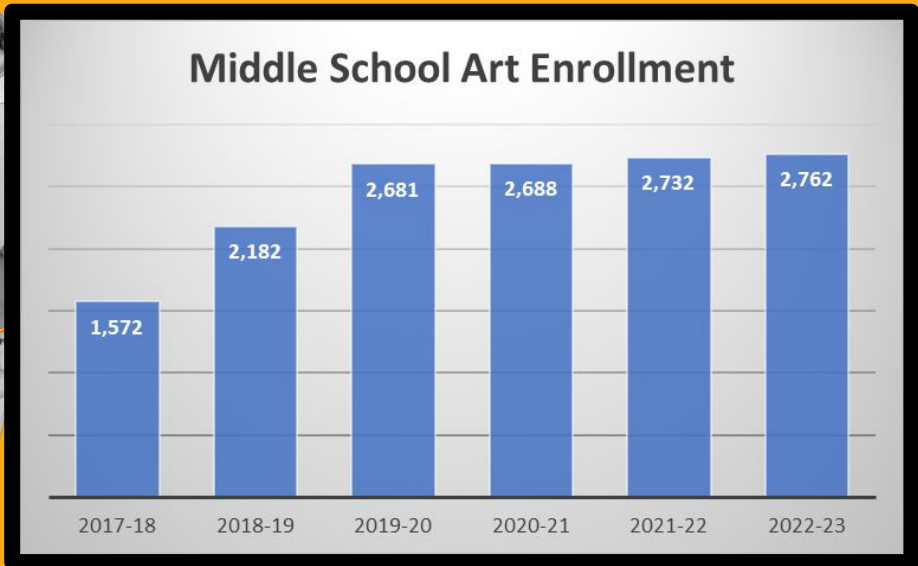
Art

Middle School

MS ART I

MS ART II

MS ART III





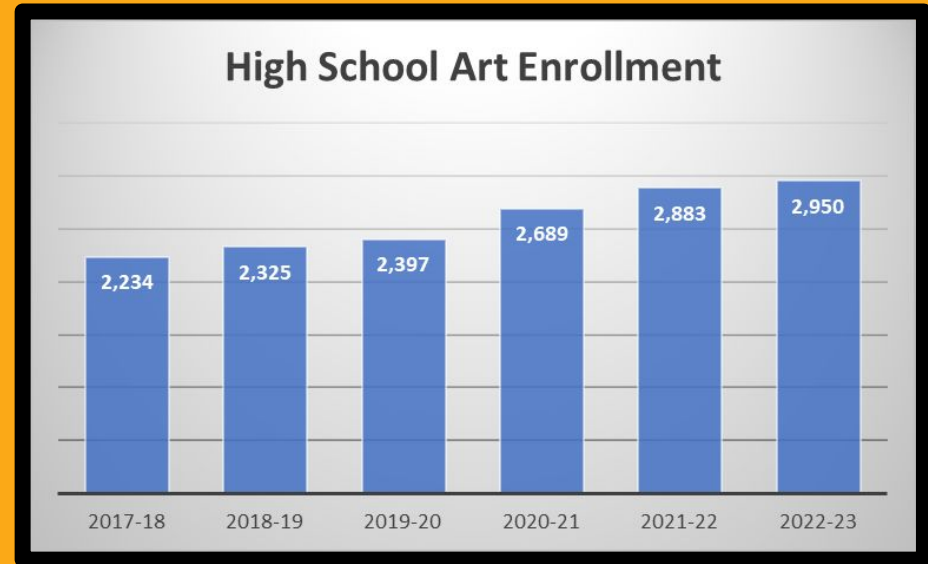
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Art

High School

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

ART





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Secondary Art

2022-2023

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ STATE VASE: 4 GOLD SEAL, 6 EXEMPLARY, 4 SUPERIOR
- ❑ REGION VASE: 157 SUPERIOR
- ❑ JR VASE: 157 ENTRIES; 106 SUPERIOR RATINGS
- ❑ TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT ENTRIES FROM GUYER, HARPOOL
- ❑ GUYER (IRELAND LABASS) EXHIBITED IN STATE YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT
- ❑ RYAN (EMILY STANLEY) TEXAS CHOICE WINNER IN CONGRESSIONAL ART CONTEST



