



ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT: 2022-2023

P.S. 063 Author's Academy (09X063)

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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
427	1%	30%	64%	3%	1%	52%	23%	26%

SCHOOL'S ARTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Public School 63 students explore a wide range of media and complete individual and collaborative projects in art. Students create paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures. Students are encouraged to be inventive and original. The art curriculum is designed to build on art skills and experiences as students advance through the grades. Our afterschool group piano program is provided for grades Kindergarten through second, and third through fifth. The focus of the classes is to introduce the fundamentals of the piano through proper technique and music reading. With their input, students will begin to learn how to read and play popular and classical songs on the piano, with an emphasis on working together as a group. The afterschool group piano classes will be provided with several performance opportunities throughout the school year.

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					3rd Grade		
Kindergarten					4th Grade		
1st Grade					5th Grade		
2nd 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.

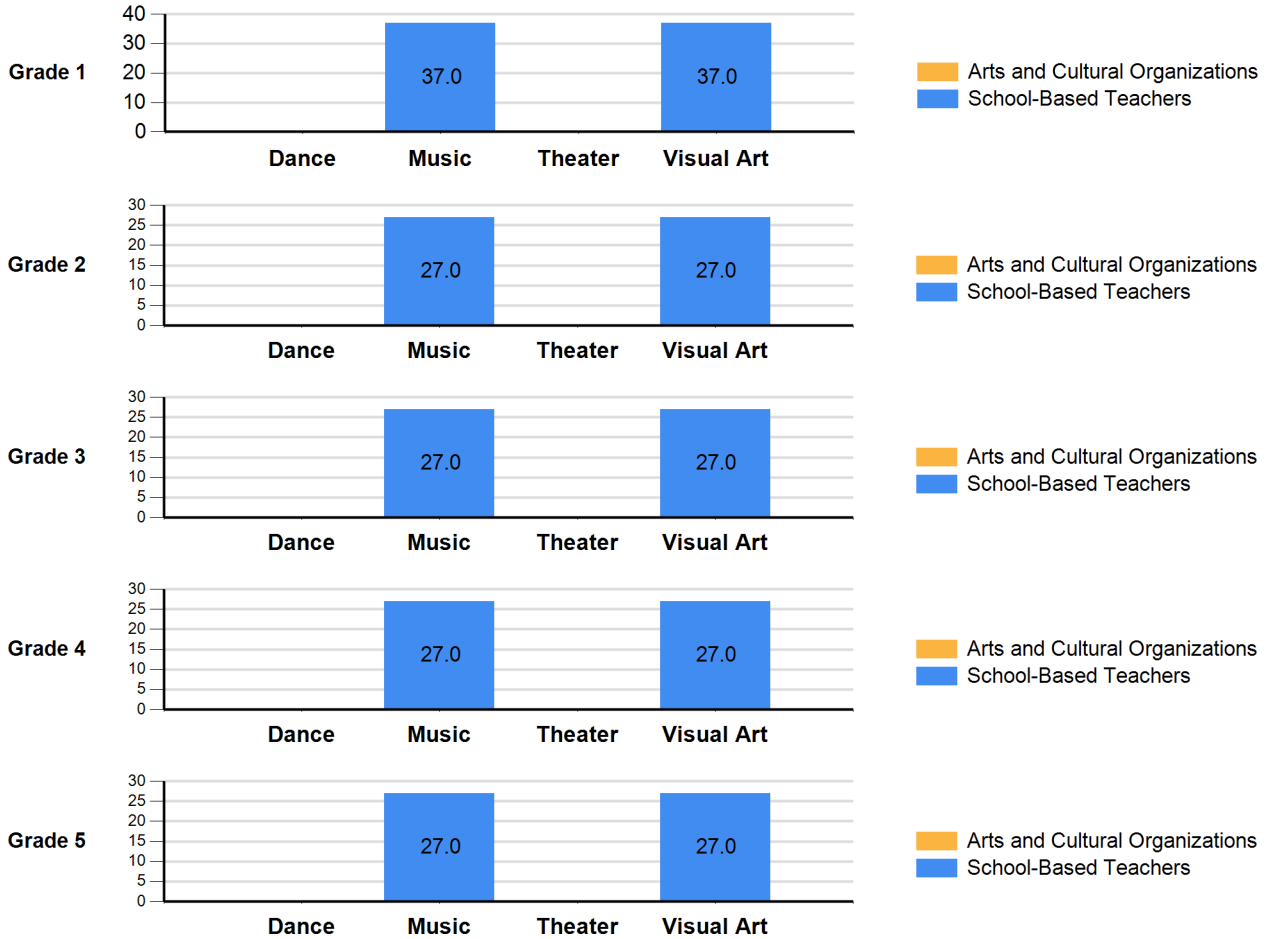
Grade K Arts Instruction:* *In the 2022-23 school year, Kindergarten students received arts instruction in the following art form(s) by school-based teachers[†] and/or staff from arts and cultural organizations.*

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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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	2	1
Concerts	4	0
Dance performances	1	0
Films	0	0
Theater performances	0	0
Other	0	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	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
Ballet Hispanico of New York	Dance

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	1
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	1	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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