

McKinney ISD

Fine Arts

We uplift students to inspire others.

Why a Fine Arts Education?



Improves academic performance



Strengthens critical thinking



Supports social & emotional growth



Boosts creativity and innovation



Builds confidence and expression



Fun!

WHAT WE OFFER

K-5	Elementary Music					
K-5	Elementary Art					
6	Beg. Band	Beg. Choir	Beg. Orch	Art 1		
7-8	Int. Band	Int. Choir	Int. Orch	Art 2	Theatre 1	
	Adv. Band	Adv. Choir	Adv. Orch	Art 3	Theatre 2	
9-12	Band 1	Choir 1	Orch 1	Art 1	Theatre 1	Dance 1
	Band 2	Choir 2	Orch 2	Art 2	Theatre 2	Dance 2
	Band 3	Choir 3	Orch 3	Art 3	Theatre 3	Dance 3
	Band 4	Choir 4	Orch 4	Art 4	Theatre 4	Dance 4
	Jazz Ens.	Vocal Jazz		AP 2D	Tech 1	JV Drill
	Winter Guard		AP Art History	AP 3D	Tech 2	V Drill
	Color Guard		AP Music Theory	AP Draw	Tech 3	
				AP Digital	Tech 4	
					Directing	
					Musical Theatre	

Beginning in 7th grade, students may take more than one Fine Arts class.

WHO WE SERVE

Class	Grades	Teachers	Students Served
Elementary Music	K - 5th	21	10,908
Elementary Art	K - 5th	21	10,908
MS Band	6th - 8th	11	1125
MS Choir	6th - 8th	8	870
MS Orchestra	6th - 8th	8	847
MS Art	6th - 8th	12	1444
MS Theatre	7th - 8th	5	594
HS Band	9th -12th	14	757
HS Choir	9th -12th	6	450
HS Orchestra	9th -12th	5	473
HS Art	9th -12th	11	1,455
HS Theatre	9th -12th	6	592
HS Dance	9th -12th	5	381
Total		133	19,897
Unique Students*			18,672
*Some students are enrolled in more than one Fine Arts Course.			

83% of McKinney ISD students are enrolled in at least one Fine Arts course!

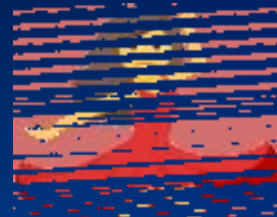
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Achievements in 2025-2026

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- FMS Band advanced to become a **TMEA Honor Band State Finalist**.
- FMS Orchestra advanced to become a **TMEA Honor Orchestra State Finalist**.
- For the tenth year, MISD was named a **Best Community for Music Education** by the NAMM Foundation.
- For the second year, MISD was named a **Texas Art Educators Association District of Distinction**
- For the third consecutive year, **McKinney North Bulldog Theatre** was selected to perform at the Texas Thespians Festival. They performed *Noises Off!* on the main stage.
- All three high school bands qualified for **Area Finals** at the UIL Marching Contest.
- MNHS NorthStars earned a first division rating at their inaugural **Texas Dance Educators Association evaluation**.
- Ten McKinney ISD high school students earned selection to a **TMEA All-State Ensemble**.
- At **UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluations**, 72 MISD music ensembles participated, with 96% receiving a Division 1 rating. 88% of the ensembles earned Sweepstakes, which requires a Division 1 rating in both concert and sight-reading.

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- Two McKinney ISD art teachers were named Campus **Teachers of the Year**: Sam Thomas of McKinney Boyd High School and Alyssa Norsworthy of McClure Elementary. Mr. Thomas was also recognized as the McKinney ISD District Teacher of the Year Runner-Up.
- The McKinney North High School NorthStars achieved outstanding success at **MA Nationals**, highlighted by the Elite Team earning Grand Champion Elite Team honors and first-place finishes in Jazz, Lyrical, and Open, while the Varsity Team captured first place in Hip Hop and Novelty.
- The McKinney High School **Royal Pride Band and Marquettes traveled to Ireland**, earning national attention through performances in the St. Patrick's Day Parades in Limerick and Cork.
- Five McKinney ISD visual artists were prominently featured in the **Youth Art Month Spring Exhibition and txEDCON exhibition**.
- Fourteen students with 17 artworks qualified for **State VASE**, including **three Gold Seal Award recipients**, representing the highest level of recognition in the competition.

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- The **McKinney North High School Drama Dawgs** advanced through Zone, District, Bi-District, and Area competition to reach the UIL One-Act Play Regional Contest with *She Kills Monsters*.
- McKinney North Jazz Band I was selected to perform at the prestigious **Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Festival and Competition**
- McKinney High School Full Orchestra placed 5th at the **TMEA State Honor Orchestra Contest**.
- Faubion Middle School Full Orchestra placed 5th at the **TMEA State Honor Orchestra Contest**.

What's Next?

Bond Election in November

- Update lights and sound
 - MBHS and MNHS
 - All Middle Schools
 - All Elementary Schools
- Instrument, Uniform, and Equipment Rotations

Hiring Priorities

- Hire assistants for robust programs
- Hire full-time percussion paraprofessionals
- Hire an Assistant Director of Fine Arts

Get Inspired - Come to our events!

- <https://www.mckinneyisd.net/o/fas/events>

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