



Fine Arts Proficiency

What is Fine Arts Proficiency?

Fine Arts Proficiency is the ability to demonstrate knowledge and skill in one of the three areas of the Arts offered at SKHS (visual arts, theater arts, or music). As part of the SKHS graduation requirements, students are to demonstrate Fine Arts Proficiency by creating, responding and/or performing in one of the categories below.

What are my choices?

VISUAL ARTS	THEATER ARTS	MUSIC	
Art 1 Mixed Media	Drama 1 Tech Theater	Concert Band Orchestra Jazz Band* Symphonic Band*	Chorus eSKape*
* Audition required			

How do I get it?

- STEP 1 - Choose a course in the Arts (visual arts, theater arts, or music).
- STEP 2 - Enroll in this course by completing a course selection form with your guidance counselor.
- STEP 3 - Pass your entry level course by fulfilling all course requirements.
- STEP 4 - Plan for additional courses in the Arts!

When do I choose?

You may begin making high school course selections in March of your 8th grade year. If you do not take a Fine Arts Proficiency course your freshman year, the SKHS course selections also begin in March.

How do the Arts prepare me for my future?

The Arts have benefits that go beyond the classroom. An Arts education often improves performance in math and science, increases school attendance, promotes critical thinking, and can lead to some rewarding careers. Here are just a few!

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| Actor / Actress | Advertising director | Animator / Illustrator |
| Architect | Broadcaster | Choreographer |
| Composer / Conductor | Costume designer | Disc Jockey (DJ) |
| Fashion designer | Graphic/web designer | Industrial designer |
| Interior designer | Light/sound technician | Museum curator |
| Music Producer | Photographer | Playwright |
| Recording Artist | Set designer | Special FX |
| Stuntman | Vocal coach | |





What area of
Fine Arts Proficiency
is best for YOU? ;-)

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Can I get Fine Arts Proficiency in one area and still take classes from another area?

A: Yes. Once you've received Fine Arts Proficiency in one area, courses in any of the Fine Arts areas (visual arts, theater arts, and music) are available to you.

Q: Do I have to get Fine Arts Proficiency my freshman year?

A: The sooner you fulfill your Fine Arts Proficiency requirement, the more opportunities you'll have to take other elective classes in your later years at SKHS.

Q: If I wanted to take a class that requires an audition, when do the auditions take place?

A: Instrumental auditions for Jazz Band can be arranged with the band director in the spring. Vocal auditions for eSKape are held the first week of school.

Q: Can I get my Fine Arts Proficiency outside of school?

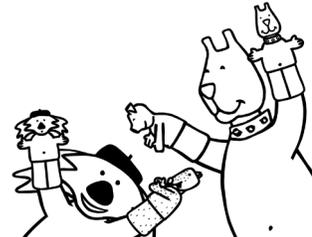
A: Yes. Some performances and artistic endeavors outside of school may be recognized by the SKHS Fine Arts Department. Please see the Fine Arts Department Chair for details.

**Be a part of the award winning
SKHS Fine Arts Department
and sign up for your Fine Arts Proficiency
class today!**

Do you sing in the shower?



Do you enjoy telling stories?



Do you doodle in your notebook?



Do you tap your pencil to the beat of the music?

