

Fine Arts Board Report 2021-2022

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First Annual Fine Arts Signing Day

Denton ISD seniors majoring in Fine Arts garnered **3.6 million dollars in scholarship offers**. For the first time in Denton ISD, each campus hosted Fine Arts Signing Day, which will continue each year on the 4th Thursday in April.



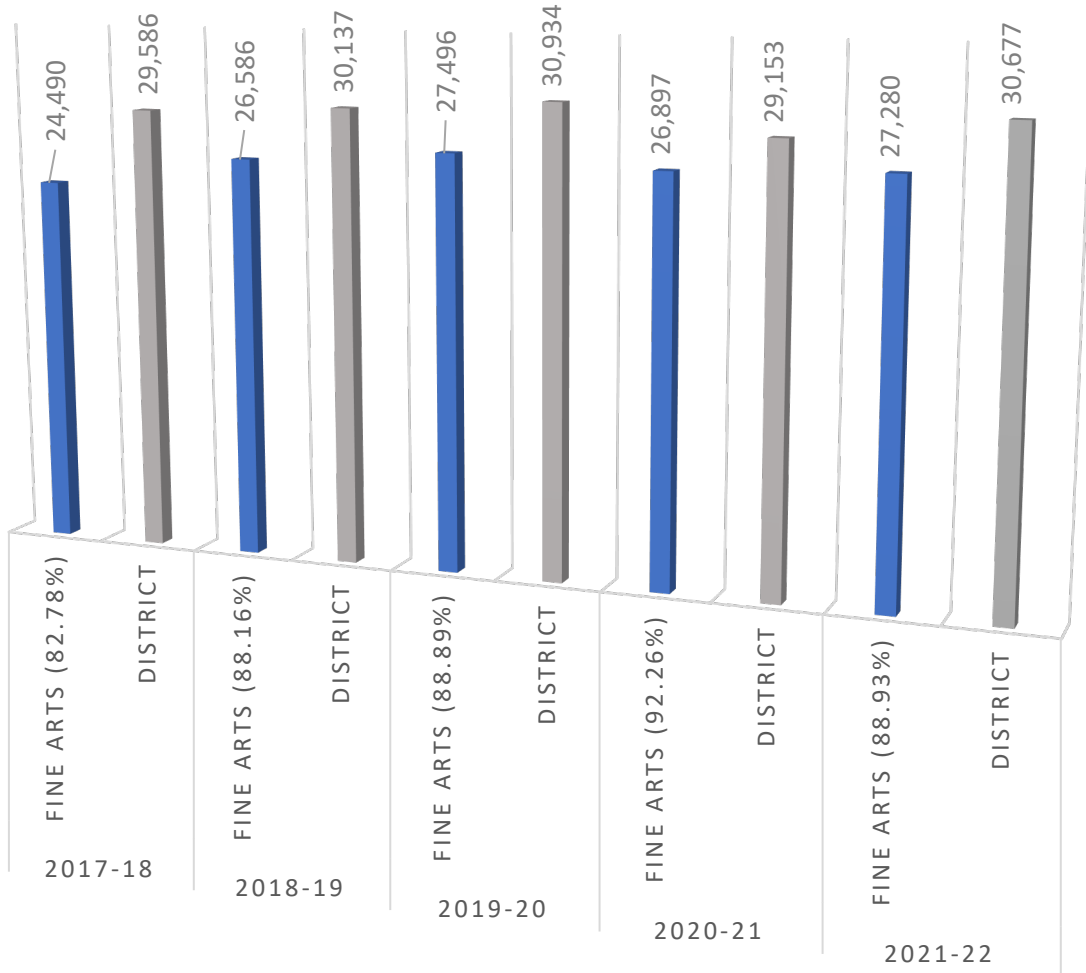
Save the Date for the next signing day: Thursday April 27, 2023
Braswell 10am, Ryan HS 11:30am, Denton HS 1pm, Guyer 3pm

Denton ISD was named one of the nation's "Best Communities for Music Education" for the **15th Consecutive Year**

