



# ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT: 2022-2023

**P.S. 238 Anne Sullivan (21K238)**

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Dear School Community,

The individual *Annual Arts in Schools Report* is an integral part of the NYC Public School's efforts to ensure that schools are providing students with high-quality arts education and experiences that they need and deserve. The report has been created to help school leaders, teachers, and families understand how they can improve students' learning in the arts. It provides a view of the arts education opportunities that your school has for your students, based on data from the *2022-23 Annual Arts Education Survey* and from NYC Public School databases.

In unity,

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## SCHOOL SUMMARY

Enrollment	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Female	ELL	Special Education
623	24%	3%	43%	30%	0%	52%	47%	18%

## SCHOOL'S ARTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The arts programming at P.S. 238 Anne Sullivan consists of full-time certified visual arts, dance, and music teachers. Students in the elementary grades have an opportunity to experience dance, chorus, and visual arts at least one period a week. Students in the middle school have visual arts, music, and dance twice a week. The curricula focus on the NYCDOE Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts. Visual artwork is displayed around the building celebrating the creative energy of the student body. The music, dance, and drama programs develop skills and present several shows that parents and students are invited to watch. In addition, the school takes students out of the building to visit museums that are integrated with their Social Studies, Science, and English Language Arts curricula. The school also brings in several arts partnerships. This year we received a partnership grant with the Brooklyn Arts Council. A theater artist explored improvisation and storytelling to help build social emotional expression and language confidence. In addition, middle schoolers worked with MUSART, a steel drum percussion program. Students learned how to play percussion instruments, and explore the rhythms from African and Caribbean roots. At the end of the year, the programs celebrated the work through a dance festival, musical concert, and theater workshop. For the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, the arts programming is looking forward to continuing expose the students to the vast array arts through partnerships with cultural organizations.

## ARTS DISCIPLINES PROVIDED

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

**Legend:** = Dance      = Music      = Theater      = Visual Arts

<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b>					<b>4th Grade</b>			
<b>Kindergarten</b>					<b>5th Grade</b>			 
<b>1st Grade</b>					<b>6th Grade</b>			 
<b>2nd Grade</b>					<b>7th Grade</b>			
<b>3rd Grade</b>					<b>8th Grade</b>			

**SCHOOL PROGRESS IN MEETING NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

**Grade Pre-K Arts Instruction:**\* *In the 2022-23 school year, Pre-K students received arts instruction in the following art form(s) by school-based arts teacher†, classroom teachers, and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations.*

Pre-Kindergarten	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Arts	
School-based Arts Teachers	✓	✓			*Note: New York State does not have a specific instructional hour requirement in the arts for Pre-K students.
Classroom Teachers			✓	✓	
Arts and Cultural Organizations					

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

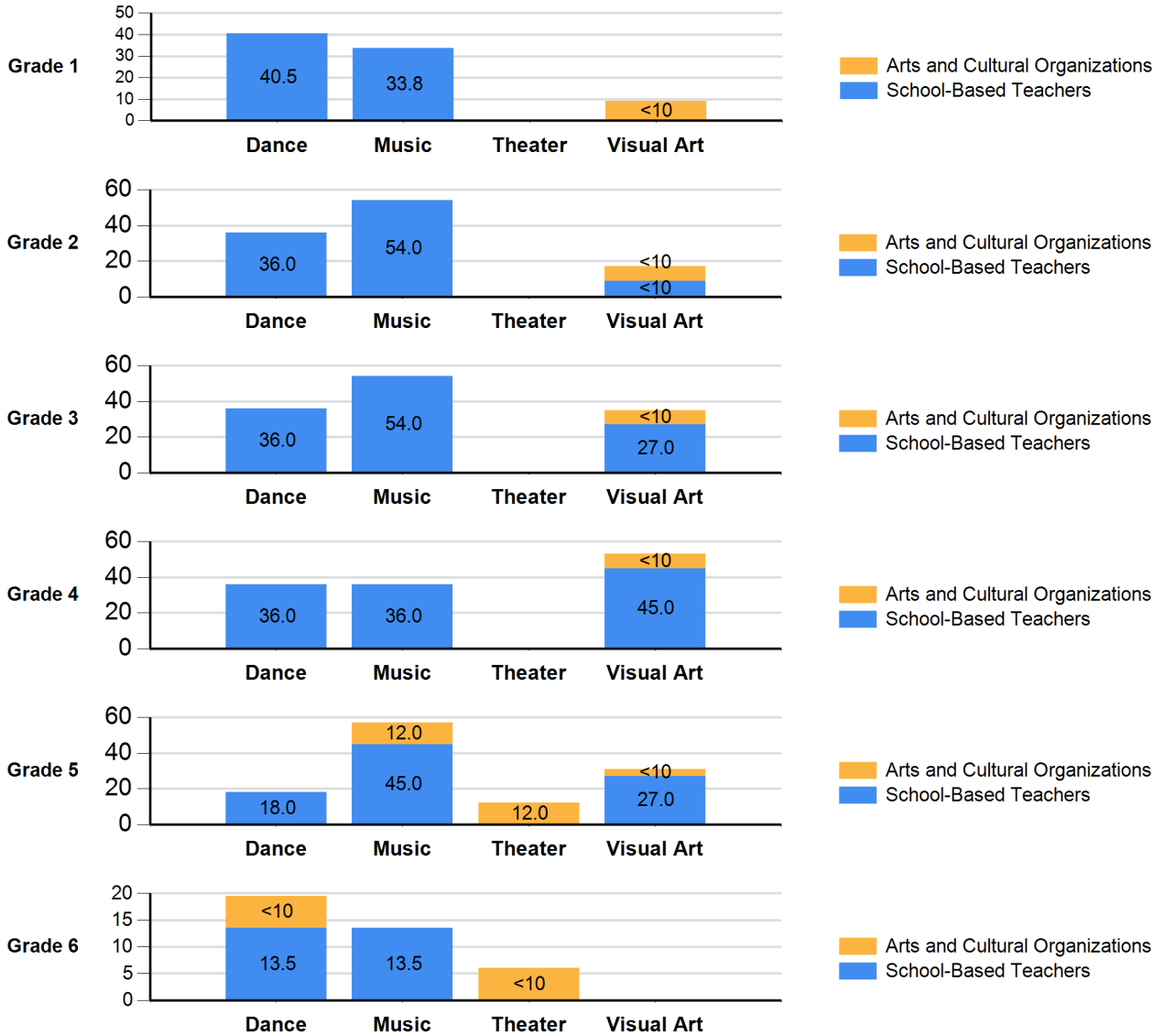
**Grade K Arts Instruction:**\* *In the 2022-23 school year, Kindergarten students received arts instruction in the following art form(s) by school-based teachers† and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations.*

