



Leadership CFISD

Fine Arts Presentation

December 10, 2024





Fine Arts Department Support Staff

John Morrison - Director of Fine Arts

Elaine Waier - Coordinator of Elementary Music and PE

Lee Carrier - Coordinator of Visual Arts - K-12

Kelley Hughes - Coordinator of Secondary Dance & Theatre Arts

Joe Glass - Coordinator of Secondary Music



Fine Arts Department Teaching Staff

- 59 – Elementary Music Teachers
- 194 - Secondary Music Teachers
- 23 - Secondary Dance Teachers
- 46 - Theatre Arts Teachers
- 180 - Visual Arts - K-12 Teachers



502 – Fine Arts Teachers



Fine Arts Enrollment in CFISD

- Nearly 91,000 Students K-12
- 100% of Elementary Students (K-5)
- 19,000+ Middle School Students
- 19,000+ High School Students



Fine Arts Education is Academic

- Fine Arts are required in Texas
- Part of a Well-Balanced Curriculum
- Fine Arts are required in all Graduation Plans
- Fine Arts & Humanities Endorsement



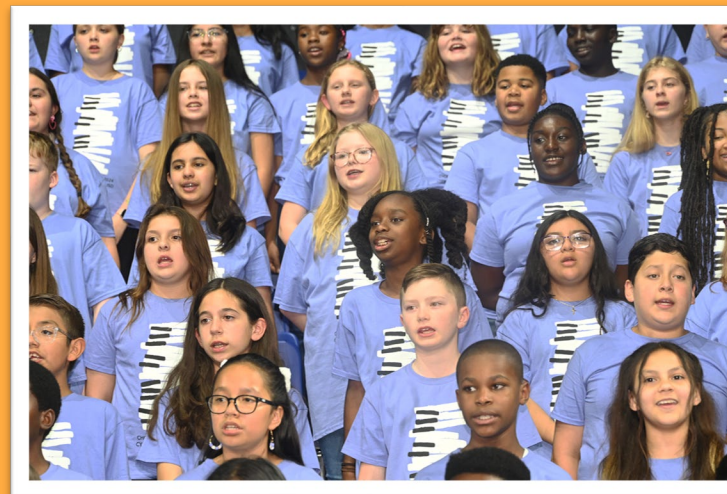


Elementary Music



Elementary Music Activities

- Ensembles
- Grade Level Programs
- District Choir
- District Music Memory





Elementary Music

Visual Arts

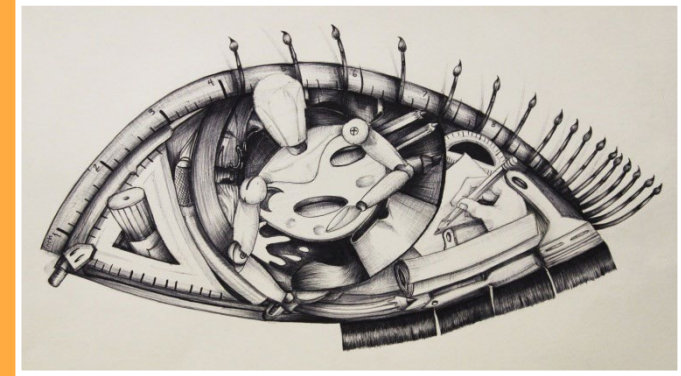


Visual Arts Course Offerings



Elementary School

- K-5 Art



Middle School

- Art 6
- Art Design
- Beginning Art
- Advanced Art
- Art I (HS credit)



High School

- Drawing/Painting
- Sculpture/Ceramics
- Digital Art & Media
- Photography
- AP Courses



Visual Arts Activities

- Visual Art Scholastic Event (VASE)
- Jr. VASE
- Texas Elementary Art Meet (TEAM)
- Scholastic Art & Writing Contest
- Rodeo School Art Contest
- Bayou City Arts Festival Contest
- Pearl Fincher Art Contest
- Mayor's Scholarship Award
- Congressional Art Projects
- Association of Texas Photography Instructors (ATPI)





