

Tonight's Slide Presentation

1. What is the SVUSD Five Year Strategic Visual and Performing Arts Education Plan?
2. Who is involved?
3. Why is it needed? What are the Goals?
4. How does Proposition 28 help SVUSD?
5. What steps are needed to sustainably improve the quality and equity of arts education?



El Verano Elementary School Student

SVUSD Main Strategic Writing Team



Jane Martin
SVHS
THEATER



Walt Williams
Creekside HS
VISUAL ART



Peter Hansen
SVHS
MEDIA



Lynn McArthur
4 Elementary
Schools
MUSIC



Ameer Alioto
Adele MS
**DANCE &
THEATER**



Cheryl Coldiron
Adele & Altimira
Middle School
VISUAL ART



Kelly Kriss
Adele Middle School
Principal



Morgan Momsen
5th Grade
El Verano
Elementary School



Catherine Markham
3rd Grade
El Verano
Elementary School



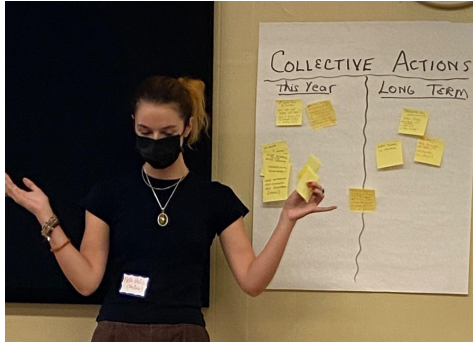
Becky Fitch
Middle and High School
MUSIC & THEATER



Stef Jordan
Sassarini
Elementary School
Principal



Jillian Beal
Sonoma SAFE Grant
Director



Students

Strategic Arts Education Planning Meetings



Community Members, Organizations and
Teachers



Entire SVUSD VAPA Staff Plus Community Members



SVUSD VAPA Staff, Small Group Team



Photo by SVHS Photography
Student

- **Alliance** of 40+ Sonoma Valley Arts Education Advocates:
Organizations, Nonprofits,
Community Members, Parents, Students,
SVUSD Teachers and Administrators
City/County Government Officials
- Advocating To Equitably Improve Visual and Performing Arts Education
- For **All TK-12** Sonoma Valley Unified School District students



40 + Organizations & Community Members Volunteering

- Art Escape
- Arts Guild
- Arts Now (Create CA)
- Becoming A Beloved Community
- Big Idea Arts and Education Consulting
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Sonoma Valley
- Carlsson and Company
- City of Sonoma Culture & Fine Arts Commission
- Creative Campus
- Create, Perform Sonoma
- Creative Sonoma
- di Rosa Center for Contemporary Art
- Explore Creative
- Hanna Center
- Homeless Action Sonoma
- Kids' Scoop News
- La Luz Center
- Modern Art West
- Musea Center for Intentional Creativity
- Music In Place

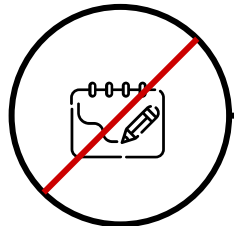


2018 - Present

- Sebastiani Theater Foundation
- Simon and Kimberly Blattner
- Sonoma Arts Live
- Sonoma Chamber Center
- Sonoma Community Center
- Sonoma Conservatory of Dance
- Sonoma Ecology Center
- Sonoma International Film Festival
- Sonoma Plaza History
- Sonoma Plein Air Foundation
- Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Sonoma Valley Education Foundation
- Sonoma Valley Mentoring Alliance
- Sonoma Valley Museum of Art
- Sonoma Valley Youth and Family Services
- Sonoma Valley Vintners and Growers
- Sonoma Valley Unified School District
- Sweetwater Spectrum
- Valley of the Moon Music Festival
- VIVO Youth Orchestras
- VIDA
- Vintage House
- Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS)
- Wake Up Sonoma

Visual and Performing Arts Education (VAPA)

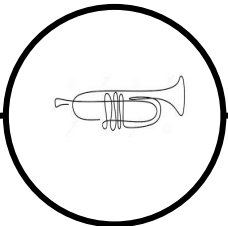
2018



Grant Opportunity

Requested partnering with Windsor district multi-million dollar grant for elementary VAPA Programs

