

2018-19 Fine Arts Updates

December, 2018

Presenter: Phillip Barraza, Director

EL PASO INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT



Fine Arts Organizational Chart

Phillip Barraza, Jr.
Director, Fine Arts

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT REPAIR SHOP

ALFREDO NAVARRETE -
SENIOR INSTRUMENT
REPAIRMAN

ROGELIO LOPEZ - MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT REPAIRMAN

TIMOTHY LYONS - MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT REPAIRMAN
MARK MANAGO -
PIANO TECHNICIAN

ANTONIO SUBLASKY III -
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
REPAIRMAN

JOSE VILLA - MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT REPAIRMAN

ADMINISTRATORS

ROSA AGUILAR - VISUAL ARTS
FACILITATOR

JULIO CASTILLO - INSTRUMENTAL
MUSIC FACILITATOR

GAIL MANAGO - VOCAL/THEATRE/
DANCE FACILITATOR

ALBERT CUETO - DIGITAL MEDIA/
STAGE LIGHTING/SOUND SPECIALIST

TEACHERS

MARY JANE MAUS -
ELEMENTARY MUSIC TEACHER
MOBILE MELODIES

LAURIE PEREZ - ELEMENTARY
MUSIC TEACHER MOBILE
MELODIES

MARY JANE GUNN -
ELEMENTARY ART TEACHER VAN
GO

KENNETH A. DORE, III -
ELEMENTARY ART TEACHER VAN
GO

CLERICAL STAFF

SAMANTHA CROTTE -
DIRECTOR SECRETARY

WHITNEY LECHNER -
SENIOR CLERK

DANNA SADLER -
STAFF CLERK

BLANCA DELGADO -
ASSISTANT HEAD CUSTODIAN
HS



EPISD Fine Arts Defined

- Full time art teacher or music teacher at each elementary school
- Orchestra at every 5th grade
- Art, Choir, Orchestra, & Band at all middle schools
- Art, Choir, Dance, Theatre, Orchestra, & Band at all high schools
- Guitar, mariachi, guitar, folklórico, & musical theatre at select high schools