Visual Arts Honors and Exhibitions

- Student exhibits at campuses, Berry Center, MHAB and VPAC
- Bosque Gallery at Lone Star College
- National Scholastic Awards
- Presidential Scholar Award
- Mayor Scholarship Award
- HLSR Auction Winners
- Gold Seal VASE Awards
- Youth Art Month Exhibit: Texas State Capitol
- Texas Art Education Assoc. District of Distinction





Visual Arts Spotlight



Dance



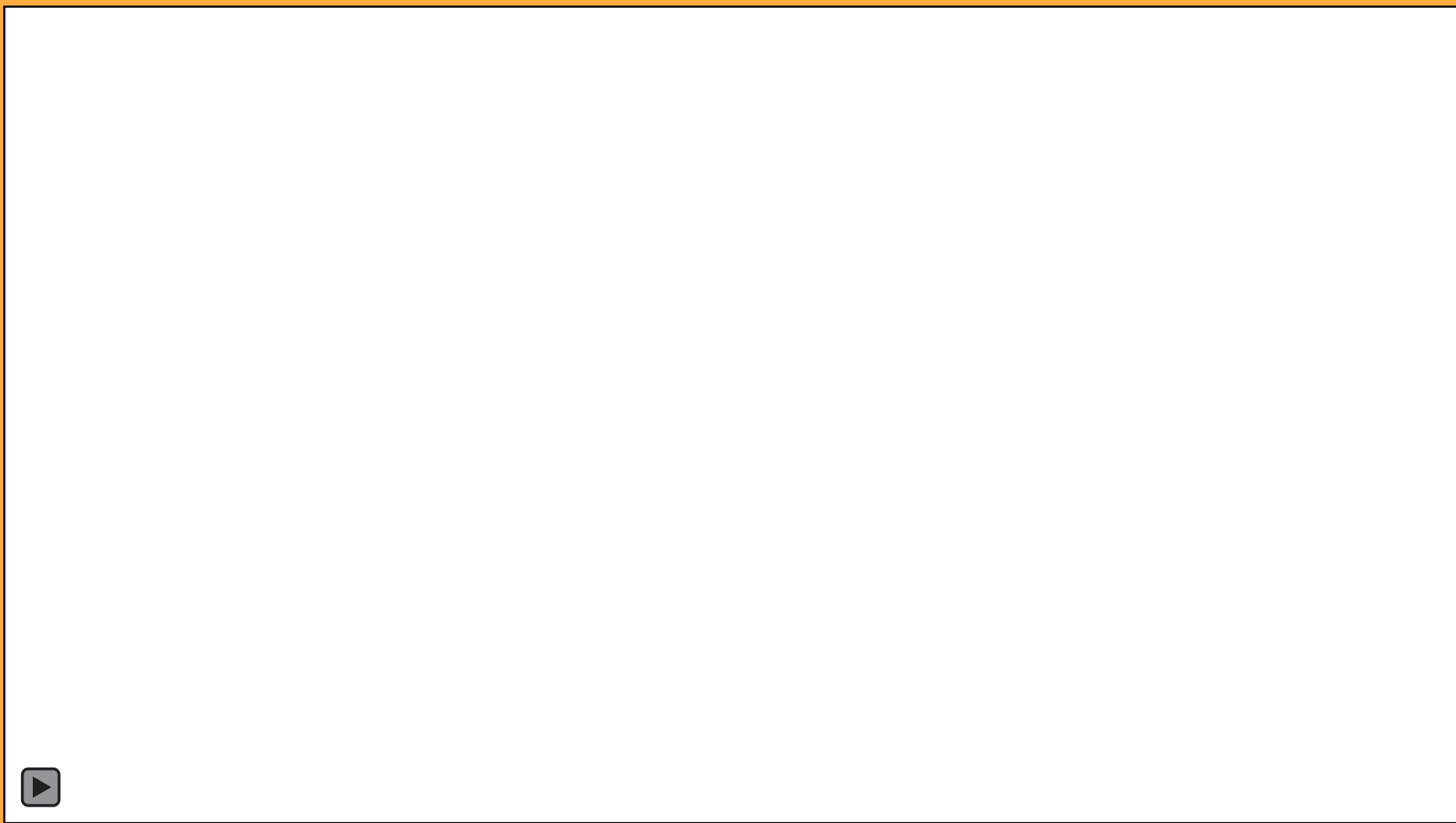
**Dance I-IV
Dance Team**

Dance Events & Activities

- District Halftime Performances
- CFISD Dance ShowOffs
- Spring Dance Competitions
- Campus Spring Shows
- All-State Dance Team