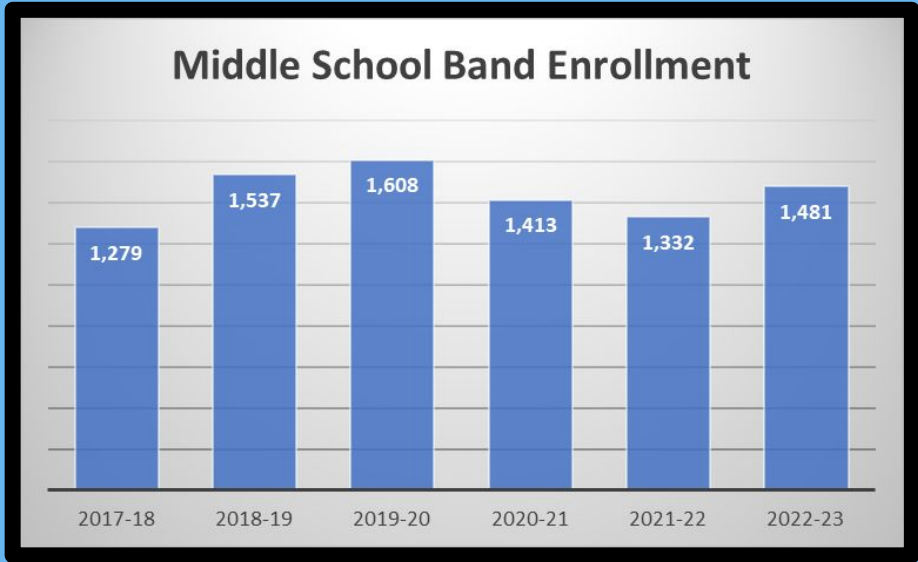


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Band

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



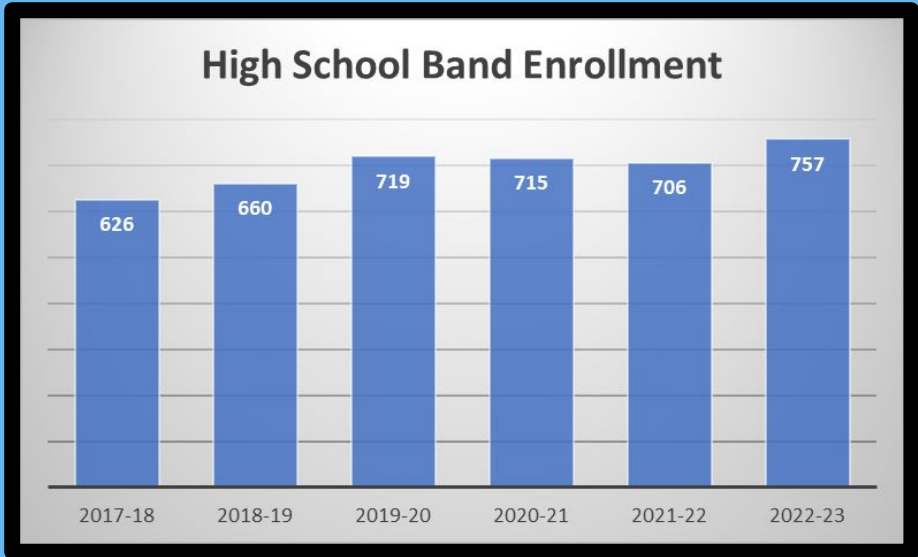


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Band

High School

- ❑ **BAND I-IV VARSITY, NON-VARSITY, & SUB NON-VARSITY**
- ❑ **PERCUSSION I-IV**
- ❑ **JAZZ BAND I-IV VARSITY & NON-VARSITY**
(191 JAZZ BAND STUDENTS)
- ❑ **COLOR GUARD I-IV (78 STUDENTS)**





