



WAYMAN TISDALE

FINE ARTS ACADEMY

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323 TOTAL STUDENT
ENROLLMENT

CENTRAL FEEDER
PATTERN

VISION

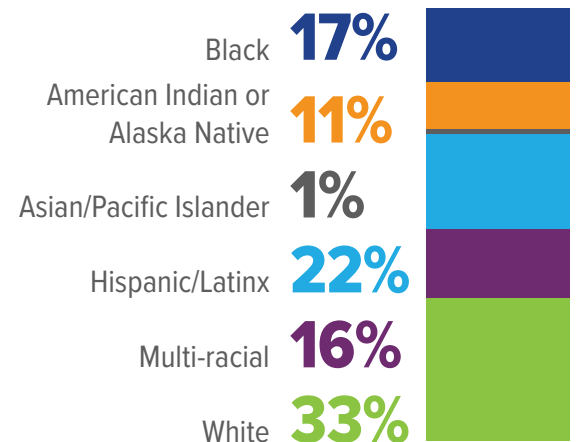
At Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy, we foster an environment that ensures all scholars receive complex texts and grade level tasks with art integration. We intentionally cultivate a community where students, staff, parents, and partners experience a sense of belonging, joy, safety, and social emotional well-being.

ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY

Our students are encouraged to show off their gifts through performances, songs, story creations and other creative outlets to showcase their learned knowledge every day and at school-wide performances throughout the year. We also provide various specialized and tailored-to-the-arts clubs to help the children express their individuality like robotics, debate, collage art, jewelry making and dance classes, among others. We are an Oklahoma A+ school, and our faculty members focus on integrating the arts across all content areas.



RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION*



*Enrollment data from October 1, 2021.



CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

Collage Art, Art, Coloring, Just Dance, Jewelry Making, Dance Team, Photography, Poetry, Board Games, Cooking, Chess, Environment, Reader's Theatre, Model Rocketry, Crucial Conversations, Game Time, Robotics, Design, Health and Fitness, Spanish, Board Games (Special Education), Thematic Arts (Special Education)

STEM PROGRAMMING

Thanks to the support of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and Devon Energy, every elementary school has a new STEM center where students can participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning activities - including computer coding!

EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy is a safe and nurturing place for kids where strong academics is a priority and where our school leadership tailor the approach to accommodate both students and parents' schedules.

As a 21st Century Grant School, we offer The Zone, a free after-school program to extend and enhance the learning day through hands-on recreation in subjects like filmmaking, cooking, community gardening, computer coding and much more. In addition, we operate a summer program in June for free for our students, where all content is tailored to enrich students while meeting the needs of parents.

OUR HERITAGE

Named for one of Tulsa's – and the nation's – best jazz artists, Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy aspires to match the inspirational life of Wayman Tisdale. A graduate of Tulsa Public Schools and a three-time All American basketball player at the University of Oklahoma, Tisdale went on to become a noted smooth jazz bass guitarist. Tragically, his inspiring life was cut short by illness in 2009 when he died at the age of 44. Today, his family remains active with the school named in his honor to continue his legacy, preserve his memory, and lift the hopes of all students who learn there.



Thank you Tulsa for investing in every child and every school! Because of you, every child in our district will see, feel, and experience the benefits of the 2021 Bond package. Tulsans have made a five-year \$414 million investment in safe and accessible schools; state-of-the-art educational technology; sustainable student transportation; and rigorous, engaging, and culturally sustaining learning experiences that prepare students for success in college and careers.

At Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:

- » A full renovation for the school building that includes replacing aging infrastructure, remodeling restrooms, updating kitchen equipment, repairing the parking lot, and adding a digital marquee;
- » New educational and instructional technology for every class;
- » New equipment, materials, and resources for fine arts and physical education; and
- » Safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation.

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