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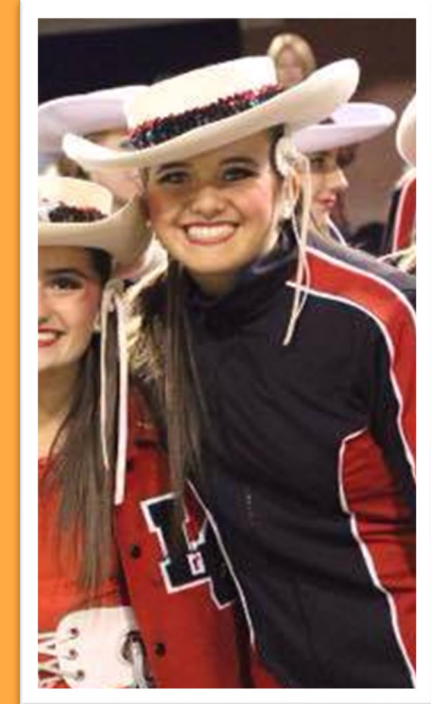


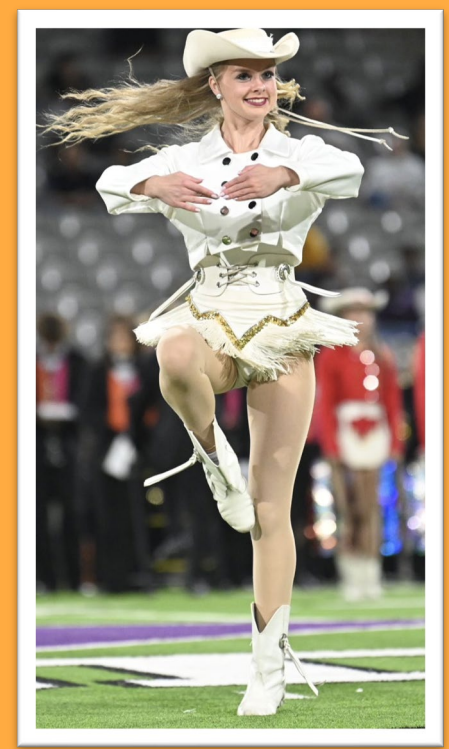
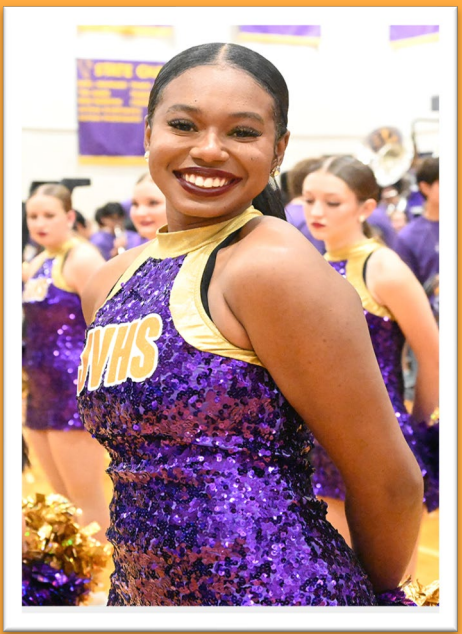
Dance Spotlight



Dance Teacher Spotlight

- 12 of our 23 dance teachers are graduates of CFISD





Theatre Arts



Middle School

AMT Rotation
6th Grade Theatre Arts (Full Year)
Beginning Theatre Arts
Intermediate Theatre Arts
Advanced Theatre Arts

High School

Advanced Theatre Arts I
Theatre Arts I-IV
Technical Theatre Arts I-IV
Theatre Production I-IV



Theatre Arts Events & Activities

- Campus Performances
- Texas and National Thespian Festival
- UIL One-Act Play
- UIL Film and Theatrical Design
- Tommy Tune Musical Theatre Competition
- Texas Educational Theatre Assoc. District of Distinction



