



ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT: 2018-2019

Blueprint Middle School (08X562)

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Dear Families,

This *Individual Arts Report* provides a view of the arts education opportunities provided by this school. It includes information from the May 2019 Annual Arts Education Survey and from various New York City Department of Education databases.

A high-quality arts education transforms students' lives. Early immersion in the arts certainly transformed my own life. For that reason, I look forward to continuing our work with cultural partners, educators, and parents to ensure that every New York City public school student receives an equitable and excellent education that includes high-quality arts instruction.

In unity,

Richard A. Carranza, Chancellor

SCHOOL SUMMARY

Enrollment	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Female	ELL	Special Education
679	24%	12%	56%	6%	2%	51%	22%	21%

SCHOOL'S ARTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

At Blueprint Middle School, our goal is to introduce a platform for our students to express their opinions and emotions through their creations and forge a lifetime relationship with the arts. A strong emphasis is placed on individual creativity and our students are challenged to rise to the high standards placed with each project posed them. Through a comprehensive series of unit lessons and an overall solid foundation in arts history our faculty's hope is to set the groundwork in which our students can build upon. Though only a fraction of our students will find careers in the arts, we as art educators, wish for 100% of our students to find their niche in the arts and gain an appreciation that will service them on through to adulthood. We have many extraordinarily talented students with a need to express themselves, and our arts department is the perfect place to do this.

ARTS DISCIPLINES PROVIDED

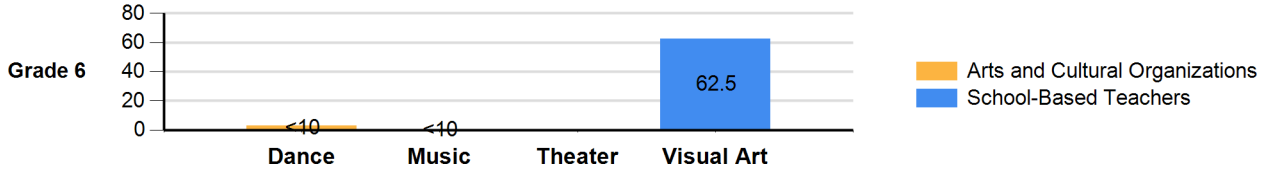
This school reported providing the following arts disciplines to each of the following grades.

Legend:	= Dance	= Music	= Theater	= Visual Arts
6th Grade				
7th Grade				
8th Grade				

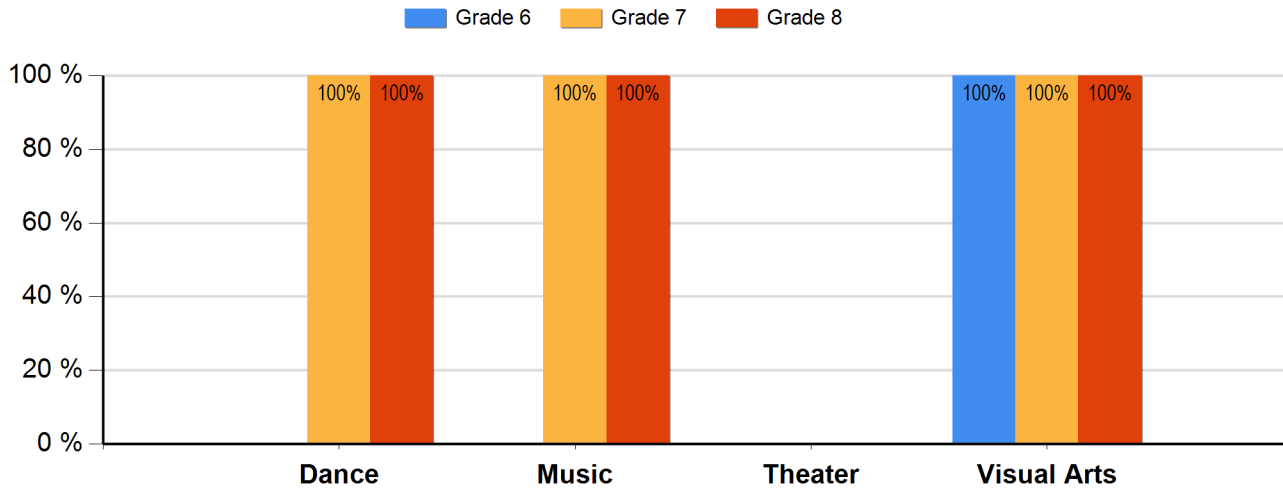
SCHOOL PROGRESS IN MEETING NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Arts Instructional Hours: *These figures show the average arts instructional hours provided to the below grade levels by school-based teachers† and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations during the 2018-19 school year.*

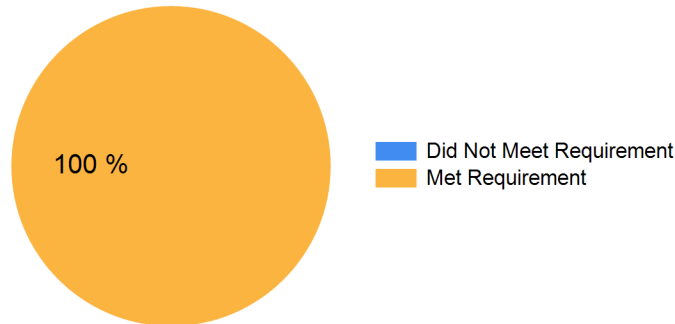
† "School-based teacher" may include: classroom teachers, certified specialists, or cluster teachers not certified in the arts who are assigned to provide arts instruction.



Middle School Arts Participation: *The figure below shows the percentage of students participating in arts classes by grade and by arts discipline during the 2018-19 school year.*



NYSED Middle School Arts Guidelines and Requirements: *This graph shows the percentage of 8th grade students in this school in June 2019 who have taken at least one half-unit in an arts discipline and a second half-unit in a different arts discipline over the course of 7th and 8th grade (one half-unit is the equivalent of approximately 55 hours of instruction by a licensed, certified arts teacher).*



INDICATORS OF STUDENT ACCESS TO ARTS EDUCATION

Arts Events: *In the 2018-19 school year, students in this school participated in the following arts learning opportunities.*

Arts Learning Opportunities	Events Held At the School Site	Events Held Outside the School Site
Artwork exhibits	1	1
Concerts	0	0
Dance performances	4	0
Films	0	0
Theater performances	0	0
Other	1	0

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION

Certified Arts Teachers: *In the 2018-19 school year, this school reported the following number of certified arts teachers.*

	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Art
Number of Full-Time Arts Teachers	0	0	0	2
Number of Part-Time Arts Teachers	0	0	0	0

Arts and Cultural Organizations: *In the 2018-19 school year, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school.*

Arts and Cultural Organizations	Arts Discipline
ASPIRA of New York Inc.	Dance
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Dance Theater of Harlem	Dance
Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana	Dance
Midori & Friends	Music

Arts Space: In the 2018-19 school year, this school reported that the following number of classrooms or other facilities are used for arts instruction.

Arts Discipline	Rooms Designed and Used Solely for the Arts	Multi-Purpose or General Education Classrooms Used for Arts Education
Dance (dance floor, mirrors, barres, etc.)	0	0
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	0	12
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)	0	0
Visual Arts (studio tables or desks, visual arts storage, etc.)	2	0
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)	0	0

Note: 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.

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