



Fine Arts

NORTHWEST ISD

April 22, 2024

Program Manual

- Northwest ISD is committed to providing every student with the highest level of instruction in the visual and performing arts.
- The comprehensive fine arts program includes studies in the areas of Art, Band, Cheerleading, Choir, Color/Winter Guard, Dance, Debate, Elementary Music, Music Theory, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Speech and Theatre.
- 160 teachers serving more than 27,000 students who receive instruction in the fine arts each week.



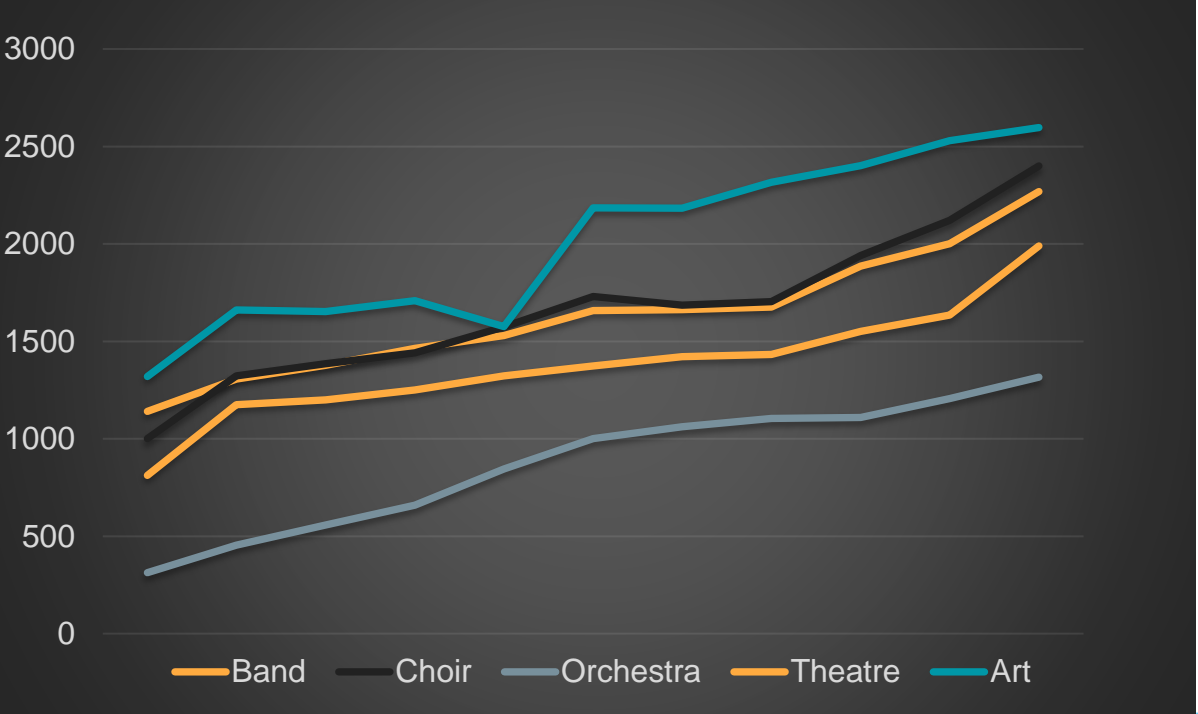
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Visual/Performing Arts Enrollment