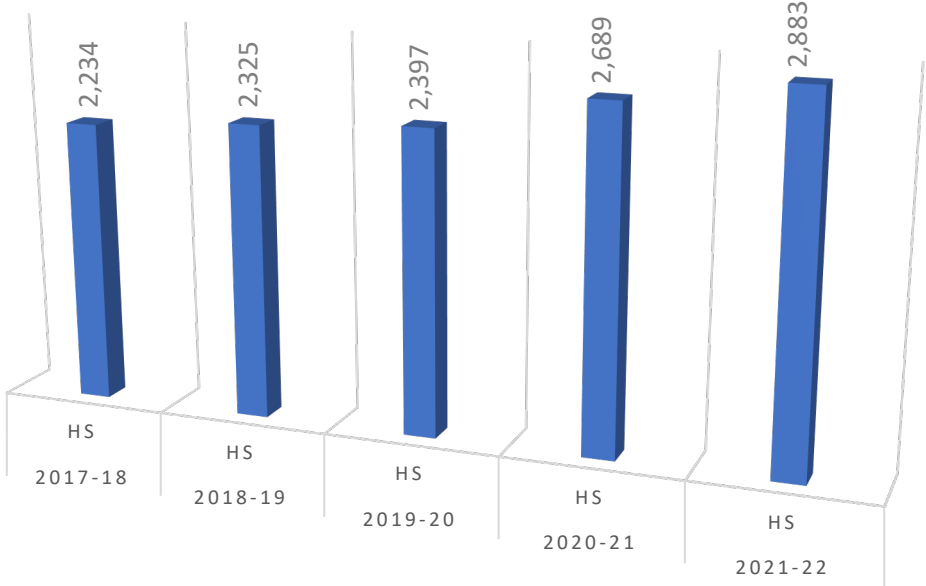
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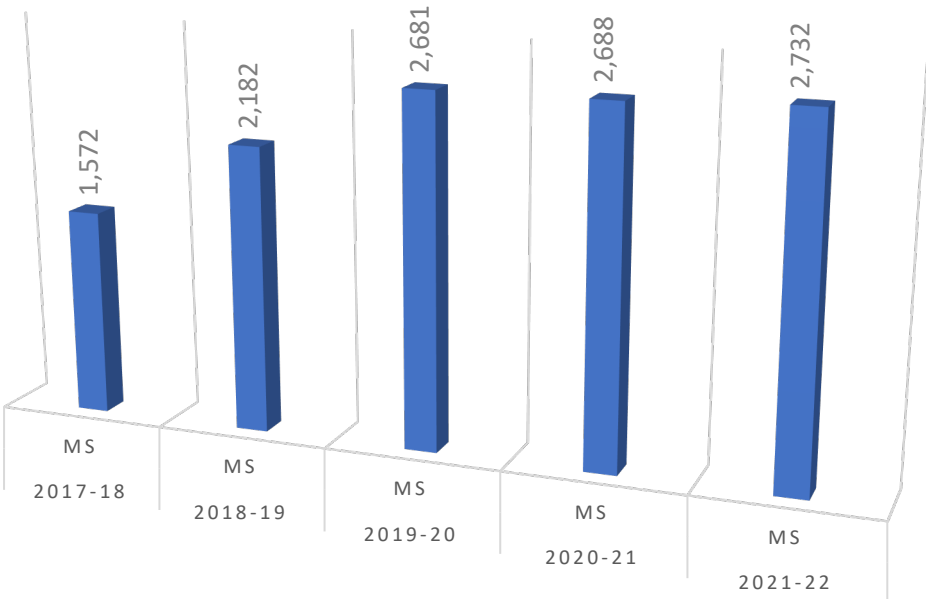
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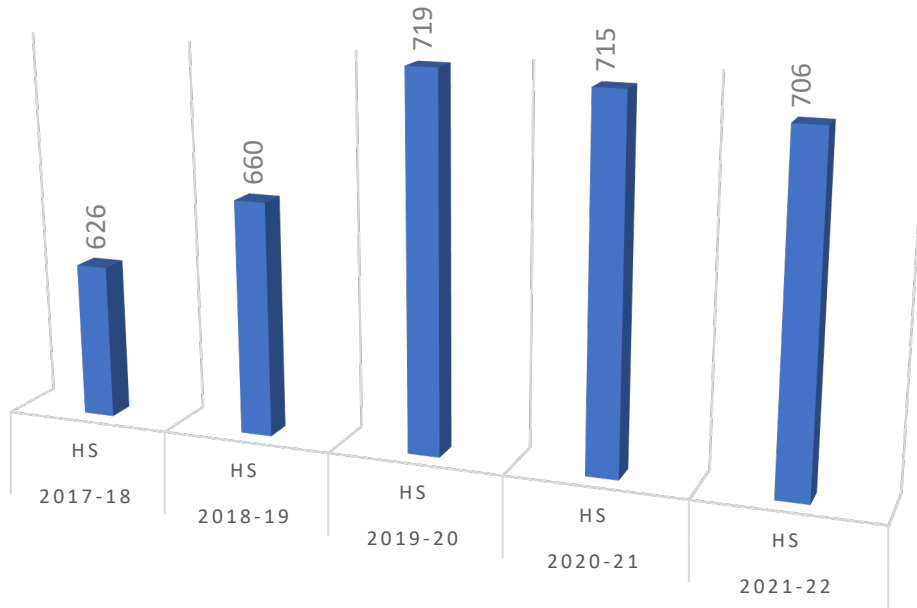