Theatre Arts Spotlight



Jackie Leon
Cypress Lakes HS Alumna

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Cypress Lakes HS Alumnae



THE CYPRESS RIDGE THEATRE DEPARTMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

RADIUM GIRLS

BY D.W. GREGORY

OCTOBER 4TH & 5TH | @ 7:00 PM
CYPRESS RIDGE AUDITORIUM

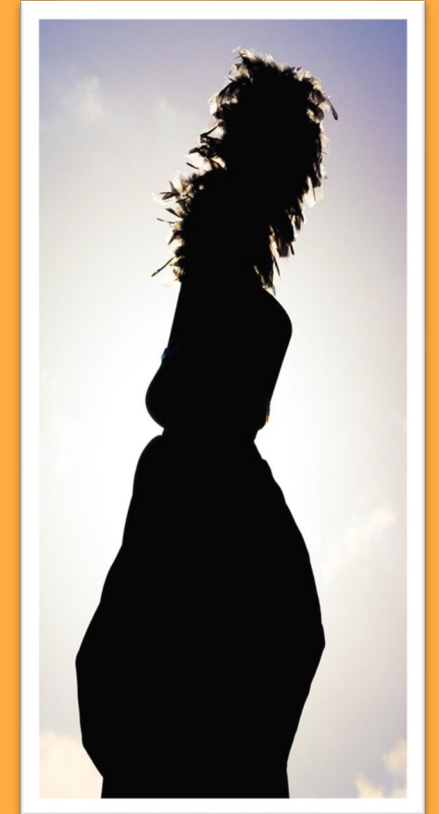
7900 N. ELDRIDGE PKWY
HOUSTON, TX 77041
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT (281) - 807 - 8000

TICKETS
\$10 ADULT | \$5 STUDENT
CASH | ONLINE



Secondary Music Course Offerings

- Band 6-12
- Choir 6-12
- Orchestra 6-12
- AP Music Theory
- Color Guard 9-12



Secondary Music Activities

- TMEA
- UIL
- Community Performances
- Solo and Ensemble
- State and National Events
- Color Guard
- Drumline



Music Spotlight



Bridgeland HS Band



Secondary Music



Commitment from the CFISD Community Bond Improvements to Facilities

- Sprung Dance Floors in Dance Rooms
- Director Towers
- 18-Wheeler Trailers for Marching Bands



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- Bond Improvements to Facilities

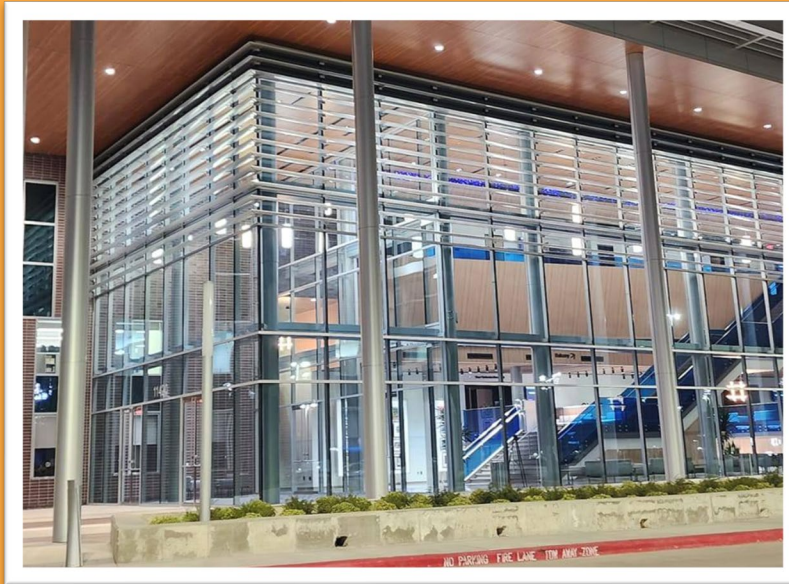


- 2 Additional Art Classrooms at each High School
- Increased square footage in Orchestra classrooms
- Black Box and Auditorium Additions and Renovations



Commitment from the CFISD Community

- UIL Choir Contests moved from local church rentals to VPAC
- Percussion equipment at VPAC that doesn't need to be transported from schools