Kindergarten	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Arts	
School-based Teachers	✓	✓			*Note: New York State does not have a specific instructional hour requirement in the arts for Kindergarten students.
Arts and Cultural Organizations				✓	

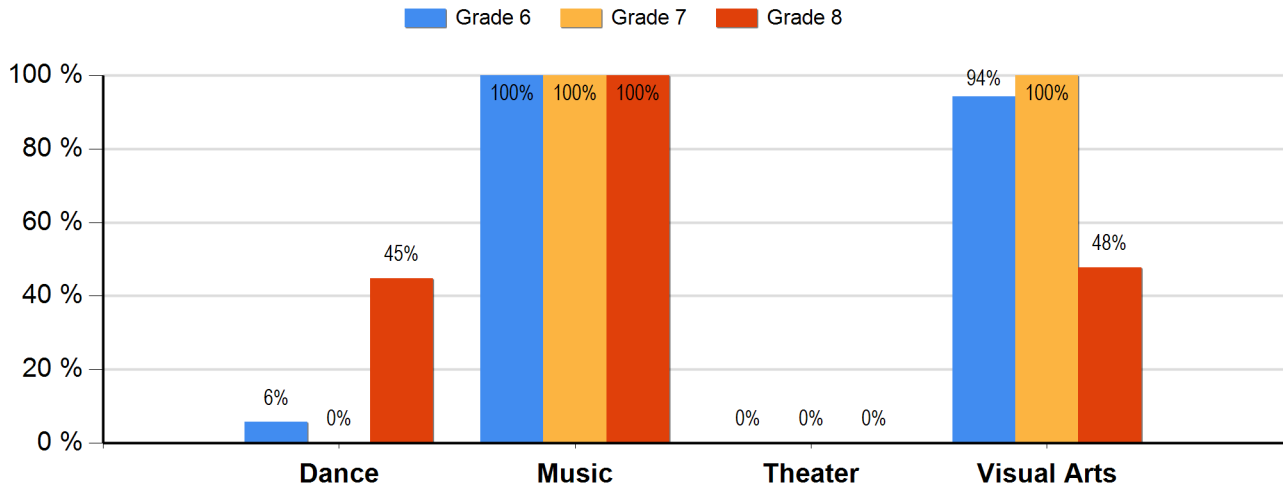
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**Arts Instructional Hours:** These figures show the average arts instructional hours provided to the below grade levels by school-based teachers† and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations during the 2022-23 school year.

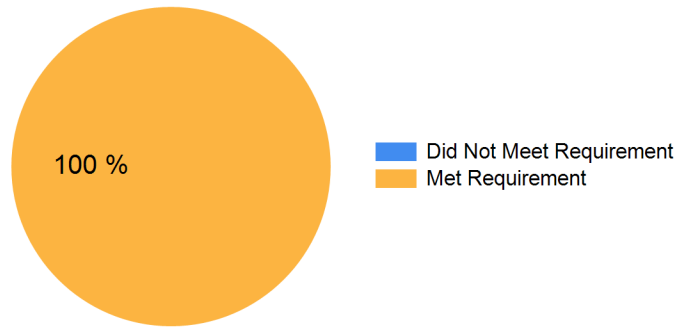
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**Middle School Arts Participation:** The figure below shows the percentage of students participating in arts classes by grade and by arts discipline during the 2022-23 school year.



**NYSED Middle School Arts Guidelines and Requirements:** This graph shows the percentage of 8th grade students in this school in June 2023 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 2022-23 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	0	0
Concerts	1	1
Dance performances	1	0
Films	0	0
Theater performances	1	0
Other	1	0

## RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION

**Certified Arts Teachers:** *In the 2022-23 school year, this school reported the following number of certified arts teachers.*

	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Art
Number of Full-Time Arts Teachers	0	1	0	1
Number of Part-Time Arts Teachers	0	0	0	0

**Arts and Cultural Organizations:** *In the 2022-23 school year, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school.*

Arts and Cultural Organizations	Arts Discipline
MUSART	Music
Brooklyn Arts Council / BACA	Theater
HHART LAB	Visual Arts

**Arts Space:** *In the 2022-23 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.)	1	1
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	2	1
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)	1	1
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)	1	1

**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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