



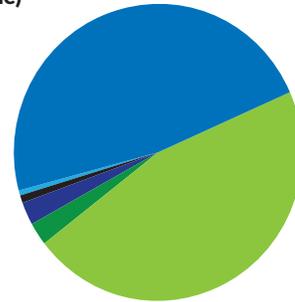
WISCONSIN Arts Education

Wisconsin Arts Education in Public Schools

Wisconsin students attending public schools have the opportunity to take part in fine arts throughout the state in the areas of: art and design, dance, media arts, music, and theatre. The fine arts areas are essential components of a quality comprehensive education.

2013-14 WI Fine Arts Course Enrollment by Category (7-12th Grade)

- Music (47.6%)
- Art (46.1%)
- Theatre (2.6%)
- Media Arts (2.4%)
- Arts Misc. (0.8%)
- Dance (0.5%)



Total Enrollment
412,740 (7-12th Grade)

Early Childhood

Learning standards are identified and share strategies to support students being able to “express self creatively through music, movement, and art.”

Source: Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards

K-6th Grade

Art and music instruction is required for all students in grades kindergarten through 6. Wisconsin art and music classes within kindergarten through sixth grade are taught by or under the direction of a licensed teacher for the respective areas.

Source: Wisconsin Statute 121.02 Curriculum Standards

7-12th Grade

Art and music instruction for pupils in grades 7 through 12 are taught by a licensed teacher of the respective area. Art and music instruction shall be available to all pupils in grades 7-12. Dance and theatre may be offered as an elective.

Source: Wisconsin Statute 121.02 Curriculum Standards

Resources for Educators



Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards

Art and Design
Dance
Music
Theatre



Online Networks



Websites



Newsletters



Professional Development



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Wisconsin Arts Education in Action

Examples of arts programs by congressional district.



Janesville School District, Integrated Dance Unit



Beloit School District, Integrated Music Unit



LaCrosse School District, Theatre Activities



Milwaukee Public Schools, Art Class



Waukesha School District, Jazz Quintet Performance



Ripon School District, Souper Bowls Project



Hayward, Rice Lake, Cumberland, Bloomer, Barron, Chetek-Weyerhaeuser School Districts, Honor Band



Door County Show Choir Camp, Sturgeon Bay



Wisconsin School for the Deaf, Delavan, Art Students



Wisconsin Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Band Performance

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