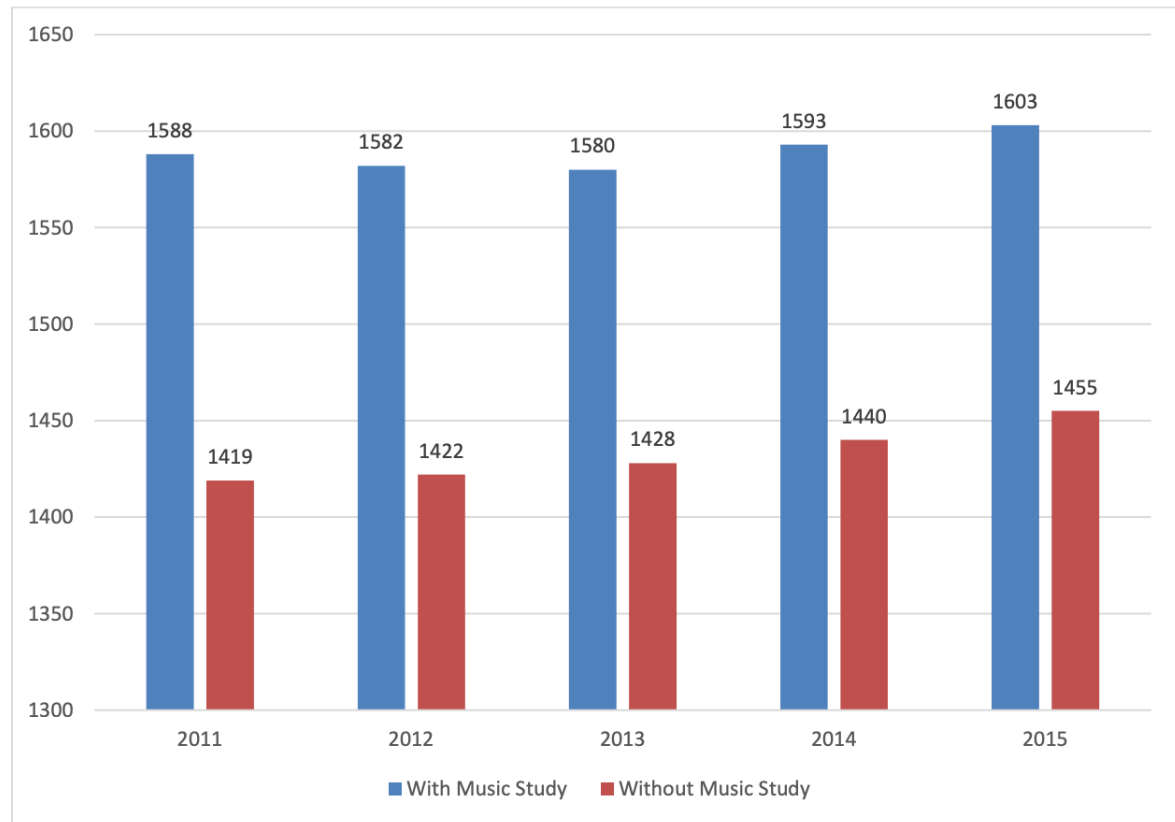


Fine Arts Education is Essential

- **For Its Intrinsic Value:** Fine Arts is rewarding in and of itself. Fine Arts offer students an opportunity to experience the pleasure of self-expression (TMEA, 2018).
- **For Success in All Academics:** Numerous studies support the correlation between fine arts and higher achievement in other academic areas. In 2008, a more definitive study by the Dana Arts & Cognition Consortium provided more concrete evidence connecting the study of music to improved cognition (TMEA, 2018).
- **For Successful Entry into the 21st Century Workforce:** Business and tech leaders state creativity and innovation are fundamental characteristics for individuals entering the workforce. In a world where routine tasks can be automated and outsourced, it is the mind that has been focused on creative innovation that will succeed (TMEA, 2018).
- **For Retention in School, Discipline, and Positive Relationships:** Studies show a correlation between enrollment in fine arts courses and higher attendance rates, lower drop out rates, and fewer discipline issues (TMEA, 2018).



Music Students Score Higher on SAT



Sources:

The College Board College Bound Seniors Total Group Profile Reports, 2011–2015.



Local Data: Fine Arts Involvement and Academic Achievement



Expanding Performance Opportunities for Students

- EPISD Fine Arts Holiday Spectacular
- 34th Annual Summer Musical
- Cultural Arts Academy
- HS & MS Summer Band/Orchestra Camp
- El Paso Symphony's Young People's Concerts



Expanding Performance Opportunities for Students

- One Act Play Workshops
- EPISD Parade of Choirs, Dance Festival, Marching Band Contest, Jazz Festival
- EPISD MS Band, Orchestra, Choir Concert & Sight Reading Contests
- EPISD Art Shows



Expanding Performance Opportunities for Students

- UIL Contests for Band, Orchestra, Choir, Guitar, & Mariachi
- UIL One-Act Play for Theatre
- UIL Texas State Solo/Ensemble Contest
- TMEA Contests for Choir, Jazz, Band, Orchestra
- Music Concerts & Community Outreach all levels



Expanding the Presence of all Programs

- Social Media
- Digital Media, Stage Sound & Lighting Specialist



College Readiness Through Fine Arts

- EPISD Visual Arts College Fair
- EPISD Solo & Ensemble College Fair
- EPISD Dance College Fair



Expanding Professional Development Opportunities

- The Perfect Performance Workshop for Theatre Teachers
- TDEA Convention for Dance Teachers
- TMEA and district workshops with guest artists for Music Teachers K-12
- State/National conference and district workshops for Art Teachers



Alignment of Feeder Patterns for Performances and Recruitment

- Middle school choir, orchestra, & band will perform at a high school concert in the Fall & again in the Spring
- Middle school band will perform at the high school “Middle School Band Night” at the football game
- K-12 Visual Arts exhibits, PD and events



Alignment of Feeder Patterns for Performances and Recruitment

- Andress...Charles, Richardson, Terrace Hills
- Austin... Armendariz
- Bowie...Guillen
- Burges...Macarthur, Ross
- Chapin...Bassett
- Coronado...Lincoln, Morehead
- El Paso...Wiggs
- Franklin...Brown, Hornedo
- Irvin...Canyon Hills, Magoffin
- Jefferson/Silva...Henderson



Alignment of Feeder Patterns for Performances and Recruitment

- High school band director will go to the middle school in the afternoon to work with the middle school band
- Middle school band should be scheduled in the afternoon



Annual Budget - \$2,037,700

