



**EMPOWERING
ARTISTIC
GROWTH
EVERY STUDENT
EVERY DAY**

NEXT STEPS IN FINE ARTS



ENRICH YOUR LIFE

"The arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic...music, dance, painting, and theater are all keys that unlock profound human understanding and accomplishment."

-William Bennett, Former US Secretary of Education

Fine Arts is the fuel that enriches the quality of life.

- The arts provide beauty and evoke emotion.
- Art education brings people together.
- Creating can reduce stress.
- Fine Arts students are taught to value mastery of content.

Check out Jay and Linda Grunin Foundation for more ways that the fine arts enrich our everyday life.



ENGAGE YOUR MIND

"Arts education aids students in skills needed in the workplace: flexibility, the ability to solve problems and communicate, the ability to learn new skills, to be creative and innovative, and to strive for excellence."

- Joseph M. Calahan, Director of Cooperate Communications, Xerox

Studies increasingly show a correlation between involvement in the arts and high achievement in school, standardized tests, and future careers.

- Fine Arts Students:**
- ...have stronger memory and reading skills.
 - ...can process multiple things at once.
 - ...have increased blood flow in their brains.
 - ...have more resilient brains.
 - ...have stronger executive brain function.

-Entrepreneur John Rampton, paraphrased

In Denton ISD, Fine Arts students score more than 50 points higher on SAT scores and master the STAAR English test at more than double the rate of Denton ISD non Fine Arts Students.



EXPAND YOUR HORIZONS

"A well-rounded arts education expands a student's worldview, broadening their horizons by developing both empathy and work-ethic while creating connection with their community, and providing opportunity to work on a team to accomplish creative goals."

- Dr. Jackie deMontmollin, Director of Fine Arts, Denton ISD

Denton ISD's Fine Arts programs take students around the world and give them a wide variety of cultural and artistic experiences.

- Fine Arts groups travel to national and international destinations, including trips to Los Angeles, New York City, and Austria, for performance and learning opportunities.
- In addition to traditional arts education, many Denton ISD students have the opportunity to learn a wide variety of artistic styles, from Jazz Band, Mariachi, and vocal jazz to studio art, sculpture, musical theater, theatrical design, tap dance and dance choreography.

Develop Your Pathway



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