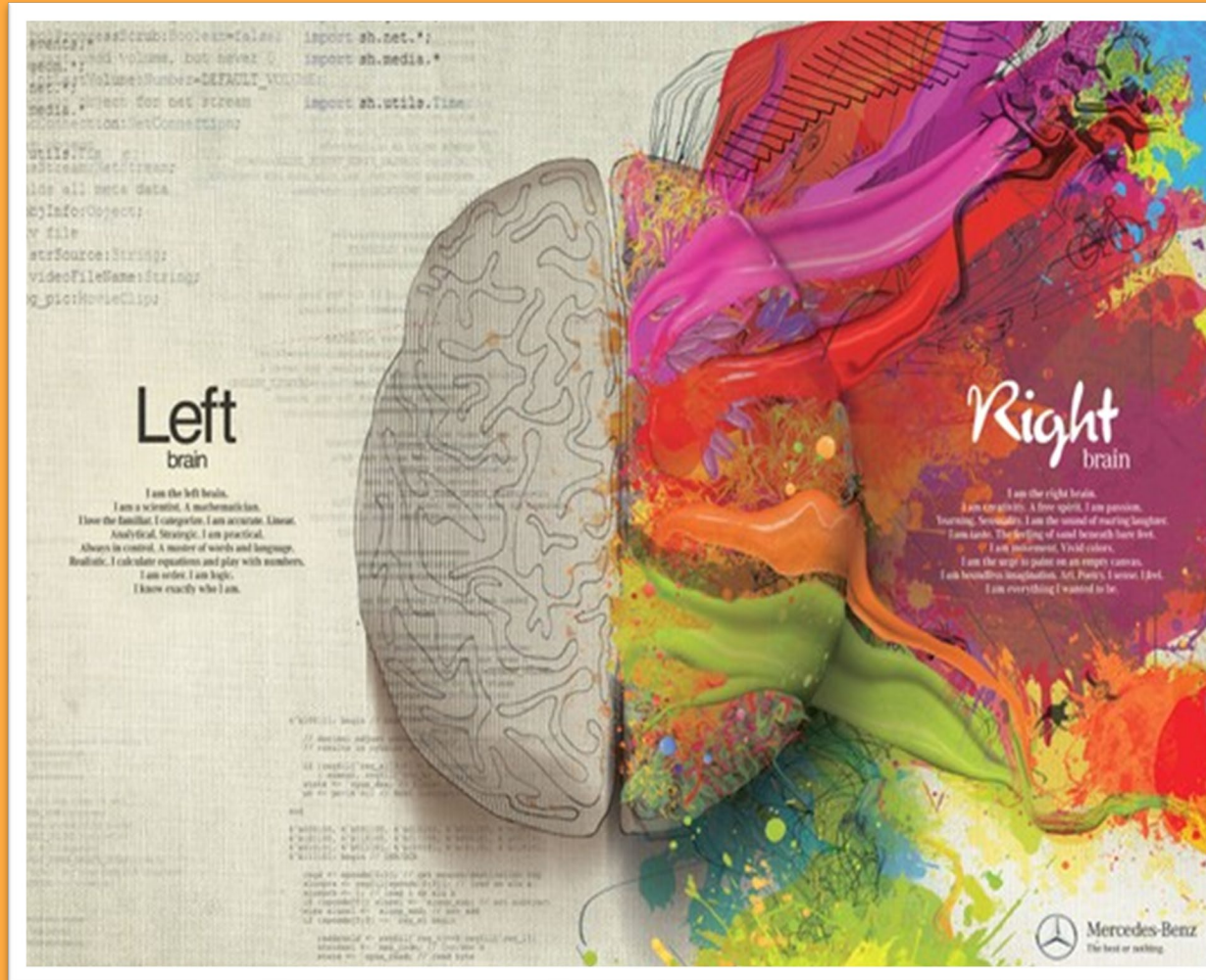
Student Attendance

“Students attend school when they feel a sense of belonging. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities create a sense of belonging, providing students with a community of peers where they feel welcomed, supported, and are encouraged to do their best. These students show up every day and invest not only in being their best but bringing out the best in their team.”

