

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Santa Maria Joint Union High
CDS Code: 4269310-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).

Delta High School utilized funds to expand and enhance access to high-quality arts education programming offering a new Craft/Design section and expanding Introductory Choir & Piano. Pioneer Valley High School vision is to leverage multiple artistic avenues to ensure that all students can earn their A-G "F" subject requirement credit. Staffing investments were directed toward a Digital Arts teacher, a Photography teacher 4 FT, and sections for Art I, Floral design, Digital Art, Stage Craft, Theatre, and Ballet Folklorico. Extracurricular stipends were granted to two coaches for the Band-Drumline and Band-Color Guard programs. Righetti High School focuses on providing a robust variety of visual and performing arts (VPA) options. This approach ensures students have an outlet for creative expression while maintaining clear pathways to meet Career Technical Education (CTE) and A-G goals. Funds were utilized to add and expand courses offering a new Modern Band course and Ceramics. The school also hired two Music Assistants to support expanded performances. Santa Maria High School centers its vision on expanding arts access, equity, and inclusion. The school focuses on connecting students with professional artists and theater directors, fostering a sense of belonging, and actively recruiting underrepresented student groups into VPA courses. Staffing investments include a Photography Teacher, a new Ceramics course, a Theater Teacher, and a new Choir section. Existing programs were expanded by adding four Art sections, alongside single-section expansions for Guitar and Band.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 6.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0.1

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0.3

5. Number of students served. 1,563

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 4

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