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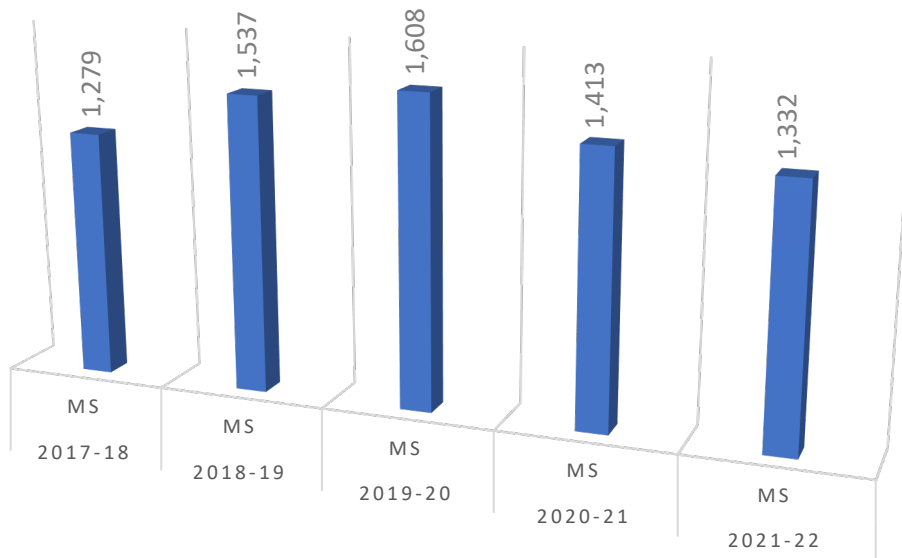
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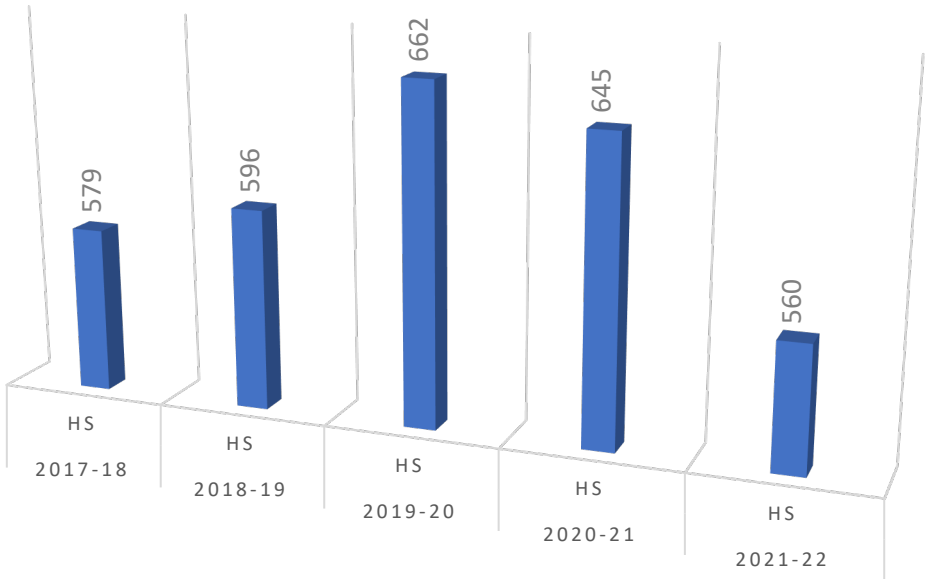
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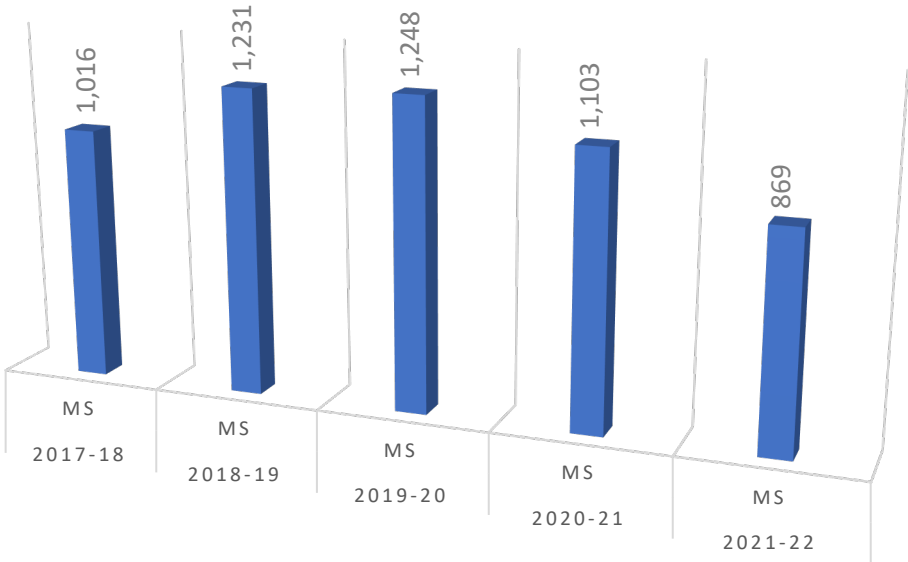