**Maggie Wiley, principal
Jersey Village HS**



Fine Arts Facilitates 21st Century Skills



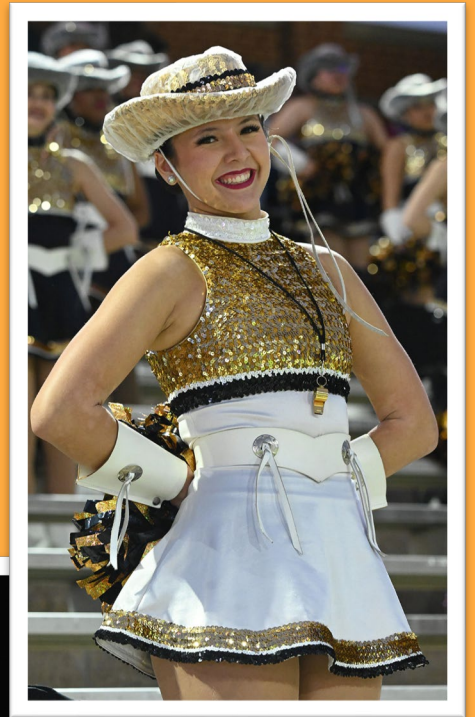
- Creativity
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration

Portrait of a CFISD Graduate

- **Communication**
- **Innovation**
- **Integrity**
- **Curiosity**
- **Resilience**
- **Empathy**



Fine Arts are for Everyone!



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

**A transformative space for
creativity, growth, and community
connection.**

**Dedicated to nurturing the creative
and artistic talents of students
across the district.**





WHO ARE WE?

- ☐ Complex and Facility Management
- ☐ VPAC Event Production Planning and Staffing
- ☐ MHAB Conference Center, Planning & Support
- ☐ Audio Visual Team
- ☐ Guest Services
- ☐ Complex Maintenance
- ☐ Custodial Services
- ☐ Cy-Fair Café Management



WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?

- ❑ Enhance creativity, education and cultural engagement
- ❑ Foster creativity and innovation throughout the community
- ❑ Provide real-world exposure
- ❑ Provide a dedicated space for students to perform and exhibit visual arts.

Enhance Creativity, Education and Cultural Engagement



Foster Creativity and Innovation



Provide Real-World Exposure



Provide a Dedicated Space for Students to Perform and Exhibit Visual Arts





WHAT SPACES ARE AVAILABLE?

- ☐ Main Theatre
- ☐ Small Theatre
- ☐ Dance Studio
- ☐ Art Room
- ☐ Lobby

MAIN THEATRE

1,537 Seats including ADA & companion seats



SMALL THEATRE

218 Seats or Preferred Accommodation



DANCE STUDIO

Combined 3,400 sq. ft. – Each room 1,692 sq. ft.



VISUAL ARTS ROOM

2,069 sq. ft.



LOBBY

4,307 sq. ft.





WHO USES THE VPAC?

CFISD DISTRICT EVENTS

- ☐ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS
- ☐ AWARDS
- ☐ RECEPTIONS
- ☐ GRADUATIONS
- ☐ FINE ARTS
- ☐ STUDENT COMPETITIONS
- ☐ ART SHOWS
- ☐ DANCE PERFORMANCES

NON-DISTRICT EVENTS

- ☐ CHURCH SERVICES & EVENTS
 - ☐ CONCERTS
 - ☐ PLAYS/THEATRE PERFORMANCES
 - ☐ DANCE PERFORMANCES
 - ☐ ART SHOWS
 - ☐ RETREATS
 - ☐ COMEDY SHOWS
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- ☐ **2024-25 VPAC RESERVATIONS: 181**
 - IN-DISTRICT - 30%
 - NON-DISTRICT - 70%



HOW DOES THE VPAC BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY?

The Visual & Performing Arts Center can become a central hub for innovation in the performing arts where students, and professionals come together to create and experience new works.



1st YEAR REVENUE

Revenue from VPAC rentals goes back into the District's General Fund.

- District \$59,728
- District Support Group \$1,081
- Outside – For-Profit \$167,899
- Outside – Non-Profit \$148,833

To Date Revenue Total	\$377,541
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HOW TO FIND US