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Band

2022-2023

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ ALL 4 HS MARCHING BANDS: UIL REGION 1ST DIVISION AND ADVANCED TO AREA
- ❑ 14 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ BRASWELL WIND SYMPHONY PERFORMED IN THE NATIONAL CONCERT FESTIVAL, INDIANAPOLIS
- ❑ BRASWELL WIND SYMPHONY INVITATION TO 2023 MIDWEST INTERNATIONAL BAND & ORCHESTRA CLINIC
- ❑ 2 MARK OF EXCELLENCE COMMENDED WINNERS: BRASWELL WIND SYMPHONY & DENTON HS LAB BAND 1
- ❑ 4 TMEA ALL-STATE, 80 ALL-REGION
- ❑ 14 UIL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS, 5 SUPERIOR, 1 OUTSTANDING PERFORMER





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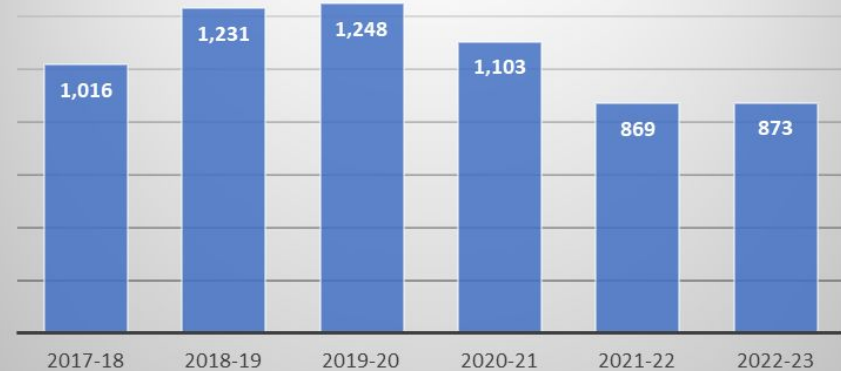
Choir

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





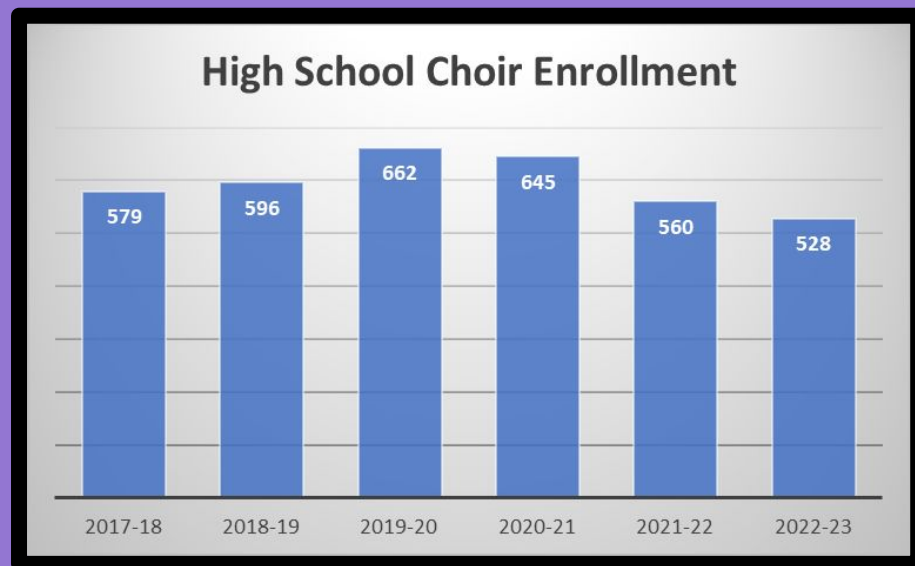
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Choir

2022-2023

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

2022-2023

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 17 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ DR. DERRICK BROOKINS (BHS), 2022-23 TCDA CHORAL EXCELLENCE AWARD
- ❑ 4 TMEA ALL-STATE, 54 ALL-REGION
- ❑ DISD 9TH-10TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR
- ❑ DISD 6TH GRADE HONOR CHOIR