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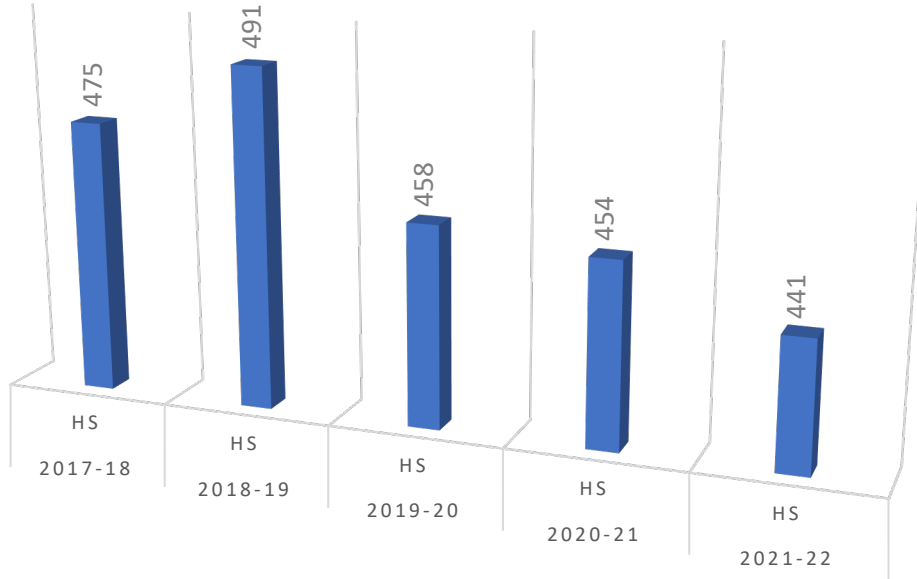
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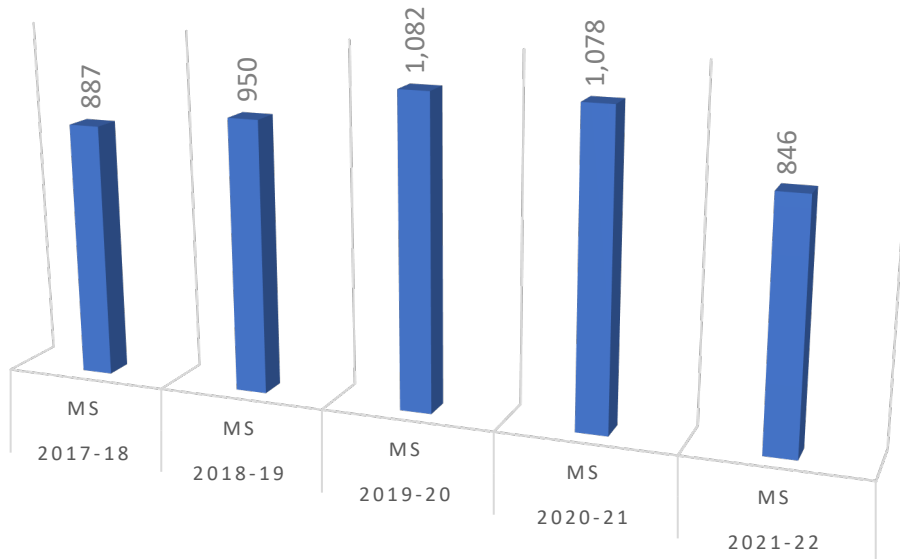
