



# ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT: 2022-2023

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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
370	2%	19%	75%	3%	0%	48%	23%	30%

## SCHOOL'S ARTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Our three arts teachers use their professional knowledge and experience in visual arts, music and dance, to introduce our students to the wide world of the arts. They support students to learn, appreciate and gain knowledge in visual arts, dance and music. Students receive individual attention from each teacher, participate in hands-on activities in each area, engage in small group discussions, and assess each other's work. Small class size has a beneficial impact on students' learning in the arts. Students have the opportunity to visit museums and art exhibitions, attend concerts and movies, participate in performances and have their work displayed in art exhibitions.

## ARTS DISCIPLINES PROVIDED

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

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

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

**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.

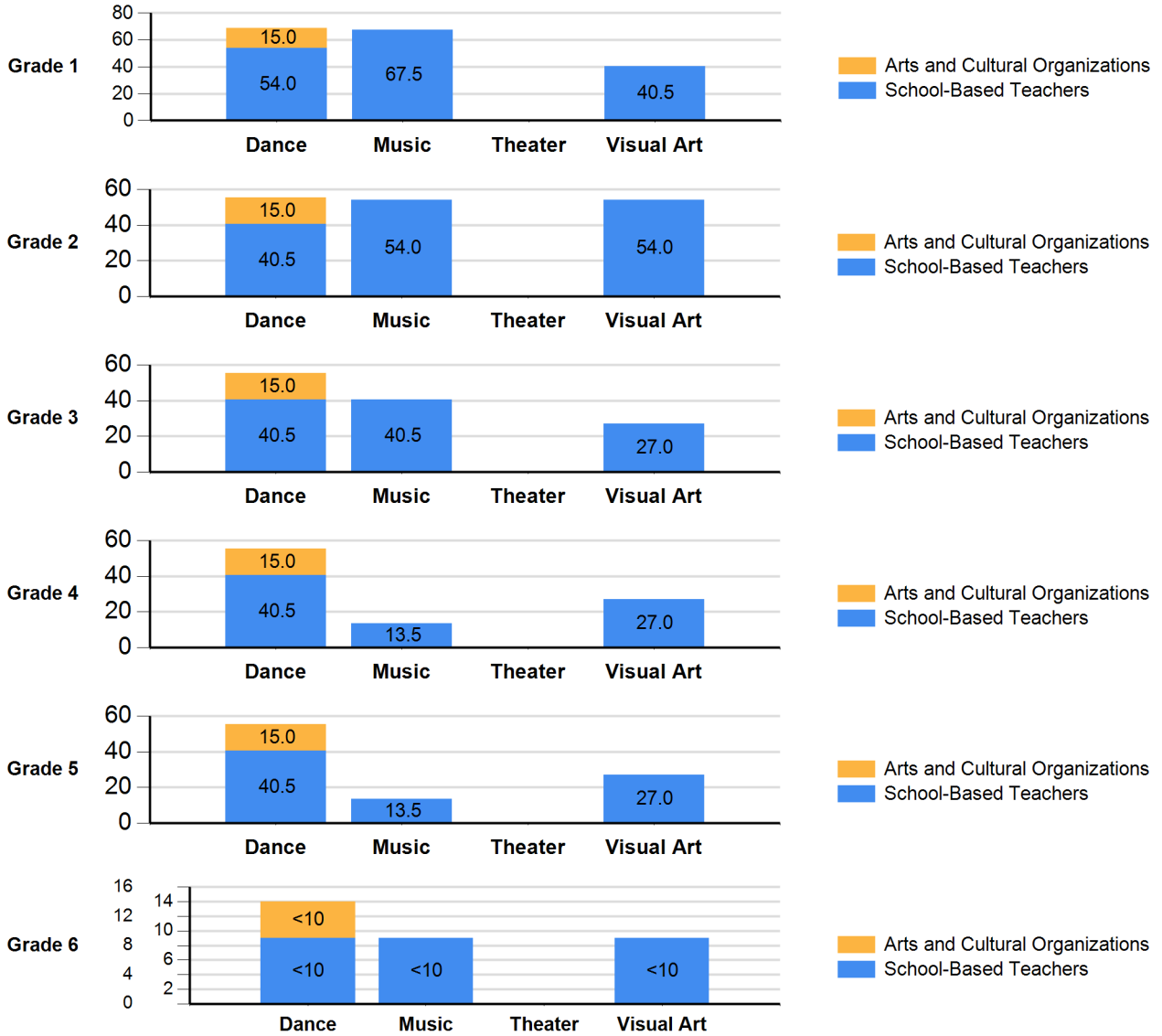
**Grade K Arts Instruction:**\* *In the 2022-23 school year, Kindergarten students received arts instruction in the following art form(s) by school-based teachers† and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations.*