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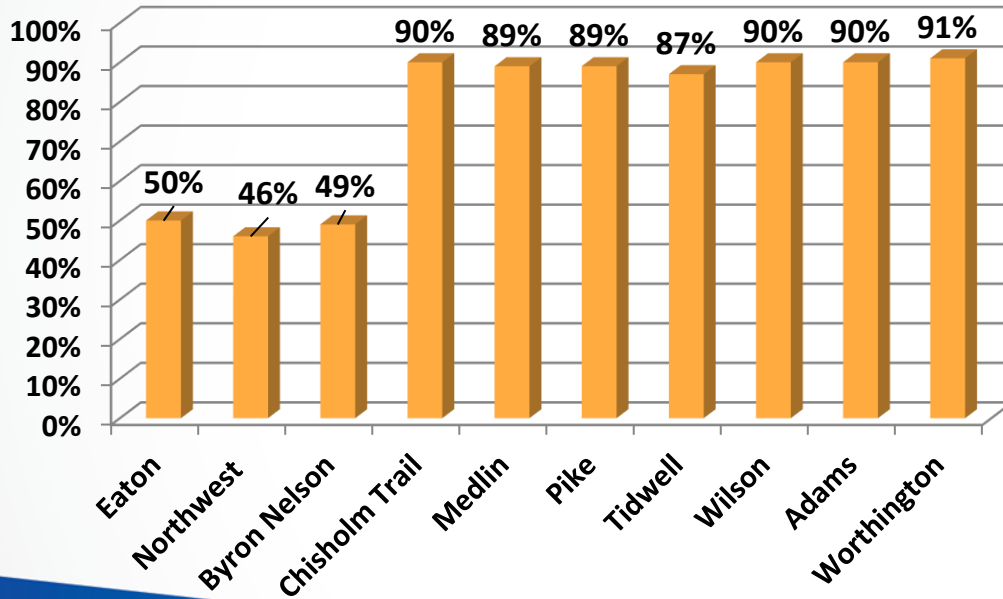


Students Currently Enrolled in One or More Fine Arts Class Grades 6-12

77% of Secondary Student Population



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Total Program Numbers

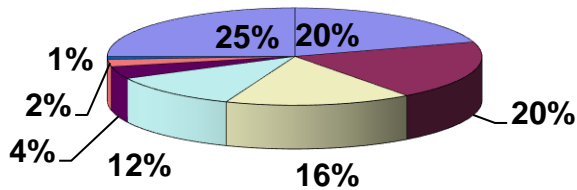
Grades 6-12

11,829 Students



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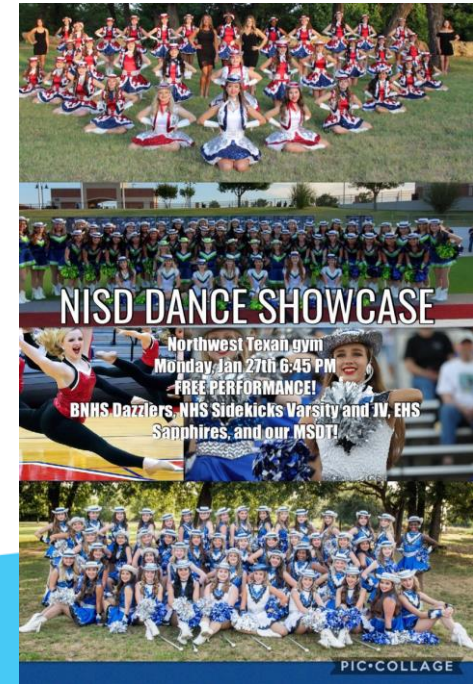
- Art – 2,891
- Band – 2,301
- Cheer – 271
- Choir – 2,741
- Dance – 483
- Debate – 96
- Orchestra – 1,212
- Theatre – 1,834



- Choir
- Band
- Theatre
- Orchestra
- Dance
- Cheer
- Debate
- Art

District-Wide Showcase Events

- Middle School District Band
- Middle School District Orchestra
- Middle School Musical
- Middle School One Act Festival
- 6th Grade Choral Festival
- 5th Grade Northwest Children's Chorus
- Marching Band Showcase
- Middle School Cheer Camp
- Middle School Dance Showcase
- Middle School Color/Winter Guard Showcase
- District Art Show
- District Jazz Band
- Night of Stars