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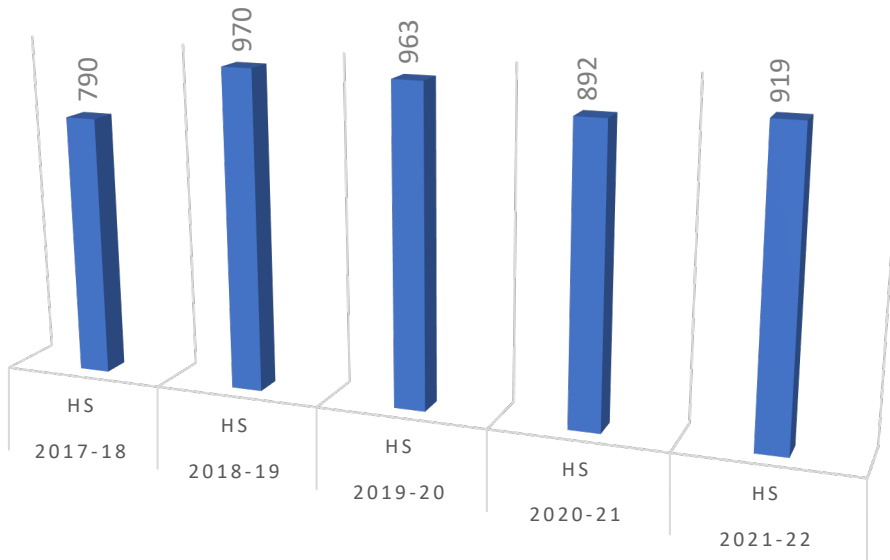
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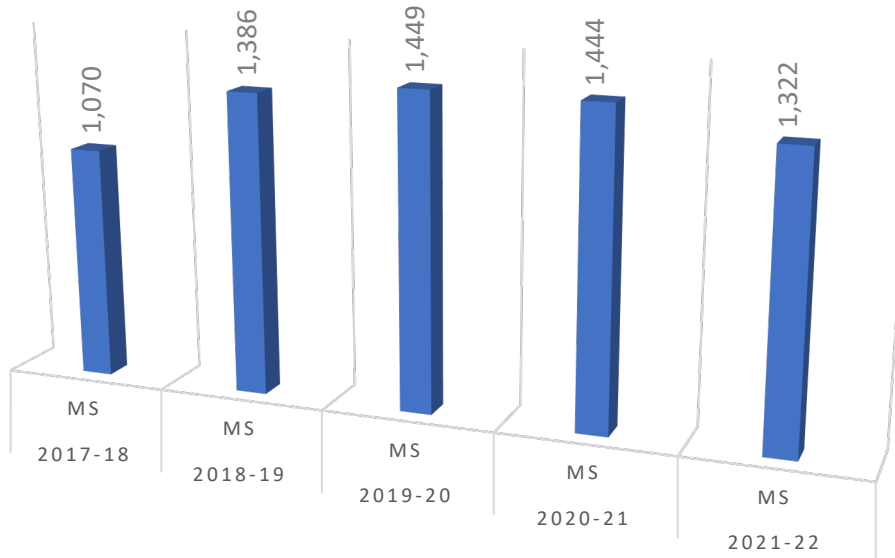
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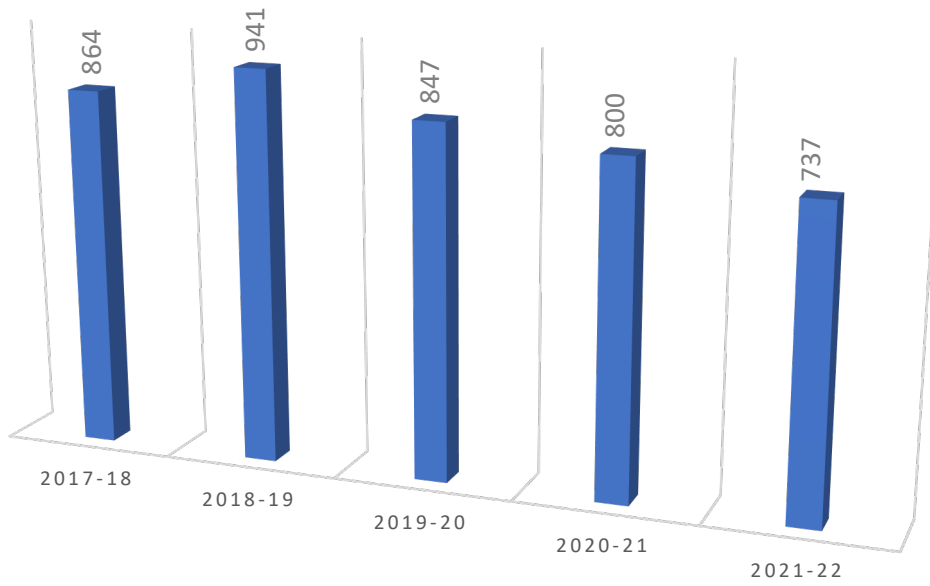