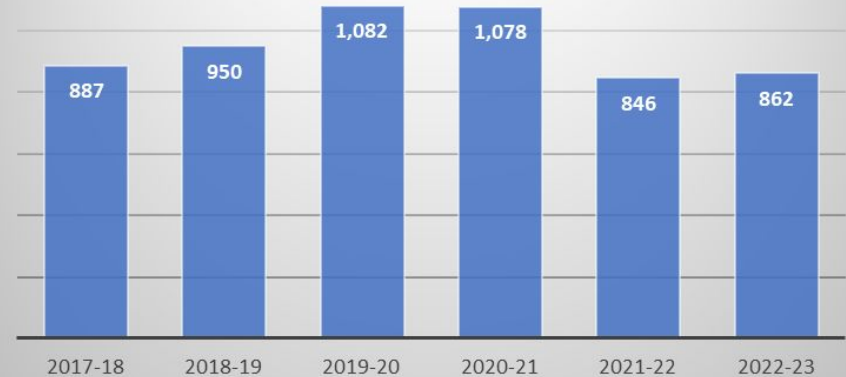
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Orchestra

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- ❑ **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)**

Middle School Orchestra Enrollment





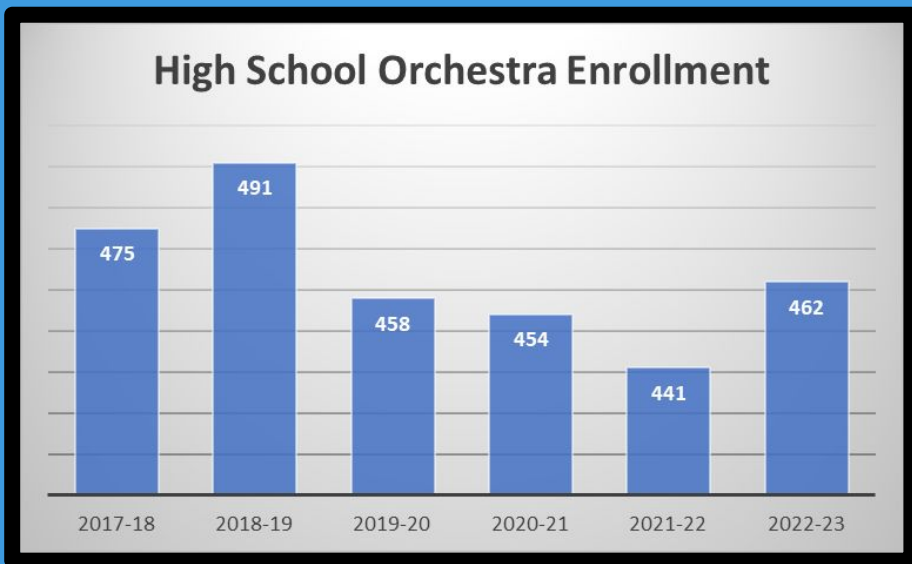
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Orchestra

2022-2023

High School

- ❑ ORCHESTRA I-IV VARSITY
- ❑ ORCHESTRA I-IV NON-VARSITY
- ❑ ORCHESTRA I-IV: SUB NON-VARSITY
- ❑ MARIACHI CLASS AT DHS & RHS
- ❑ MARIACHI CLUB AT BHS





FINE ARTS

Orchestra

2022-2023

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 14 UIL SWEEPSTAKES: 1ST DIVISION IN BOTH CONCERT & SIGHT-READING EVALUATIONS
- ❑ GUYER RHAPSODY ORCHESTRA, MARK OF EXCELLENCE COMMENDED WINNER
- ❑ 2 TMEA ALL-STATE, 51 ALL-REGION
- ❑ 38 UIL STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE QUALIFIERS, 22 SUPERIOR, 1 OUTSTANDING PERFORMER





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Mariachi

2022-2023

- ❑ **VOCALS, GUITAR, VIHUELA, GUITARRON, TRUMPET, VIOLIN**
- ❑ **CLASSES AT DHS & RHS; CLUBS AT BHS, CMS, SMS**
- ❑ **JASON MOLINA - CONTRACTED SUPPORT STAFF TO TEACH MARIACHI & ASSIST ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS**
- ❑ **FINE ARTS PURCHASED MARIACHI INSTRUMENTS OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS:
40 GUITARS, 20 VIHUELAS, 13 GUITARRONS**
- ❑ **CAMPUS CONCERTS & COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INVITATIONS**
- ❑ **MARIACHI FESTIVAL AT TWU WITH FOLKLORICO DANCERS**





