



ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT: 2022-2023

Veritas Academy (25Q240)

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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
607	18%	6%	67%	3%	1%	52%	14%	19%

SCHOOL'S ARTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Veritas Academy offers required visual arts classes and electives, rotating through drawing, studio art, illustration, painting, sculpture, art history and mixed media. All of these classes incorporate the NYCDOE Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts benchmark standards and the NYS standards for the visual arts. In addition to these classes, the technology department offers digital art and animation classes. Veritas offers trips to museums, Broadway shows and other theatrical and musical events. Participation in these events is based on voluntary participation. We try to involve as many students as possible in these events.

ARTS DISCIPLINES PROVIDED

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

Legend: = Dance = Music = Theater = Visual Arts

9th Grade



11th Grade



10th Grade

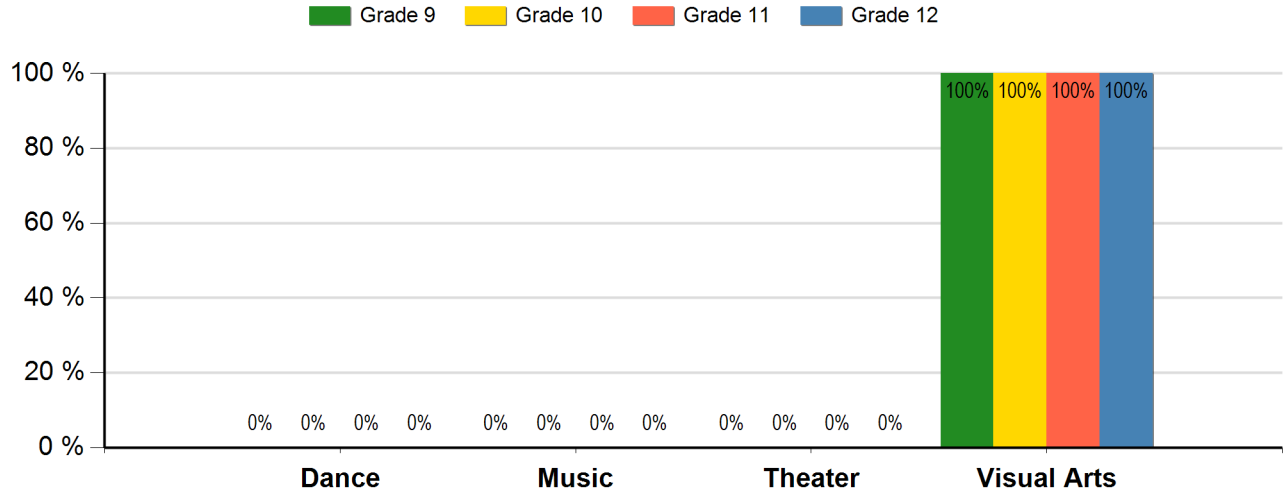


12th Grade



SCHOOL PROGRESS IN MEETING NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

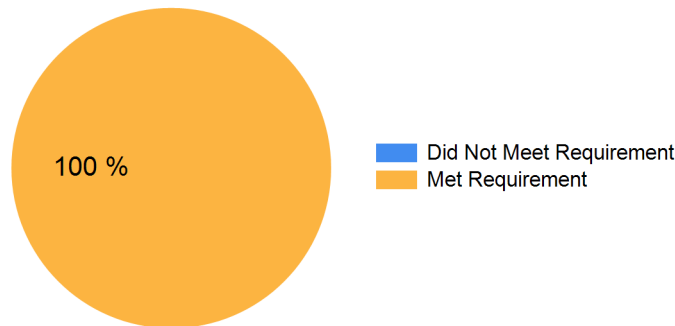
High School Arts Participation: The figure below shows the percentage of students participating in arts classes by grade and by arts discipline during the 2022-23 school year.



High School Sequences: In the 2022-23 school year, students in this school were offered a three-year sequence (i.e., a full year of instruction in the same arts discipline in grades nine through twelve) in the following arts disciplines:

Arts Discipline	6-8 credits	9 or more credits
Dance		
Music		
Theater		
Visual Arts	✓	

NYSED High School Arts Guidelines and Requirements: The NYSED requires that students graduate high school with, at a minimum, two credits in the arts (dance, music, theater, and/or visual arts) over the course of ninth through twelfth grades. The corresponding figure displays the percent of students who met this requirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year.



INDICATORS OF STUDENT ACCESS TO ARTS EDUCATION

Screened Arts Programs: *In the 2022-23 school year, this school screened students in any grade 6-12 before they were admitted to the school.*

Admission Status	Screened
Before admission	No

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	2
Concerts	2	1
Dance performances	0	0
Films	0	0
Theater performances	1	5
Other	--	--

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	0	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
Broadway Bridges	Theater
Gilder Lehrman	Theater
Lincoln Center Theatre	Theater
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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.)	0	0
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	0	0
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)	0	0
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)	0	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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