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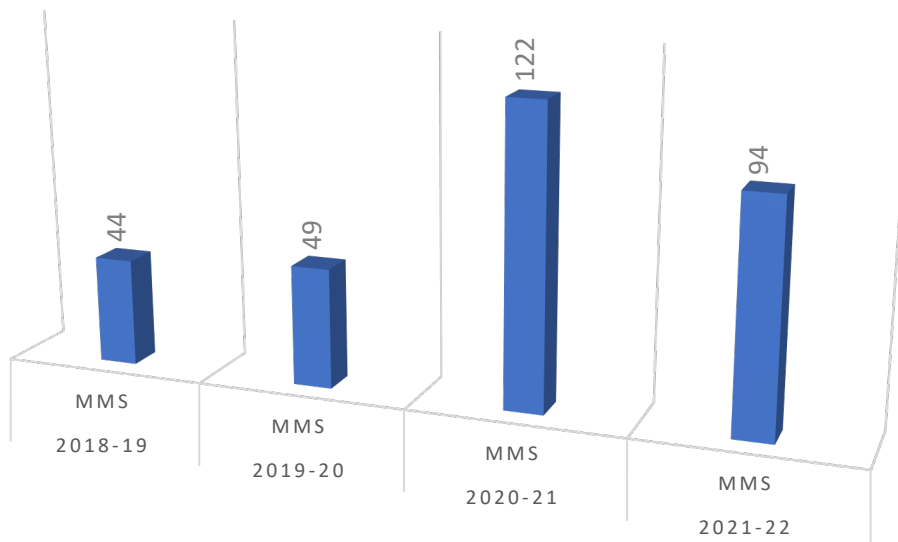
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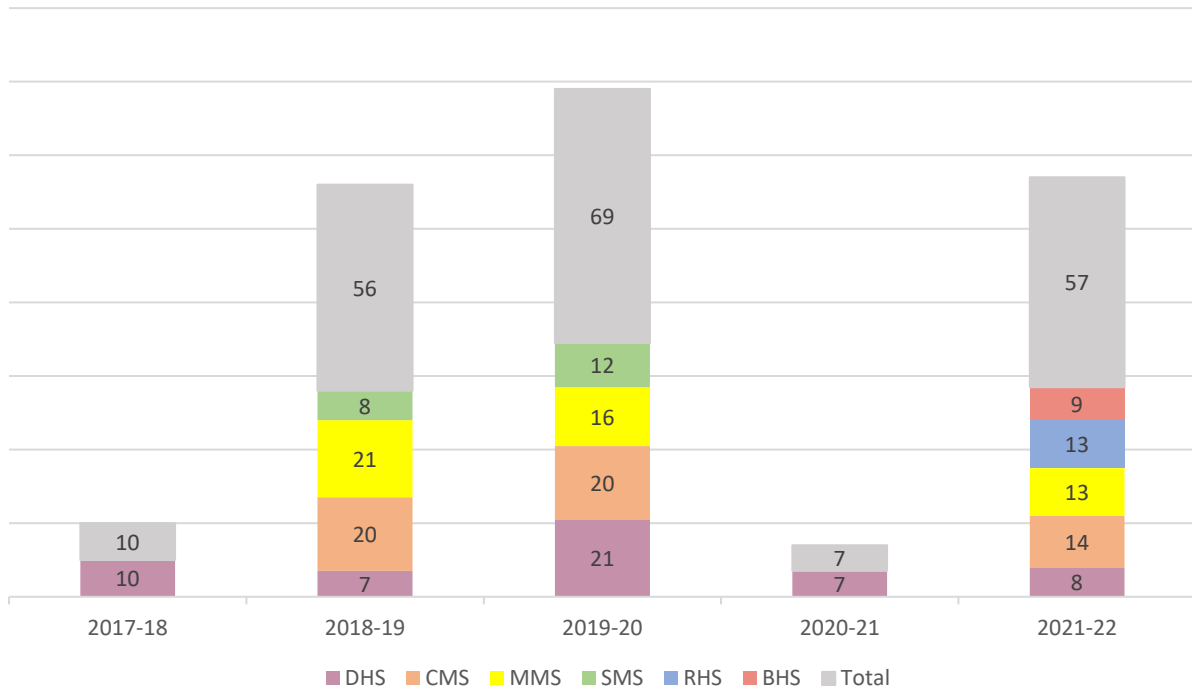
HIGH SCHOOL DANCE ENROLLMENT 2017-2022



MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE ENROLLMENT 2018-2022 (MCMATH MS)



Denton ISD Mariachi Students 2017-2022



Visual Arts Summary

One Gold Seal was earned in Denton ISD (Top 1 % in Texas)

Guyer HS



ALEX LUNA

Division 4
"R BOTS 5"

Teacher -
Shaye Watson

19 Denton ISD students' works advanced to State VASE.

Braswell:

Avery Allen

Abigail Clark

Sydney D'Aquisto

Allison Mcleod

Samuel Sanders

Ashlynn Smith

Guyer:

Josephine Faulk (2 pieces)

Collin Fey

Kelsey Large

Sophia Lee

Abby Luna

Alex Luna

Reagan Mendeke

Hailey Omert

Kenna Owen

Anne Richter

Chloe Turner St. Pierre

Ryan:

Emily Stanley

120 Denton ISD Middle School Students from 5 campuses participated in Regional Jr. VASE. (Note: 2017 was the first year Denton ISD participated in Jr. VASE with 12 students participating).

Band Summary

- 4 Denton ISD HS marching bands received unanimous 1st Division "Superior" ratings in the UIL Region 2 Marching Band Contest and advanced to their UIL classification's Area level contest.
- 5 DENTON ISD HS BAND STUDENTS QUALIFIED FOR TMEA ALL STATE
- 4 Denton ISD bands received awards from The Foundation for Music Education for their performances in 2020-21.

2021 Mark of Excellence - National Wind Band Honors

National Winner Class 5A - Ryan HS Wind Symphony

Commended Winner Class 6A - Braswell HS Wind Symphony

New Music Division 6A - Guyer HS Wind Ensemble

2021 Citation of Excellence Winners

Commended Winner Class 6A - Guyer HS Symphonic Band 1

Jazz Band Summary

10 of the 20 positions in the TMEA Region 2 All-Region Jazz Ensemble were awarded to Denton ISD students.

The Mark of Excellence National Jazz Honors Outstanding soloists:

Three members of Denton High's Lab Band 1 received Outstanding Soloist awards.

The Braswell High School Legacy Jazz Bands performed among school jazz ensembles from all around the state at the UT-Arlington Jazz Festival.

All three Braswell bands received top honors in each of their categories:

Legacy Three- 3rd place in the 5A category

Legacy Two- 1st place in the 6A-II category

Legacy One- 1st place in the 6A-I category

Legacy One- Sweepstakes Winner and overall Grand Champion

Mr. Aaron Snipes- Most Outstanding Band Director Award

- 54 DISD STUDENTS SELECTED FOR TMEA HS ALL-REGION BAND, 16 ADVANCED TO AREA
- 8 HS BANDS AWARDED UIL 1ST DIVISION RATINGS, 4 EARN SWEEPSTAKES
- 157 BAND STUDENTS EARN 1ST DIVISION MEDALS AT UIL SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST
- 24 DISD STUDENTS SELECTED FOR TMEA MS ALL-REGION BAND

DENTON ISD MS BANDS EARNED 10 UIL SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Color Guard Summary

Ryan Winter Guard won 1st Place in their division and was promoted to the next highest classification in NTCA competition.

Braswell Winter Guards earned both the JV and Varsity teams being named WGI Regional Finalists.

Choir Summary

- 34 Denton ISD HS choral students were selected to the Region 2 HS Choir
- 20 students have advanced to the Pre-Area level auditions.
- 3 students have qualified for TMEA All State
- 79 students participated in Denton ISD's Solo and Ensemble Assessment

15 HS CHOIRS EARNED UIL 1ST DIVISION RATINGS, INCLUDING 13 SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

24 Denton ISD MS choral students were selected to the Region 2 MS Choir

DENTON ISD MS CHOIRS EARNED 20 UIL SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

Dance/Drill Team Summary

Ryan HS Strutters

Crowd Pleasers Dance DFW Showcase

10th Grade Soloist 1st Runner-Up - Jayden Luster

1st Runner-Up - Highsteppers

1st Place - Jazz Elite

Officers:

Officer Jazz Best in Class - 1st Place, Outstanding Choreography, & Performance Quality

Officer Lyrical Best in Class - 1st Place

Officer Novelty Best in Class - 1st Place, Outstanding Choreography

Grand Champion Officer Line

Team:

Team Jazz Best in Class - 2nd Runner Up & Outstanding Choreography

Team Modern Best in Class - 1st Place, Outstanding Choreography, & Performance Quality