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2022-2023

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 EACH HS**
- ❑ **27 TOTAL STUDENTS IN 2022-23**
- ❑ **11 TOTAL STUDENTS TOOK THE AP EXAM**
- ❑ **AP EXAM RESULTS RANGED 1-5 (3 STUDENTS EARNED A 5)**



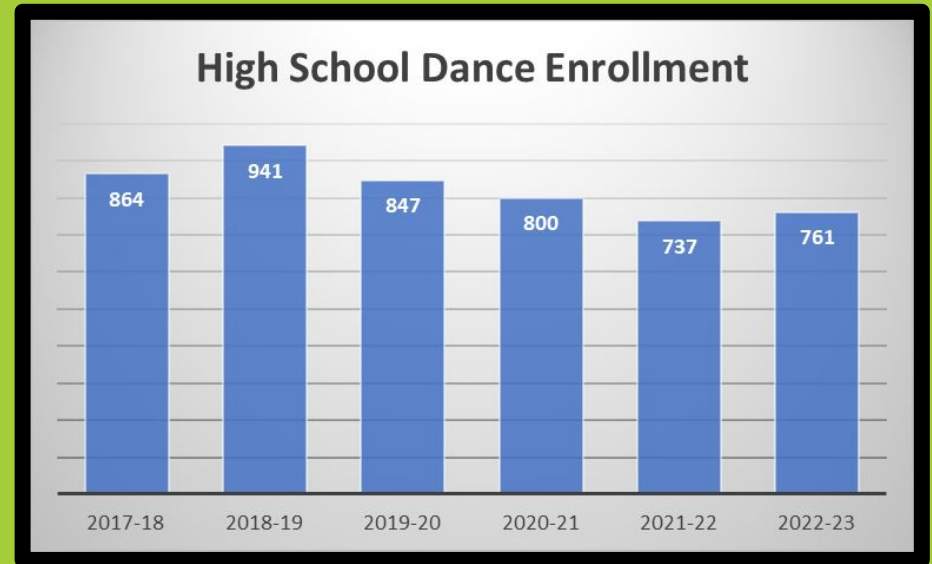


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Dance

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- ❑ DANCE I-IV
- ❑ DRILL TEAM I-IV
- ❑ 131 IN HS DRILL TEAM
- ❑ MCMATH DANCE ENROLLMENT 102
(STARTED IN 18-19 WITH 44)
- ❑ 23-24 CHEEK MS STARTED DANCE CLASS





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Dance

2022-2023

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ 4 TDEA ALL-STATE DANCERS, 1 FROM EACH HS
- ❑ BRASWELL: LEWISVILLE CONTEST DRILL TEAM GRAND CHAMPION & 1ST PLACE HIP HOP TEAM
- ❑ 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