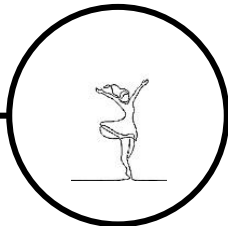
2019



County Arts Framework

Sonoma County School Districts VAPA Framework created

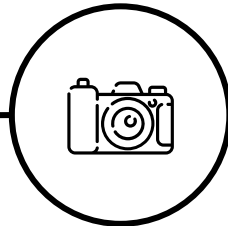
2020



Community Support

Creative Bridges officially partnered with SVUSD

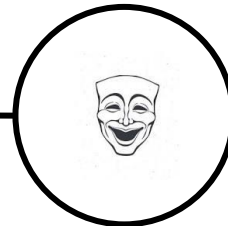
2021



Nonprofits Collaborate

45 Nonprofits collaborate to improve and expand arts education for all students

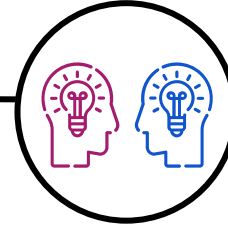
2022



Apply For Planning Grant

SVUSD awarded Creative Sonoma grant for Visual and Performing Arts Education.

2023



Strategic Plan Created

VAPA Team creates Strategic Arts Education Plan

Sonoma County School Districts With Strategic Arts Education Plans

2019 & 2022

- Windsor Unified School District
- Bellevue Elementary
- McNear Elementary
- Santa Rosa City Schools
- Taylor Mountain Elementary
- WestSide Union School District
- Guerneville Unified School District
- Horicon Unified School District

2023

- Bennett Valley Union Schools (In Process)
- Cotati-Rohnert Park USD
- Petaluma City Schools
- Rincon Valley Elementary District
- Santa Rosa City Schools (In Process)
- **Sonoma Valley USD (In Process)**



Announcing

2023 Arts Education Framework Grantees!

- Santa Rosa City Schools
- Sonoma Valley Unified School District
- Bennett Valley Union School District

Each district will receive support to increase arts education equity and access, joining a cohort of other districts in using a strategic arts plan to create opportunity through the arts!



Sonoma County
ARTS EDUCATION FRAMEWORK

CreativeSonoma.org/aef-grant

The graphic is a vertical rectangular poster with an orange background. At the top left is a blue star. The text 'Announcing' is in a light blue, italicized font. Below it, '2023 Arts Education Framework Grantees!' is in large, bold black font. A white box contains a bulleted list of three grantee names. Below the list, a paragraph of text describes the support. At the bottom right is another blue star. The bottom of the graphic features logos for Creative Sonoma, Sonoma County Office of Education, and 'A Collaborative Vision 2019-2024'. A dark blue box at the bottom left contains the text 'Sonoma County ARTS EDUCATION FRAMEWORK'. At the very bottom, the URL 'CreativeSonoma.org/aef-grant' is written.

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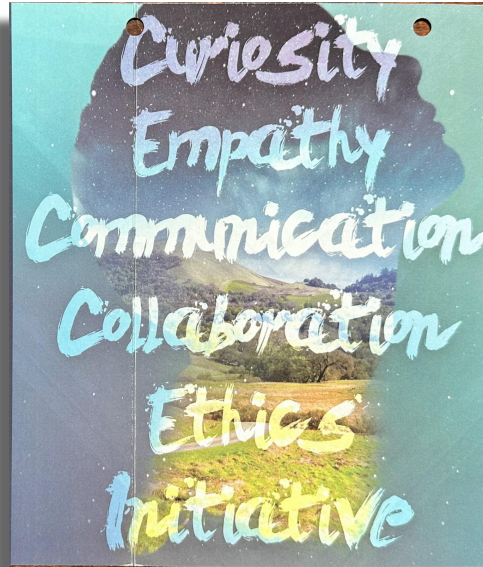


Goal

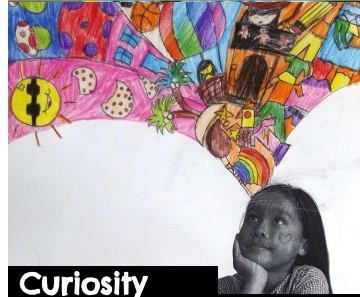
Provide every Sonoma Valley TK-12 student with a vibrant, culturally relevant, sequential, standards-based arts education.

Positive Effects Of The Visual And Performing Arts:

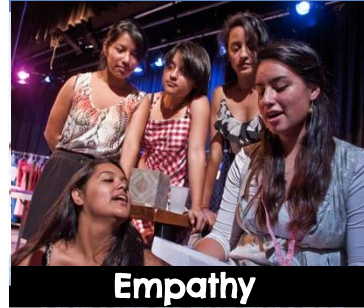
Sonoma County Portrait Of A Graduate



Students consistently test higher in reading and math.



