



ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT 2008-2009

This Annual Arts in Schools Report provides data for:

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The Annual Arts in Schools Report is a tool for school leaders to understand their delivery of arts education to every child in their school. Each Annual Arts in Schools Report is based upon responses submitted by schools and provides valuable information about two areas:

Student Access to and Participation in Arts Education

Uses survey information to understand if students are meeting the New York State Instructional Requirements for the Arts as well as the experiences, resources and facilities used to support arts learning in each school. In addition, this section reports on questions asked in the Learning Environment Surveys about arts education.

Resources to Support Arts Education

Uses survey information to understand the resources that schools are allocating for arts education. This section includes information on certified arts teachers, arts and cultural organization services, space for arts learning, arts fundraising and professional development opportunities for teachers.

Dear School Community,

This report provides a view of the arts education opportunities you are providing for your students based on your responses to the Annual Arts Education Survey in May 2009 and includes information from the New York City Department of Education's databases.

The Annual Arts in Schools Report is an important part of the New York City Department of Education's effort to ensure that schools are providing students with the high-quality arts education they need and deserve. The report has been created to help school leaders, parents, and teachers understand how they can improve student learning in the arts, building on the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts which provides detailed PreK-12 curricula aligned with State standards: <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>.

Joel I. Klein
Chancellor, New York City Department of Education

New York State Requirements for Arts Education

At the elementary level, in grades 1-6, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) requires that students receive instruction in dance, music, theater and visual arts in every grade. In addition, NYSED recommends that students spend a specific allocation of hours learning in the arts.¹

At the middle school level, in grades 7 and 8, the NYSED expects that students achieve, by the end of grade 8, one half-unit of study in visual arts and one half-unit of study in music. NYSED has allowed New York City schools to offer any two of the art forms to meet the requirements.

At the high school level, the New York State Education Department requires that all students graduate having taken one unit or two credits in the arts (dance, music, theater and/or visual arts). High schools have the option of offering a three or five year sequence in any one of the four art forms. Students who complete five units in a single art form and successfully complete the exit exam in that art form are eligible to receive a Regents Endorsed Diploma with advanced designation in the arts.

Description of School's Arts Programs

This school has submitted the following description of its arts program:

Every PS 107Q child is given the gift of discovering the artist within. We provide a child-centered arts enriched environment for every student. We partner with arts organizations and cultural institutions throughout the year. Our arts program includes the visual arts, vocal and instrumental music, dance, and theater/drama. In our Art Studio students have the opportunity to use their creative imaginations and problem solving skills. They learn about famous artists, different art materials, colors, line, texture and composition. All children learn to play various musical instruments such as the electronic piano keyboard, the recorder, and the violin. Our Glee Clubs form the centerpiece of our musical program. Our weekly assembly programs highlight the drama, dancing, singing, and visual arts of each class. Our student dancers light up the stage at our shows. Music In The Air is a 3-night extravaganza highlighting a year's worth of artistic expression. Each class performs at Music In The Air. It is a community event. There are many school events throughout the year showcasing our talented students. In addition, many of our student artists have won awards for their original artwork. Everyone's talents are celebrated.

School Progress in Meeting New York State Education Requirements

In 2008-2009, students in grades Pre-K received instruction in the following arts disciplines by school-based staff:

ARTS DISCIPLINE	STUDENTS RECEIVED INSTRUCTION
Dance	Yes
Music	Yes
Theater	Yes
Visual Arts	Yes

Note: New York State does not have a specific instructional hour requirement in the arts for Pre-K students.

This table reflects a range of the average arts instruction hours per student on an annual basis provided by school-based arts teachers, classroom teachers and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations.

Grade	DANCE			MUSIC			THEATER			VISUAL ARTS		
	Dance Teacher(s)	Classroom Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organization(s)	Music Teacher(s)	Classroom Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organization(s)	Theater Teacher(s)	Classroom Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organization(s)	Visual Arts Teacher(s)	Classroom Teacher(s)	Arts and Cultural Organization(s)
K	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs
1	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs
2	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs
3	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs
4	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs
5	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs	1-10 hrs	1-10 hrs	0 hrs
6	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Instructional hours reflect an approximate range within each discipline category for school year 2008-09 including standard assessment students.

Note: Depending upon school programming, grade 6 info may be reported on table above or on a following middle school table.

Note: At the elementary level only, "dance teacher, music teacher, theater and/or visual arts teacher" may include full or part time certified arts specialists and/or teachers not certified in the arts who are assigned to provide arts instruction.

