

**BPS Arts Expansion School Arts Index  
Pre-K through 8**

		Beginning	Developing	Expanding	Excelling	
1	% students receiving weekly arts (45 min per week for 30 wks)	25%	less than 100%	100% 1 time per week	100% 1 time per week, with 50-99% 2 times per week	100% 2 times per week
2	Ratio of BPS certified 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	20%	0	1	2 or more	3 or more
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 arts residencies in collaboration with other school administrators and arts teachers	2+ providing long term arts residencies in collaboration with other school administrators and arts teachers
5	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
6	Budget allocation for arts supplies and materials	10%	0% of per pupil supply expenditure	1-13% of per pupil supply expenditure	14-15% of per pupil supply expenditure	16% or more of per pupil supply expenditure
7	<b>Sequential Arts Instruction</b> Does your school offer sequential arts instruction in 3 consecutive grades in at least one discipline?			No	Yes	
8	<b>Facilities</b> Does your school have dedicated, arts specific classrooms?			No	Yes	
9	<b>Family and Community Engagement</b> 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	
10	<b>Professional Development</b> 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	
11	<b>BPS School Arts Plan</b> 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	

**How the School Arts Index is Calculated**

- For questions 1 through 6, circle the description under the category in which school falls.
- Calculate school's preliminary category based on weighted average of questions 1 through 6.

- Based on arts survey responses, circle "Yes" or "No" for questions 7 through 11
- Total the number of times answered "Yes" in questions 7 through 11 to determine school's final School Arts Index category:
  - 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.