

Fine Arts

Vision Statement:

Inspire Lifelong Engagement in the Arts

Mission Statement:

With performance serving as a catalyst for students to realize their creative and artistic potential, Katy ISD Fine Arts offers a nurturing, supportive, and unparalleled learning environment. Innovative, visible, and accessible programs contribute to the cultural enrichment of each school and community.

The Katy ISD Fine Arts Department includes the areas of visual arts, dance, theatre, orchestra, choir, band, and cheerleading. Fine arts education begins at the elementary level with over 42,000 students receiving training from degreed and certified content specialists. Over 30,000 students at the secondary level (6 – 12 grade levels) are actively engaged in a fine art discipline. Katy ISD has received the “Best Communities for Music Education” designation from the National Association of Music Merchants Foundation for a total of 20 years.

In addition to the numerous concerts, festivals, and contests that our fine arts students compete in through U.I.L and other scholastic and fine arts organizations, Katy ISD hosts district events to showcase these students and programs for our community.



Recently, 11 of our district fine arts programs were recognized by The Foundation for Music Education as National or Commended Winners. In 2024 there were 442 entries from 40 states and Katy ISD had the most recognized ensembles from around the nation.

SingRAE Choir

Roosevelt Alexander Elementary



Katy ISD was recognized by the Texas Art Education Association as a District of Distinction. To receive this recognition a district must achieve 12 of the 14 indicators that contribute to a successful course of study in art.



Katy ISD hosts a Fine Arts Signing Day to recognize students that are continuing their studies in fine arts upon graduation from high school. In 2024, Katy ISD had over 300 students that were majoring, minoring, or continuing their training in the fine arts.

Katy ISD fine arts programs and directors continue to live out our district mission statement to provide unparalleled learning experience. Below is an example of our students performing in Jones Hall, home of the Houston Symphony.

