

Fine Arts Video script

Education in the fine arts is essential to a child's academic and social development. Visual arts, music, theater, and dance are integral to the educational experience of each Madison Metropolitan School District student.

Our rich fine arts curriculum, distinguished teachers, arts activities, and connections to the community are hallmarks of the Madison Schools. Arts education forwards our mission to assure that every student has the knowledge and skills needed for academic achievement and a successful life.

Teachers create opportunities for students to showcase their work throughout the year. Performances and exhibits in schools and other community venues highlight student achievement in the arts.

Fine Arts offerings continue after the school day ends thanks to the Madison School & Community Recreation department or MSCR.

MSCR offers dance and pottery classes at various locations during the school year, and dance, visual arts, and theater in the summer. Information about MSCR programs is available online at www.mschr.org

The Madison Schools Fine Arts program is supported by a strong network of diverse community organizations. The Madison Metropolitan School District is a member of the Arts Roundtable, a group dedicated to enhancing the artistic opportunities for young people in Madison.

The relationship between MMSD and Madison's arts community has inspired fieldtrips, artists-in-residence, outreach, in-school cultural arts performances, and student exhibitions to enrich the Kindergarten through 12th grade experience.

The MMSD Fine Arts Vision is to provide the broadest range of introductory through advanced experiences in all of the fine arts. These experiences encourage participation and engagement through lifelong learning in the arts. The Madison Metropolitan School District Fine Arts program will explore art forms of the world community. All students will be able to learn to create, explore, and appreciate the arts through dynamic activities that connect their individual experiences to the diverse world they live in.

MMSD will continue to foster a rich fine arts environment by strengthening students' skills and knowledge in the arts. MMSD encourages and invites community members to attend school concerts, art exhibits, theater and dance productions, and special fine arts nights.

For news, events, and information about fine arts programming, please visit the district's Fine Arts website or contact your area school.