

**BPS Arts Index School Arts Index
High School**

		Beginning	Developing	Expanding	Excelling	
1	% graduating students meeting MassCore arts requirement (defined as one year of arts credit in the same discipline)	20%	0-49%	50-75%	76-99%	100%
2	Ratio of arts FTEs	20%	Less than 1 per 250 students	1 for every 250 students	1+ for every 250 students	2 or more for every 250 students
3	# of arts disciplines (dance, theatre, music, visual & media arts, spoken word) taught by a BPS teacher	15%	0	1	2 or more that have multiple levels (ex. Intro, Intermediate, Advanced)	3 or more that have multiple levels (ex. Intro, Intermediate, Advanced) and offer at least one AP class
4	Arts Partners	15%	0-1 providing short-term (less than 30 hours) arts exposure in dance, theatre, music, visual & media arts, or spoken word	1+ providing long term (30 or more hours) arts residencies	1+ providing long term, credit-bearing arts residencies in collaboration with other school administrators and arts teachers	2+ providing long term, credit-bearing arts residencies in collaboration with other school administrators and arts teachers
5	% students receiving any arts during the school day	10%	Less than 100%	100%	100% AND 50-99% or more receive weekly arts instruction	100% AND 100% receive weekly arts instruction
6	Arts Activities	10%	Most (at least 75%) students' work is showcased 0-2 times a year (in-class or school-wide)	Most (at least 75%) students' work is showcased 1-2 times a year, plus student participation in 1 citywide event	Most (at least 75%) students' work is showcased 1-2 times a year, plus opportunity for student participant in 2 or more citywide event	Most (at least 75%) students' work is showcased 1-2 times a year, plus opportunity for student participation in citywide events, regional festivals, and national conferences/competitions
7	Budget allocation for arts supplies and materials	10%	0% of per pupil supply expenditure	1%-15% of per pupil supply expenditure	16% of per pupil supply expenditure	17% or more of per pupil supply expenditure

8	Sequential Arts Instruction Does your school offer sequential arts instruction in 3 consecutive grades in at least one discipline?	No	Yes
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9	Facilities Does your school have dedicated, arts specific classrooms?	No	Yes
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10	Family and Community Engagement Does your school provide opportunities for families and the community to witness arts learning happening in your school? (ex. student performances & art shows, volunteer opportunities, festivals, parent arts committee, etc.)	No	Yes
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11	Professional Development Do your arts teachers receive art-specific professional development, either at your school or endorsed by the BPS Visual and Performing Arts Department?	No	Yes
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12	BPS School Arts Plan Has your school developed an arts plan, do you have an arts leadership team or are the arts included in your school's QSP/90 day learning goals?	No	Yes
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How the School Arts Index is Calculated

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| <p>1. For questions 1 through 7, circle the description under the category in which school falls.</p> <p>2. Calculate school's preliminary category based on weighted average of questions 1 through 7.</p> | <p>3. Based on arts survey responses, circle "Yes" or "No" for questions 8 through 12.</p> <p>4. Total the number of times answered "Yes" in questions 8 through 12 to determine school's final School Arts Index category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Answer "Yes" to 4 or more questions and rating goes up one category. - Answer "Yes" to 2 or 3 questions and rating stays the same. - Answer "yes" to 0 or 1 question and rating goes down one category. |
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