Art develops empathy, kindness and cross-cultural understanding.



Art gives students a voice in learning and telling their stories.



Art strengthens students ability to cooperate, collaborate and problem solve.



Students have significantly better attendance rates.



Students are more likely to pursue and succeed at post-secondary education.



What A TK-12 Visual And Performing Arts Education Provides For Students

The Arts provide students with the skills to express themselves creatively in different ways.



Art builds creative, innovative students who can think outside the box.



The arts allow students to use deep critical thinking skills.



Art nurtures hope and resiliency.



The Arts provide students with the skills for 21st Century Careers



SVHS Video Students

Art cultivates tomorrow's leaders.

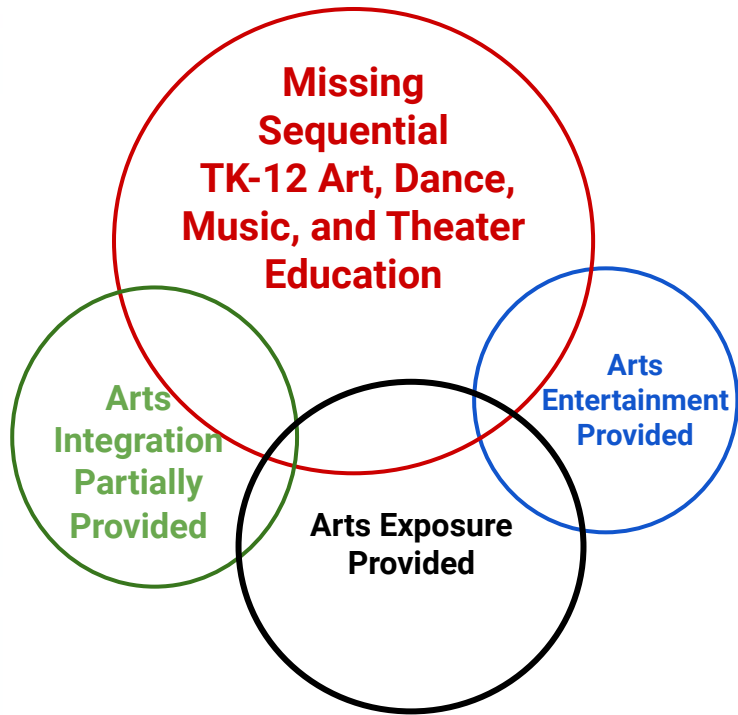


SVMA

Art encourages risk taking and flexibility.



Adele MS Dance Students



When these are misunderstood, students suffer.

4 Types of Arts Interactions

1. **Entertainment** - A casual engagement with an art form.
2. **Exposure** - Enrichment or enhancement activity that produces a new experience with the arts.
3. **Integration** - Activity that supports other core subjects and provide continuity between subjects.
4. **Education** - a body of knowledge and skills to be sequentially applied by the student.



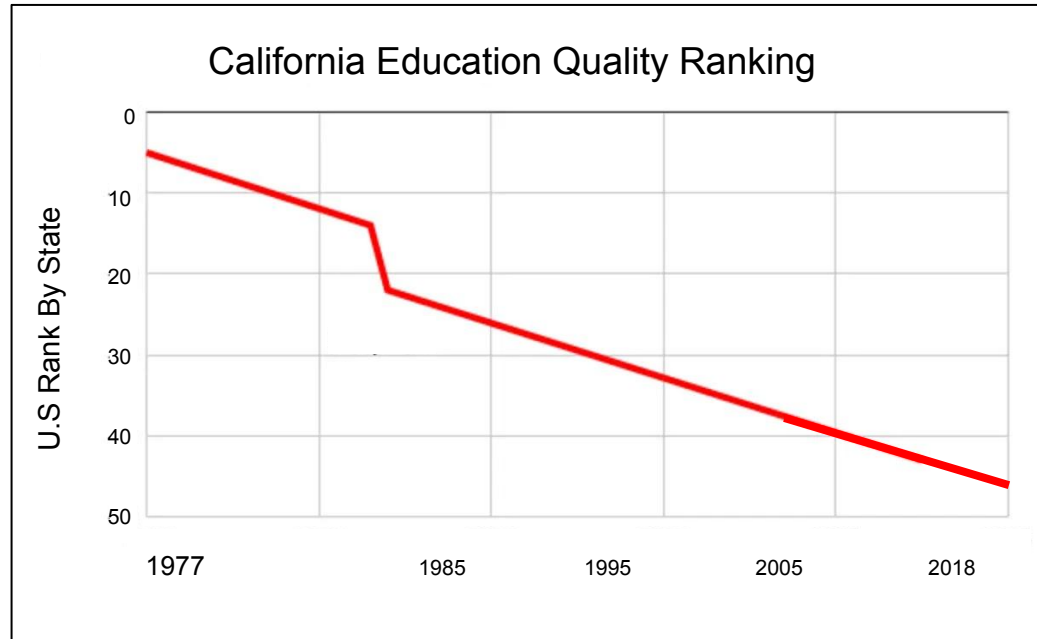
California's
Ranking
Went
From
5th to 46th