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	✓				

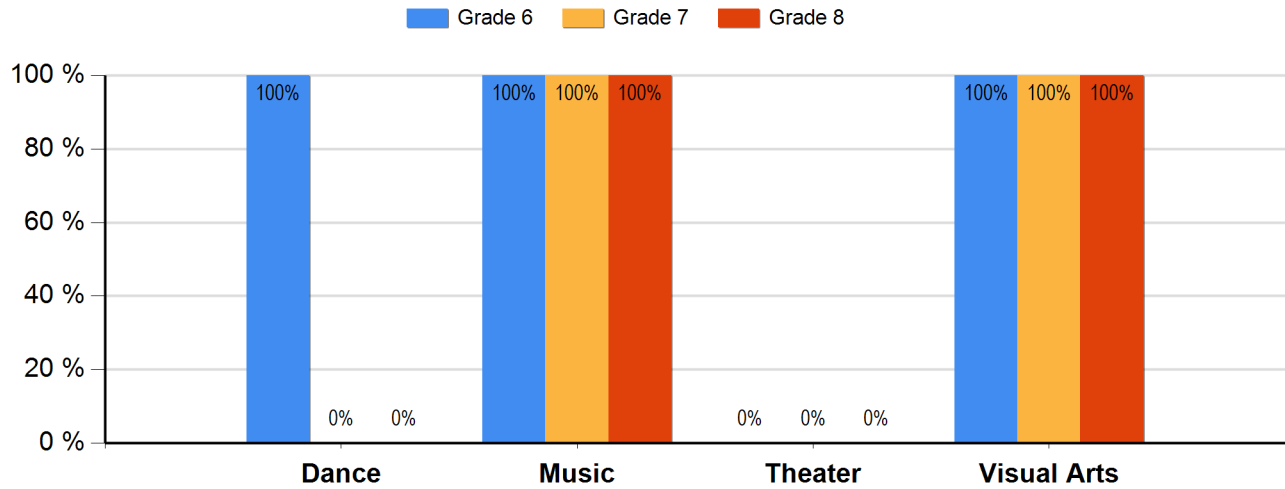
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**Arts Instructional Hours:** These figures show the average arts instructional hours provided to the below grade levels by school-based teachers† and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations during the 2022-23 school year.

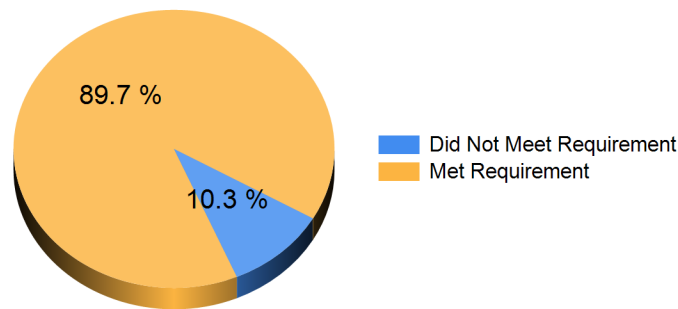
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**Middle School Arts Participation:** The figure below shows the percentage of students participating in arts classes by grade and by arts discipline during the 2022-23 school year.



**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	1	1
Concerts	2	--
Dance performances	2	--
Films	--	--
Theater performances	--	--
Other	--	--

**Arts Instruction as Supports for Advancing Learning and Developmental Goals for Students with Disabilities:** *In the 2022-23 school year, related service providers in this school used the arts to support student learning and developmental goals.*

Related Service Provider	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Arts
Guidance counselor		✓		✓
Occupational therapist				✓
Paraprofessional				✓
Physical therapist				
School psychologist				
Speech therapist				✓

## 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	1	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
--	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	0
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	1	0
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)	0	1
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)	1	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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