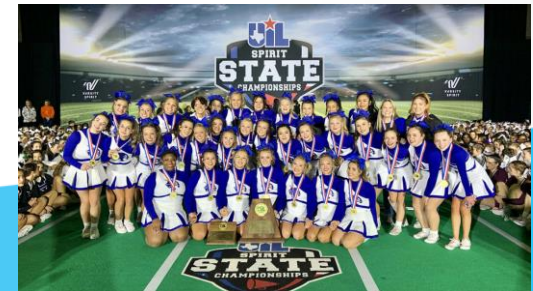


Highlights of Program Accomplishments



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- Northwest ISD was named a Best Community for Music Education
- Northwest ISD was named a Texas Art Educators Association District of Distinction
- Students from all seven Northwest ISD middle schools were involved in the annual Middle School Musical performance, *Little Mermaid, Jr.*
- District fine arts programs received more than \$600,000 in grants in ten-year span
- More than 350 students selected to band, choir or orchestra all-region process
- Fifteen art students advanced to TAEA State VASE event
- Twelve students were selected to the TMEA All-State music ensembles
- All high school fine arts programs performed school-wide Broadway musicals
- The Dazzlers, Sapphires and Sidekicks dance teams each performed in a state or national competition, earning top marks including two Grand Championships
- Northwest High School JV Drill Team won Grand Champions at Showtime International
- Byron Nelson, Eaton and Northwest bands earned Division 1 ratings from all judges at UIL Region 2 Marching Band Contest
- Every music program made at least one 1st division Sweepstakes rating at UIL



Highlights of Program Accomplishments Continued

- Five music groups (choir, band, orchestra) were National Winners or Commended Winners in The Foundation for Music Education's Mark of Excellence contests
- Northwest ISD Middle School Dance Team performed a district-wide showcase
- All 10 Northwest ISD middle and high school bands combined to perform at the annual Northwest ISD Band Showcase at NISD Stadium
- Students and squads from across the district also came together for the NISD Cheer Showcase, NISD Dance Showcase, as well as NISD band and orchestra concerts
- Multiple musical theatre programs and students were nominated at the Broadway Dallas and Betty Buckley Awards
- Byron Nelson High School and Eaton High School won the 6A UIL Spirit Competition
- Northwest High School Cheer made finals at the UIL Spirit Competition
- Steele Early College High School advanced to the district round in UIL One Act Play for the first time in school history
- Northwest High School advanced to the district round in UIL 5A One Act Play
- *Permanent Flux*, a student rock band at Steele Early College High School, performed at numerous school events
- *Voices of NISD* 4th, 5th, and 6th grade Honor Choir performed



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FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

\$5.3 Million Dollars



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Sample High School Course Schedules



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Course Sequence - STEM Academy and Fine Arts all 4 years

Distinguished Achievement High School Plan

Endorsement: Arts and Humanities, STEM

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9th	World Geography	STEM English I	STEM Algebra I	STEM Biology	Language I	PLTW Intro to Engineering	Fine Art
10th	World History	STEM English II	STEM Geometry	STEM Chemistry	Language II	PLTW Principles of Engineering	Fine Art
11th	US History	STEM English III	STEM Algebra II	STEM Physics AP	Comm Apps Elective	PLTW of Choice	Fine Art
12th	Gov't/Eco	STEM English IV	Pre-Calculus	Advanced Science of Choice	P.E.	PLTW Engineering & Design	Fine Art

Course Sequence - Fine Arts and Athletics all 4 years

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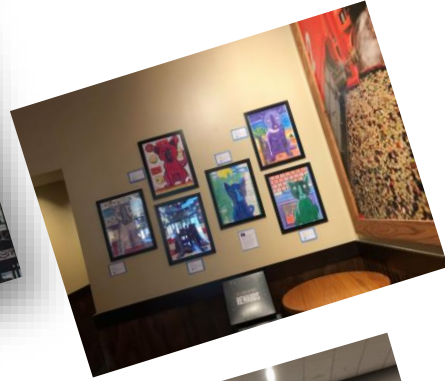
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9th	Comm Apps Elective	English I	Algebra I	Biology	Language I	Athletics	Fine Art
10th	Social Studies	English II	Geometry	Chemistry	Language II	Athletics	Fine Art
11th	Social Studies	English III	Algebra II	Physics	Elective	Athletics	Fine Art
12th	Gov't/Eco	English IV	Math Elective	Science Elective	Elective	Athletics	Fine Art

NISD Fine Arts in the Community

Conventions, nursing homes, food drives, community events, local stores, school plays, musicals, parades, games and concerts



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Thank you!