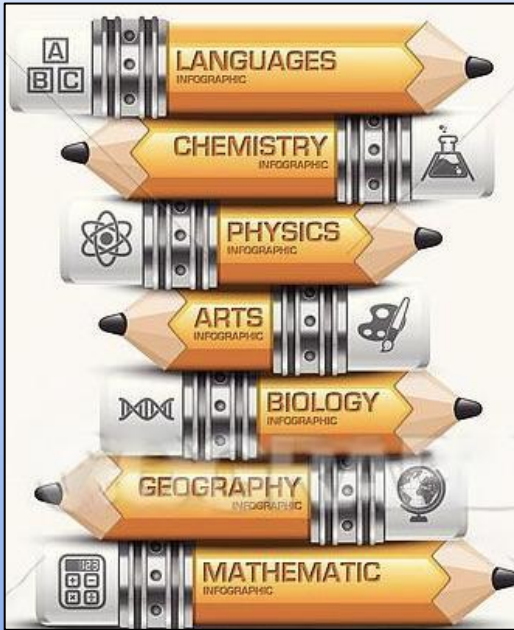
Prop 13 Cuts

Visual and Performing Arts Education

- Vocational and Technical Education
- Counselors
- Adult Education
- School Nurses
- Maintenance of Facilities
- Equipment, Books and Supply Budgets
- Librarians
- Principals (Assistants)
- Summer Schools

1977 - Proposition 13

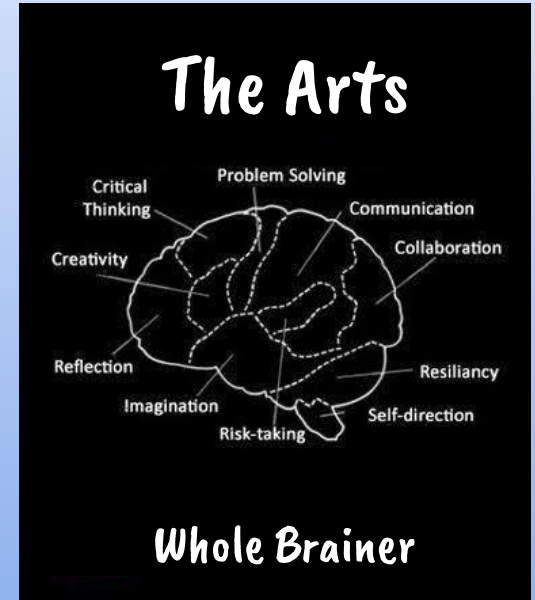




1997

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Adopted As Core Subjects

Required
by the California Education Code
Section 51210, 51220



*“The adopted course of study for **all students in grades 1-6** shall include arts education, and that students in grades 7 - 12 shall be offered courses in arts education.*”

But VAPA Standards were not fully implemented or funded by the state

SVUSD Strategic Arts Education Plan



Altimira Middle School Art Student

“The Arts Are A Universal Language
That Every Child Speaks.”

Rhoda Kellog



“Dance Team” - Adele Harrison Middle School



“Addams Family” Cast - Sonoma Valley High School

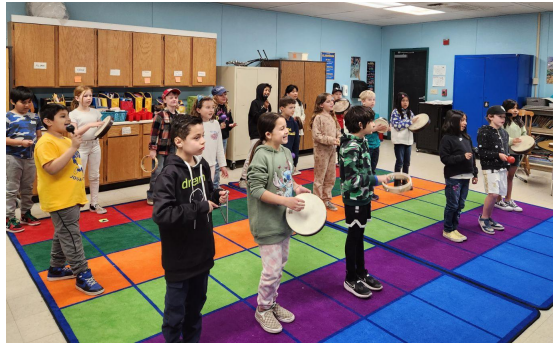
GOALS

The 5 Year Strategic Arts Education Plan Will:

- Equitably improve TK-12 arts education within SVUSD for **all** students by building a sustainable, standards-based visual and performing arts system.
- Maximize district and community resources, including the new Proposition 28 funding, for the benefit of all TK-12 students and shareholders.