This school reported the following arts instruction for "pull out" or multi-grade activities during the school day:

	DANCE	MUSIC	THEATER	VISUAL ARTS
K	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Indicators of Student Access to Arts Education

In 2008-2009, students in this school participated in the following arts learning opportunities:

ARTS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY IN SCHOOL	NUMBER OF EVENTS
Performed and/or participated in concert(s)	19 - violin, glee club, keyboard, music in the air
Performed and/or participated in dance performance(s)	5 - holiday show, music in the air
Performed and/or participated in theater/drama performance(s)	18 - multi-class assemblies, music in the air
Contributed artwork to exhibition(s)	1 school wide event - all children
Showed student made films	
Other (if applicable)	10 - pre-k & kgn - poetry, songs, visual art, drama

ARTS LEARNING OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF EVENTS
Attended concert(s) by or at cultural organizations	
Attended dance performance(s) by or at cultural organizations	
Attended theater/drama performance(s) by or at cultural organizations	13 - cross graded
Attended exhibit(s) by or at museums or galleries	25
Viewed film/media at an outside venue	22
Other (if applicable)	

Screened Arts Programs

In 2008-2009, this school screened students before they were admitted to the school and/or screened students into specialized programs after they were admitted to the school.

ADMISSION STATUS	SCREENED
Before admission	No
After admission	Yes

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION

Certified Arts Teachers

In 2008-2009, this school reported the following number of full-time certified arts teachers:

ARTS DISCIPLINE	NUMBER OF FULL-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS	NUMBER OF PART-TIME CERTIFIED TEACHERS
Dance	0	0
Music	0	0
Theater	0	0
Visual Arts	1	0

Arts and Cultural Organizations

In 2008-2009, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school:

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION	DISCIPLINE	TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS SERVED	TOTAL CONTACT HOURS PER STUDENT
Brooklyn Academy of Music (BAM)	Music	240	1 hour per week
Music and the Brain	Music	294	75 minutes per student per week (average)
Puppetry in Practice	Multiple	120	6 week residency - 45 minutes per week

Note: Schools were asked to provide information for no more than six (6) arts and cultural organizations.

Professional Development

Arts and non-arts teachers at this school attended the following professional development opportunities during the 2008-2009 school year:

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDER	TEACHERS PARTICIPATE
Central NYC Department of Education	N/A
School Support Organization (SSO)	Non-Arts
University/College	N/A
Cultural Organization	Arts & Non-Arts
In-house	Non-Arts
Other	N/A

Space

In 2008-2009, this school reported the following appropriately equipped classrooms:

ARTS DISCIPLINE	NUMBER OF APPROPRIATELY EQUIPPED CLASSROOMS	NUMBER OF DEDICATED CLASSROOMS
Dance	0	0
General Music	0	0
Music Vocal	1	0
Music Instrumental	0	2
Music Recording Studio	0	0
Music Technology Lab	0	0
Theater Classroom	0	0
Black Box Theater*	0	0
Auditorium	1	1
Visual Arts	1	1
Photography	0	0
Ceramics	0	0
Design Technology	1	0
Film Studio	0	0
Other	0	0

External Funding for the Arts

In 2008-2009, this school reported the following in-kind or external funding sources (non-DOE) to support arts education:

SOURCE	IN-KIND	DIRECT EXTERNAL FUNDING
Private Foundations	N/A	N/A
Local Business or Corporations	N/A	N/A
Parent Teacher Associations (PTA/PA)	N/A	Yes
State, county local arts organizations or agencies	N/A	N/A
Education Associations	N/A	N/A
Federal Grants	N/A	N/A
State Grants	N/A	N/A
City Council	N/A	Yes
Cultural Organizations	Yes	N/A
Other	N/A	N/A

Notes

- The Annual Arts in Schools Report is based upon self-reported data submitted by schools
- Throughout this report, N/A signifies that data does not apply or was not available.
- Throughout this report, a blank field represents “none” or no data provided.
- Learning Environment Survey data are based on responses from schools where students provided responses to the 2008/2009 Learning Environment Survey and are based on the perception of students about the arts in this school. For more information on how well this school supports student learning in the arts, please visit the 2008- 2009 Learning Environment Survey which is located on the Statistics section of this school’s website.
- Schools may have more than six arts and cultural service providers, but due to space constraints we were unable to list all of the arts or cultural organizations with which they work.
- All data are based on arts instruction offered during the school day. This Annual Arts in Schools Report does not report on after school, weekend, and summer arts education.
- Percentages of the Learning Environment Survey data may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding. The percentages are not based on a student response rate of 100%.

Definitions

- For District 75, Standard assessment students are students who participate in city-wide testing. Alternate assessment students do not participate in city-wide testing.
- A dedicated arts classroom is a classroom that is only used for dance, music, theater, and visual arts.
- For a detailed description of what an appropriately equipped arts classroom is, please refer to the Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts, <http://schools.nyc.gov/offices/teachlearn/arts/blueprint.html>.
- A blackbox theater is a simple, unadorned performance space, usually a large square room with black walls and a flat floor.
- General or core music is a broad-based study of music including music making, literacy, connections to world cultures, community resources and careers and life-long learning.
- “Pull-out” programs refer to those school day instructional activities that are scheduled for groupings of students across a grade or grades and not by official class.

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<http://schools.nyc.gov/Academics/Arts>

¹ In grades 1 – 3, this is 186 hours equally allocated throughout the entire school year through dance, music, theater, and visual arts. In grades 4, 5, and 6, this is the equivalent of 93 hours equally allocated throughout the entire school year through dance, music, theater, and visual arts.