



Duncan
Elementary
Magnet School
Project

Magnet Model



Duncan will be a partial magnet

It will continue to serve the students in the Duncan attendance zone

It will be open to students from outside the zone who provide their own transportation, if space is available

If space is no longer available, the decision will need to be made on which students are allowed to attend (lottery, audition, etc.)

Model of Arts Delivery

School of the Arts Model

Students complete the same academic curriculum as other D5 students

Schedule is altered to provide extra time for arts instruction

All arts instruction is delivered by the arts teachers

Enhanced extra-curricular arts offerings and performance opportunities

Arts Offerings

Visual Art

Digital Art*

Vocal/General Music

Instrumental Music*

Dance*

Theatre*

*not currently offered at DES

Digital Art



Students will combine art and technology to produce digital art.

Students will work in:

Graphic Design

Photography

Animation

Instrumental Music



Students will learn the music standards in the context of world percussion while also being exposed to the various world cultures the instruments represent.

Students will learn to play world percussion instruments

- Steel Pan

- Hand Drums

- Percussion Accessories

Theatre



Theatre will allow students to try out roles, learn to work together, and think creatively. Participation in Theatre will strengthen language and communication skills.

Students will have experiences in theatrical elements such as:

- Puppets

- Role Play

- Improvisation

- Pantomime

- Monologues

- Group Scenes

- Full-Scale Productions

Dance



Students in dance class will move and perform in a non-threatening way that emphasizes originality and creativity. In dance, students will focus on developing flexibility, collaboration, and body awareness.

15 minutes of dance instruction can count towards the required physical education time.

Additional Positions

We will need an **additional** 4.0 FTE Arts positions

Art 1.0 FTE

Music 1.0 FTE

Dance 1.0 FTE

Theatre 1.0 FTE

**Supplements will also be needed as these arts teachers will have after school ensembles and performance expectations.*

Schedule

Each Academic Arts class will be 45 minutes

Students in K4 and K5 will have 3 Academic Arts per week
Music, Art, Dance

Students in 1st Grade will have 3 Academic Arts per week
Music/Instrumental Music, Art/Digital Art, Dance

Students in 2nd-4th Grades will have 4 Academic Arts per week
Music/Instrumental Music, Art/Digital Art, Dance, Theatre

Facilities



Duncan currently has rooms available to host the new arts classes

The current Art and Music rooms are some of the largest in the district and will continue to be used for that purpose

The stage in the cafeteria is able to host small-scale productions and performances

Instrumental Music

Gym Annex Room 3



Digital Art

Room 302



Theatre

Room 206



Dance

Room 109



Equipment

Digital Art

- iPads with Stylus
- Photo Editing Software
- Point and Shoot Cameras

Instrumental Music

- Steel Pans
- Percussion Accessories
- Hand Drums*

Stage in Cafeteria

- Upgraded Sound System
- Upgraded Lights

Dance

- Floor Covering
- Mirrors
- Hand Rail
- Sound System

Theatre

- Small Stage
- Portable Lighting

Extra-Curricular Activities and Ensembles

Steel Band/Drumming Ensemble

Chorus

Theatre Club

Dance Troop

Creations Art Club

Animation/Photography Club

Future

Bringing back GT Music

Housing our GT Artistic offerings at DES

Transitioning into an Arts-Integrated Model of delivery

Becoming an Arts-Infused School