Middle School Visual Art Students' Field Trip
To The Legion Of Honor




SVUSD Music Students



El Verano 3rd Grade Students

Suggested Timeline



2024



2025



2026



2027



2028

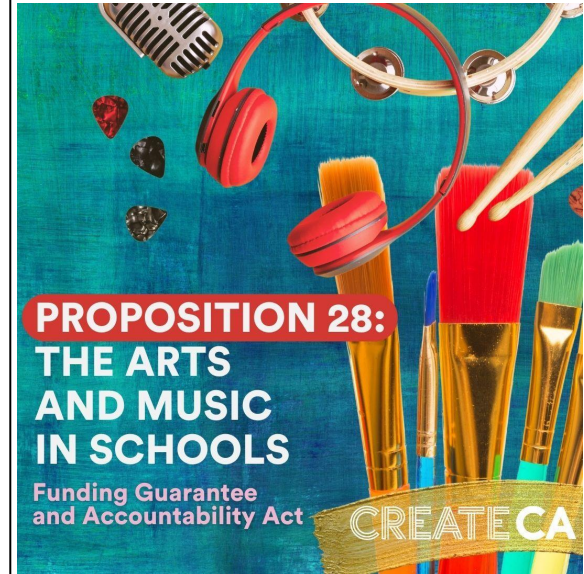
- Develop a sequential, culturally relevant TK-12 California Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Standards-Based **Curriculum** for all students.
- Recruit, Hire, Support and Retain Credentialed, VAPA Specialized Teaching **Staff**, TK-12
- Hire a Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) District **Leader**, such as a VAPA TOSA, to implement the Strategic Arts Education Plan
- Develop VAPA **Team**, representing all arts disciplines and grade levels, to assist VAPA Leader to implement the Strategic Arts Education Plan including, when appropriate, community arts partners.
- Create District/Community Visual Arts Showcases to spotlight student accomplishments for critical thinking and creative expression for TK-12 dance, media, music, theater and visual arts.
- Develop a Continuing Education program for VAPA Staff and Elementary Educators, guided by the VAPA Leader, in order to implement the Strategic Visual and Performing Arts Plan.
- Improve VAPA Rooms and Facilities to a high quality, safe and up-to-date standard with comprehensive equipment and storage at every TK-12 school site.
- Student Equity in arts education will be achieved through Master Schedule Reform
- Utilize data collection systems to measure the effects of the visual and performing arts instruction and also effects on key elements of the “Portrait of a Graduate.”
- Expand partnerships involvement and advocacy with parents and community arts education leaders by creating a hub of community arts education advocates
- Provide Multi-tiered District Sustainable Funding

Proposition 28

A California Constitutional Change

SVUSD annually will receive **\$500,000** for TK-12 Visual and Performing Arts Education

- **Supplemental Programs** - Additional Not Replacement
- **Funds:** Projected to arrive in February 2024
- **80%** - Must Be Spent On Credentialed VAPA Teachers
- **20%** - Equipment, Supplies, Enhancement





SVUSD Music Students



San Francisco Opera's interactive performance at El Verano for 2nd - 5th grade elementary school students.



"Addams Family" - Sonoma Valley High School

Proposition 28 Recommended Suggestions :

80% Staff

- VAPA Leader (1 FTE)
- K-5 VAPA Teachers (3 FTEs)

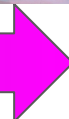
20% Supplies, Equipment, Enhancement

- Arts Facilities, Equipment & Technology Upgrades
- Standards Based VAPA TK-12 Curriculum Development
- VAPA Professional Organization Conferences
- VAPA Elementary Teacher Professional Development
- District Showcases and Enrichment Activities



TK-12 Students Go From THIS

To THIS



Missing Elementary Visual and Performing Arts Teachers, Curriculum & Facilities



Adding TK-12 Arts Teachers, Rooms, Curriculum



Thriving TK-12 Visual and Performing Arts Programs for Students