



ANNUAL ARTS IN SCHOOLS REPORT: 2019-2020

P.S. 217 Colonel David Marcus School (22K217)

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Dear Families,

This *Individual Arts Report* provides a view of the arts education opportunities provided by this school. It includes information from the June 2020 Annual Arts Education Survey and from various New York City Department of Education databases.

A high-quality arts education transforms students' lives. Early immersion in the arts certainly transformed my own life. For that reason, I look forward to continuing our work with cultural partners, educators, and parents to ensure that every New York City public school student receives an equitable and excellent education that includes high-quality arts instruction.

In unity,

Richard A. Carranza, Chancellor

SCHOOL SUMMARY

Enrollment	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Other	Female	ELL	Special Education
1,125	54%	8%	16%	19%	3%	50%	25%	13%

SCHOOL'S ARTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Public School 217's goal is to provide all students with sequential instruction in the arts so they meet benchmarks in the Arts Blueprints. Students experience instruction in visual arts, music, and theater. They receive additional instruction through residencies and our extensive after-school program, which offers through fall and spring sessions thirty nine clubs, sixteen of which are arts centered providing forty-four additional hours of arts instruction for our K-5 students. Fourth and fifth graders choose an area they wish to focus on and experience in-depth instruction in our Discovery Zone Program by participating in one of twenty-four different clubs, thirteen of which are arts related. Instruction takes place during an extended last period on Fridays, adding thirty hours of arts instruction for these students.

ARTS DISCIPLINES PROVIDED

This school reported providing the following arts disciplines to each of the following grades.

Legend:	= Dance	= Music	= Theater	= Visual Arts
Pre-Kindergarten				
Kindergarten				
1st Grade				
2nd Grade				
3rd Grade				
4th Grade				
5th Grade				

INDICATORS OF STUDENT ACCESS TO ARTS EDUCATION

Arts Events: *In the 2019-20 school year, students in this school participated in the following arts learning opportunities.*

Arts Learning Opportunities	Events Held At the School Site	Events Held Outside the School Site
Artwork exhibits	--	6
Concerts	2	--
Dance performances	--	2
Films	--	--
Theater performances	1	--
Other	--	--

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT ARTS EDUCATION

Certified Arts Teachers: *In the 2019-20 school year, this school reported the following number of certified arts teachers.*

	Dance	Music	Theater	Visual Art
Number of Full-Time Arts Teachers	0	2	0	2
Number of Part-Time Arts Teachers	0	0	0	0

Arts and Cultural Organizations: *In the 2019-20 school year, the following arts and cultural organizations provided services to this school.*

Arts and Cultural Organizations	Arts Discipline
Franklin Furnace Archive	Visual Arts
New York City Ballet	Dance
Puppetry in Practice	Theater

Arts Space: *In the 2019-20 school year, this school reported that the following number of classrooms or other facilities are used for arts instruction.*

Arts Discipline	Rooms Designed and Used Solely for the Arts	Multi-Purpose or General Education Classrooms Used for Arts Education
Dance (dance floor, mirrors, barres, etc.)	0	0
Music (audio equipment, storage for instruments, or equipment, etc.)	2	0
Theater Classroom (flexible seating, performance area, storage, etc.)	1	0
Visual Arts (studio tables or desks, visual arts storage, etc.)	2	0
Media Arts (computer and editing software, cameras, etc.)	0	1

Note: With the shift to remote learning in March 2020, NYSED waived the unit of study instructional time requirements for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. While schools were expected to maintain instructional continuity in students' programs, there was no expectation for schools to provide a specific amount of arts instructional time to their students during that period of time. Therefore, information on instructional hours provided to elementary school students are not included in the individual arts reports this year.

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