

Choosing HS Fine Arts Classes

Credits, Endorsements, and GPA Info:

- All PfISD students on the default Foundation HS Program + Endorsement plan must have at least 1 fine arts credit, at least 1 PE credit, and at least 2 elective credits (in addition to the local requirement).
- Students can earn the "Arts & Humanities" endorsement by completing at least 4 credits from no more than 2 performing or visual arts programs (visual art, band, choir, color guard, dance, and/or theatre).
- After satisfying all Fine Arts and Elective credit requirements, students may choose to take additional Fine Arts classes on a pass/fail basis by requesting this in writing within the first 3 weeks of school.

Questions that can help you pick which fine arts credit would be right for you:

- Do you want to get fine arts and PE credit? (Check the Credit column.)
- Do you want classes with higher than 4.0 GPA? (Check the GPA column, and/or consider the pass/fail option described above.)
- Would you rather work with a group or on your own? (Check the Group Focus and Individual Focus columns.)
- Do you prefer classes where you sit still or where you move around? (Check the Physical Activity column.)
- Do you like to perform in front of an audience? (Check the Public Events column.)
- Do you like to travel to new places and experience new things? (Check the Travel column.)
- Do you like opportunities to compete against others? (Check the Competitions column.)

Color Guard

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit(s)	GPA Scale	Group Focus	Individual Focus	Physical Activity	Public Events	Travel	Competitions
6315 6311	JV Color Guard Perf Ens I + Marching Band PE Sub	audition + instructor approval	FA or elective + .5 PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6316 6311	JV Color Guard Perf Ens II + Marching Band PE Sub	Color Guard I (JV or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective + .5 PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6317	JV Color Guard Perf Ens III	Color Guard II (JV or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6318	JV Color Guard Perf Ens IV	Color Guard III (JV or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6321 6325 6311	Varsity Color Guard Perf Ens I + Varsity Color Guard I + Marching Band PE Sub	audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective + .5 PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6322 6326 6311	Varsity Color Guard Perf Ens II + Varsity Color Guard II + Marching Band PE Sub	Color Guard I (JV or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective + .5 PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6323 6327	Varsity Color Guard Perf Ens III + Varsity Color Guard III	Color Guard II (JV or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required
6324 6328	Varsity Color Guard Perf Ens IV + Varsity Color Guard IV	Color Guard III (JV or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required

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Dance

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit(s)	GPA Scale	Group Focus	Individual Focus	Physical Activity	Public Events	Travel	Competitions
6510 6511	Dance I - Principles of Dance + Dance Fitness and Wellness PE Sub	none	FA or elective + PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	limited: DEAL	group required
6512	Dance II - Principles of Dance	Dance I - Principles of Dance + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	none	none
6513	Dance III - Principles of Dance	Dance II - Principles of Dance + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	none	none
6514	Dance IV - Principles of Dance	Dance III - Principles of Dance + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	none	none
6531	Dance I - Wellness (for athletes)	none	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	none	none	none
6532	Dance II - Wellness (for athletes)	Dance I - Wellness	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	none	none	none
6533	Dance III - Wellness (for athletes)	Dance II - Wellness	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	none	none	none
6534	Dance IV - Wellness (for athletes)	Dance III - Wellness	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	none	none	none
6582 6581	Drill Team Prep I + Drill Team PE Sub	instructor approval	FA or elective + PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	none	none
6583	Drill Team Prep II	Drill Team Prep I + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	none	none
6584	Drill Team Prep III	Drill Team Prep II + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances	none	none
6585 6581	JV Drill Team I + Drill Team PE Sub	audition + instructor approval	FA or elective + PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6586	JV Drill Team II	Drill Team I (Prep, JV, or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6587	JV Drill Team III	Drill Team II (Prep, JV, or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6588	JV Drill Team IV	Drill Team III (Prep, JV, or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6516 6591 6581	Varsity Drill Team Perf Ens I + Varsity Drill Team I + Drill Team PE Sub	audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective + PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6517 6592	Varsity Drill Team Perf Ens II + Varsity Drill Team II	Drill Team I (Prep, JV, or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6518 6593	Varsity Drill Team Perf Ens III + Varsity Drill Team III	Drill Team II (Prep, JV, or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6519 6594	Varsity Drill Team Perf Ens IV + Varsity Drill Team IV	Drill Team III (Prep, JV, or Varsity) + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional

