Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding
Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: Santa Monica-Malibu Unified
CDS Code: 1964980-0000000
Allocation Year: 2024-25, 2023-24

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).
Outside of Proposition 28 Arts and Music in School (AMS) Funding, SMMUSD supports a robust arts education including: visual art instruction for all elementary sites, visual arts classes for all secondary sites, elementary and middle school dance programs with community partners, 3rd grade general music for all with credentialed district music teachers, musical offerings for band, choir, and orchestra tracks at all elementary and secondary sites starting at 4th grade, spring musicals at all secondary sites, and theatre classes for Malibu and Santa Monica HS. At our high schools, Visual and Performing Arts offerings are as follows: Visual Arts, which includes AP Studio Art, AP 3-D Art and Design, Ceramics 1 & 2, CTE Digital Design 1 & 2, AP Digital Design, Drawing 1 & 2, CTE FilmNideo Production 1 & 2, CTE Graphic Design 1 & 2, Painting 1 & 2, Photography 1 & 2, and Yearbook. The Performing Arts include AP Music Theory, Acting 1& 2, multi-level Concert Bands (including Marching Band, Drumline, and two Jazz Bands and Combos), multi-level Choirs, Directing, Mariachi, Music Composition, multi-level Orchestras (including two full Symphony Orchestras), Theatre Tech, and Theatre Pit Orchestra. During the 2024/25 school year, Santa Monica-Malibu USO utilized the Arts and Music (AMS) in Schools funds to increase and expand arts courses across all elementary and secondary sites. At the elementary level, each site selected relevant curriculum and brought in independent teaching artists, professional experts, and/or community arts providers to cover dance, music, theatre, and visual arts instruction for all grades. Some of the sample offerings include K-3 dance programs, K-2 music, theatre, STEAM/maker education programs, and additional visual arts instruction. At the secondary level, both the middle and high schools are utilizing their funds to hire additional coaches, professional experts, and instructional assistants to provide specific and intensive instruction in the arts. Additionally, all elementary and secondary sites have utilized their funds to purchase instructional materials, supplies, and equipment, further supporting the arts offerings.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	0.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	3.3
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	6,635
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	17
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