Team Pom Best in Class - 2nd Runner-Up, & Outstanding Choreography

Academic Excellence Award

Grand Champion Classic Large Team- 2nd Runner-up

Overall Contest Grand Champion - 7th Runner-Up

Braswell Royals

DFW Showcase

Hip Hop - 1st Runner Up – Platinum

Military - Best in Class Winner – Platinum

Pom - High Gold

Contemporary – Platinum

6th Runner Up Grand Champions

Officer - Medium Classic

Novelty - 1st Runner Up – Platinum

Jazz – Platinum

Contemporary - High Gold

4th Runner Up Grand Champions

Elite & Other awards

Elite Jazz - 2nd Runner Up – Platinum

Kicksters - Best in Class Winner - High Gold

Academic Award of Excellence

DFW Finale

Hip Hop - Best in Class – Platinum

Military - 1st Runner Up – Platinum

Pom - 2nd Runner Up – Platinum

Contemporary - Best in Class Winner – Platinum

2nd Runner Up Grand Champions

Officer - Medium Classic

Novelty - 1st Runner Up – Platinum

Jazz - 2nd Runner Up – Platinum

Contemporary - First Runner Up – Platinum

1st Runner Up Grand Champions

Socials, Elite & Other awards

Social Reps - 2nd Runner Up – Platinum

Elite Jazz – Platinum

Kicksters - 2nd Runner Up – Platinum

Gangnam Ensemble - 1st Runner Up – Platinum

Academic Award of Excellence

Solos

Allison Hodges – Platinum

Paradise Jenkins – Platinum

Cylie Grimes - Platinum

Amy Campos - Platinum

Orchestra

- 3 Denton ISD Orchestra students qualified for TMEA All State including Denton ISD's first ever Harp qualifier (We added Harp to the Denton ISD Orchestra program in 2018).
- Senior Bassist Christian Luevano qualified for All State all four years of High School
- Junior Violinist Audrey Lee has qualified three years of High School.

3 Denton ISD student musicians were named "Outstanding Performer" at the **Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.**

- 38 Denton ISD HS orchestra students were selected to the Region 2 HS Orchestra
- 12 students qualified to audition for the TMEA All-State Orchestras
- 150 1st Division Medals at UIL Solo & Ensemble Contest earned by Denton ISD HS Orchestra students
- 16 UIL Sweepstakes awards for the concert portion of the orchestra assessment were earned by Denton ISD.

Guyer Orchestra, featuring Christian Luevano Performed a Commissioned World Premiere
The Guyer High School Orchestra commissioned composer Andres Martin to write a piece of music to feature Christian Luevano, four-time Texas All-State bassist.

Martin composed Noche de Alebrijes for Solo Double Bass and String Orchestra

Enjoy the recording of that performance using the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkOZj3BMHBc&feature=emb_title

Middle School Orchestra

Denton ISD Solo & Ensemble:

- 279 students performed solos
- 108 that participated in ensembles
- 47 students received a 1+ With Honors
- 267 students received 1st Division
- 37 students received 2nd Division.

Theatre Summary

Ryan Theatre finished as the 5A alternate to State in UIL One Act Play.

RHS Theatre placed in the Top 12 5A One Act Plays in the State for the second consecutive year.

Dallas Summer Musicals

Guyer Theatre student Parker Jackson won Best Actor at the Dallas Summer Musicals Awards for his performance in *The Phantom of the Opera* and earned a nomination for a National High School Musical Theatre Award: The Jimmy's.

Guyer HS earned ten nominations for two musicals, *Bright Star* & *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Guyer won "Best Music Direction" for *The Phantom of the Opera*.

Parker Jackson won Best Actor

Emily Langley earned the theatre major scholarship of \$2,500

The Casa Manana Betty Buckley Awards

Guyer's production of *Matilda* was nominated for eight awards:

Best Musical

Best Choreography

Best Costume

Scenic Design

Supporting Male Actor: Cristian Cendejas

Leading Female Actor: Emma Grace Freeman

Leading Male Actor **Winner**: Corbin Ross

Supporting Male Actor **Winner**: Jalen Wheaton

Broadway Dallas HS Musical Theatre Awards

Guyer's production of *Matilda the Musical* was nominated for 3

- Best Direction
- Best Ensemble
- Best Crew and Technical Execution

UIL Middle School One Act Play Contest – All 8 MS Campuses participated.

1st Place - Crownover MS

2nd Place - Rodriguez MS

3rd Place - McMath MS

Guyer Senior Ryley Patten was named winner of The Broadway Dallas Theatre Major Scholarship.

First annual Middle School Theatrical Design Contest- all 8 MS campuses participated.

120 finalists advanced to the district level contest.

Of the 120 finalists, these students' designs were selected as the Top 8 in the district:

Marketing Design:

First Place-Kendall Eiffert, Rodriguez MS

Second Place-Sienna Grave, Rodriguez MS

Third Place-Shelby Hartman, Myers MS

Honorable Mention-Mikaela Swann, Harpool MS

Costume Design:

First Place-Kodi Davis, Rodriguez MS

Second Place-Chloe McClurg, McMath MS

Third Place-Ashlyn Christensen, Rodriguez MS

Honorable Mention- Abby Beadle, McMath MS

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