

EXTEND YOUR LEARNING

Pathway to a Well Rounded Education

"Schools need to promote creative, inventive thinking by integrating the arts with other subjects. It's not about art or science; it's about melding the two and promoting both of them together."

– US Sen. Florence Shapiro

The State of Texas requires every student to take a fine arts course. We encourage you to invest in your future by becoming a four-year fine arts student. Hone your artistic and leadership skills through remaining involved while taking advantage of the many other opportunities on campus.

Our four-year fine arts students are also involved in:

- Athletics
- Multiple Fine Arts Classes
- Student Council
- CTE (ATC)
- Clubs
- And So Much More!

Endorsements:

- All students in Denton ISD graduate with a multidisciplinary endorsement.
- Being in the same Fine Art for four years earns you an additional endorsement, Arts & Humanities.
- Four years of fine arts is compatible with each of the other three endorsements (STEM, Business and Industry, and Public Service).

There are many ways to be a four-year fine arts student. Here are a few possible pathways for ***Fine Arts and...***

CAREER & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

(includes Business and Industry Endorsement)

FRESHMAN	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH	LANGUAGE	PE	HS101	COMM	FINE ARTS
SOPHOMORE	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH	LANGUAGE	PRE-REQ		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE
JUNIOR	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH		ATC		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE
SENIOR	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH		ATC		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE

ATHLETICS

FRESHMAN	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH	LANGUAGE	HS 101	COMM	ATHLETICS	FINE ARTS
SOPHOMORE	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH	LANGUAGE			ATHLETICS	FINE ARTS
JUNIOR	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH		ATHLETICS		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE
SENIOR	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	SCIENCE	MATH		ATHLETICS		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE

S.T.E.M. ENDORSEMENT

Also compatible with Electronics & Engineering Pathway)

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SOPHOMORE	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	LANGUAGE	MATH	SCIENCE		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
JUNIOR	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	MATH	MATH	SCIENCE		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
SENIOR	ENGLISH	SOC. STUDIES	MATH	SCIENCE	SCIENCE		FINE ARTS	ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

EXTRA FRESHMAN ELECTIVE

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"We need people who think with the creative side of their brains—people who have played in a band, who have painted...it enhances symbiotic thinking capabilities, not always thinking in the same paradigm, learning how to kick-start a new idea, or how to get a job done better, less expensively." – Annette Byrd,