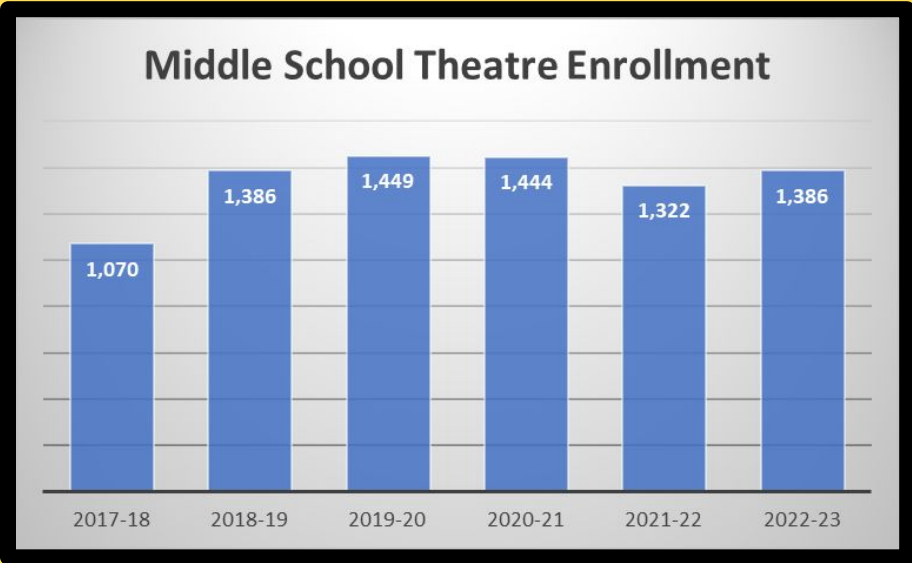


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Theatre

Middle School

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





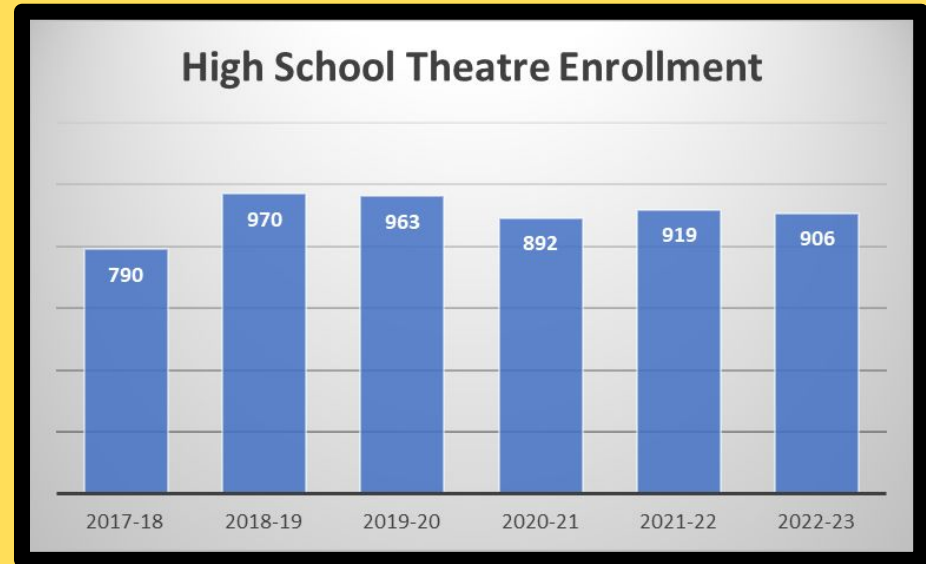
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High School

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





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Theatre

ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

- ❑ TEXAS THESPIANS “PREMIERE COMMUNITY FOR THEATRE EDUCATION”
- ❑ RYAN: ADVANCED TO 5A UIL ONE ACT PLAY STATE MEET
- ❑ GUYER: ADVANCED TO 6A UIL ONE ACT PLAY AREA MEET
- ❑ CALHOUN: MS UIL ONE ACT PLAY DISTRICT CHAMPS
- ❑ TEXAS THESPIANS STATE AWARDS: BRASWELL & DENTON ALL-STAR TROUPES, BRASWELL 13 NATIONAL QUALIFIERS, RYAN 1 NATIONAL QUALIFIER
- ❑ GUYER’S *ANASTASIA*, WON OUTSTANDING PERFORMER & OUTSTANDING MUSICAL DIRECTOR FROM BROADWAY DALLAS HS MUSICAL AWARDS
- ❑ GUYER’S CORBIN DREW, FINALIST FOR THE NATIONAL JIMMY AWARDS ON BROADWAY
- ❑ GUYER’S *BEAUTY & THE BEAST*, NOMINATED FOR 10 SCHMIDT & JONES AWARDS





FINE ARTS

Highlights & Goals

2022-2023

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2022-23

- ❑ PERCENTAGE OF SECONDARY STUDENTS IN FINE ARTS INCREASED BY 2.07%
- ❑ PERCENTAGE OF MS STUDENTS IN BAND INCREASED BY 2.08%
- ❑ NAMED “BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION” 16TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR
- ❑ NAMED “PREMIERE COMMUNITY FOR THEATRE EDUCATION” BY TEXAS THESPIANS

GOALS FOR 2023-24

- ❑ 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

2022-2023

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 ENGAGED





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