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Music

Course Number	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit(s)	GPA Scale	Group Focus	Individual Focus	Physical Activity	Public Events	Travel	Competitions
6341 6351 6311	Band I + Instrumental Ensemble I + Marching Band PE Sub	audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective + .5 PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6342 6352 6311	Band II + Instrumental Ensemble II + Marching Band PE Sub	Band I + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective + .5 PE substitution	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6343 6353	Band III + Instrumental Ensemble III	Band II + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6344 6354	Band IV + Instrumental Ensemble IV	Band III + audition + instructor approval	2 FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	performances + all football games	frequent	group required, individual optional
6331	Jazz Band I	audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	none
6332	Jazz Band II	Jazz Band I + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	none
6333	Jazz Band III	Jazz Band II + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	none
6334	Jazz Band IV	Jazz Band III + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	none
6411	Choir I	none	FA or elective	4.0	high	low	low	performances + some football games	some	group required, individual optional
6412	Choir II	Choir I	FA or elective	4.0	high	low	low	performances + some football games	some	group required, individual optional
6413	Choir III	Choir II	FA or elective	4.0	high	low	low	performances + some football games	some	group required, individual optional
6414	Choir IV	Choir III	FA or elective	4.0	high	low	low	performances + some football games	some	group required, individual optional
6421	Vocal Ensemble I	audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	group required, individual optional
6422	Vocal Ensemble II	Vocal Ensemble I + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	group required, individual optional
6423	Vocal Ensemble III	Vocal Ensemble II + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	group required, individual optional
6424	Vocal Ensemble IV	Vocal Ensemble III + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	low	performances	some	group required, individual optional
6021	Music Theory I	ability to read and understand music notation	FA or elective	4.0	none	high	none	none	none	none
6022	Advanced Music Theory	ability to read and understand music notation	FA or elective	5.0	none	high	none	none	none	none
6025	Music Theory AP (class cap: 20)	Music Theory I or instructor approval	FA or elective, potential college credit through AP test	6.0	none	high	none	none	none	none

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Theatre

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6211	Theatre I	none	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	medium	performances	none	none
6212	Theatre II	Theatre I + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	medium	performances	none	optional
6213	Theatre III	Theatre II + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	performances	none	optional
6214	Theatre IV	Theatre III + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	performances	none	optional
6241	Musical Theatre I	audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	performances	potential: Heller Awards	optional
6242	Musical Theatre II	Musical Theatre I + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	performances	potential: Heller Awards	optional
6243	Musical Theatre III	Musical Theatre II + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	performances	potential: Heller Awards	optional
6244	Musical Theatre IV	Musical Theatre III + audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	performances	potential: Heller Awards	optional
6245	Theatre Production I	audition + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	medium	performances	some: OAP	group required
6246	Theatre Production II	Theatre Production I + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	medium	performances	some: OAP	group required
6247	Theatre Production III	Theatre Production II + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	medium	performances	some: OAP	group required
6248	Theatre Production IV	Theatre Production III + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	medium	performances	some: OAP	group required
6231	Technical Theatre I (class cap: 25)	none	FA or elective	4.0	medium	medium	medium	behind-the-scenes at performances	some: OAP	optional
6232	Technical Theatre II	Technical Theatre I + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	behind-the-scenes at performances	some: OAP	optional
6233	Technical Theatre III	Technical Theatre II + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	medium	high	behind-the-scenes at performances	some: OAP	optional
6234	Technical Theatre IV	Technical Theatre III + instructor approval	FA or elective	4.0	high	high	high	behind-the-scenes at performances	some: OAP	optional

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Visual Arts and Design

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6110	Art I	none	FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6121	Art II Drawing	Art I	FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6122	Art II Painting	Art I	FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6123	Art II Sculpture	Art I	FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6125	Art II Ceramics	Art I	FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6131	Art III Advanced Drawing	Art I & II	FA or elective	5.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6132	Art III Advanced Painting	Art I & II	FA or elective	5.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6133	Art III Advanced Sculpture	Art I & II	FA or elective	5.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6135	Art III Advanced Ceramics	Art I & II	FA or elective	5.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6151	Art Drawing AP	Art I & II	FA or elective, potential college credit through AP test	6.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6152	Art 2D Design AP	Art I & II	FA or elective, potential college credit through AP test	6.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6153	Art 3D Design AP	Art I & II	FA or elective, potential college credit through AP test	6.0	low	high	none	artwork in art shows	potential: museum visit	optional
6155	Art History AP (<i>no art created</i>)	English II recommended (but not required)	FA or elective, potential college credit through AP test	6.0	low	high	none	none	potential: museum visit	optional
72114	Digital Art & Animation (CTE)	none	FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	none	none	optional
70022	Floral Design + Lab (CTE)	Principles of AFNR recommended (but not required)	2 FA or elective	4.0	low	high	none	optional	none	optional