

NEW YORK STATE ARTS EDUCATION

NYS ARTS STANDARDS

CERTIFICATION

Arts certification is required at Intermediate and High School levels.

2013-2014

ARTS EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

Total approximate K-12 enrollment:
2,652,283
*Public excluding BOCES

1. Creating, Performing, and Participating in The Arts
2. Knowing and Using Arts Materials and Resources
3. Responding to and Analyzing Works of Art
4. Understanding the Cultural Dimensions and Contributions of the Arts

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/arts/artsls.html>

Under the NCLB act and the heading "New York State Learning Standards and Core Curriculum."

THE ARTS are CORE ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/elsec/guid/secletter/040701.html>
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/cores.html>

ARTS EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

ASSESSMENTS

No State developed Arts assessments have been decided upon. However, dance, music, theatre, and visual arts should be included in the computation of the student's average and class rank.

For more information on State assessments, APPR, and SLOs go to:
<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/arts/assessment.html> or

<https://www.engageny.org/resource/student-learning-objectives>

ELEMENTARY (PRE-K - 4)

All students shall receive instruction that is designed to facilitate their attainment of the State elementary learning standards including the arts (visual arts, music, dance and theatre).

INTERMEDIATE (5 - 8)

All students shall receive instruction that is designed to facilitate their attainment of the State intermediate learning standards in the seven general curriculum areas including the Arts (visual arts, music, dance and theatre).

Over grades seven and eight, one-half unit of study in the visual arts and one half unit of study in music are required.

HIGH SCHOOL (9 - 12)

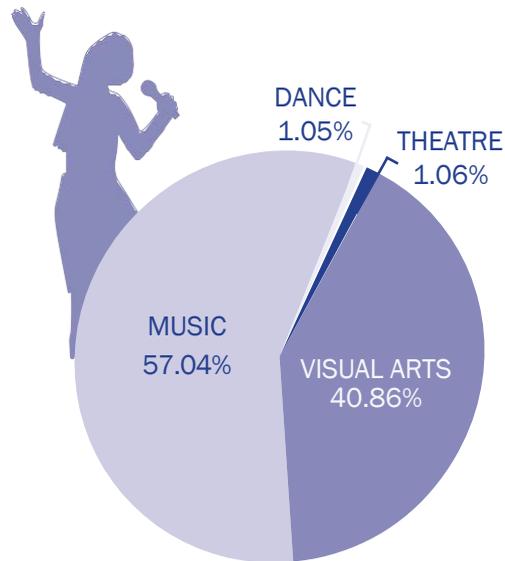
All public school districts shall offer students the opportunity to complete a three or five-unit sequence in the arts.

One unit of credit in the Arts (dance, music theatre, and visual arts) is required for graduation. That unit may be obtained by

- participating in state approved Arts courses
- participating in a school's major performing group (band, chorus, orchestra, dance group, or theatre group)
- participating in advanced out-of-school arts activity (only in exceptional situations and upon approval)

Based on the student's past academic performance a student may earn up to 6-1/2 units of credit without completion of units of study as long as specific guidelines are followed.

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/arts/pub/artsum.pdf>



Survey data collected annually with the Basic Educational Data System (BEDS) from all teachers and administrators throughout New York State Public Schools and charter schools. Every three years, an Art Education Addendum runs (2009, 2012, 2015).

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/arts/data.html>