



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS UPDATE

District Advisory Council
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OUR VAPA JOURNEY

*Formation of District VAPA Advisory Committee

*Through collaborative and consensus building activities, the Arts Advantage Strategic Planning Committee developed the 2014-2019 Visual & Performing Arts Education Plan.



DISTRICT-FACILITATED FOCUS GROU



- Focus groups were comprised of targeted stakeholders (elementary/secondary teachers, arts teachers, administrators, district staff).
- Facilitation/implementation of program models and related challenges.
- Feedback gleaned from focus groups was in consensus with the Arts Advantage Strategic Planning committee and elementary teacher survey results.

ARTS FOR ALL... *MOVING ORANGE UNIFIED STUDENTS INTO 21ST CENTURY LEARNING*

21st CENTURY INTEGRATED ARTS WHEEL

- ✓ **Fosters Student Choice**
- ✓ **5th/6th graders have 90 minutes of instrumental music or integrated arts wheel instruction, which will include various offerings such as visual arts, theatre, general music/choir, dance, stem/arts integration**
- ✓ **K-4th graders will have access to integrated arts curriculum**



ACTION STEPS...

Certificated Staff-Teachers

- Band: 4
- Strings: 4
- General Music: 2
- Theatre: 3
- Visual Art: 3

Classified Support Staff

- 4 Instructional Assistants

Instructional Time Logistics

- Twice a week for 45 minutes

Curriculum/Instrument Purchase

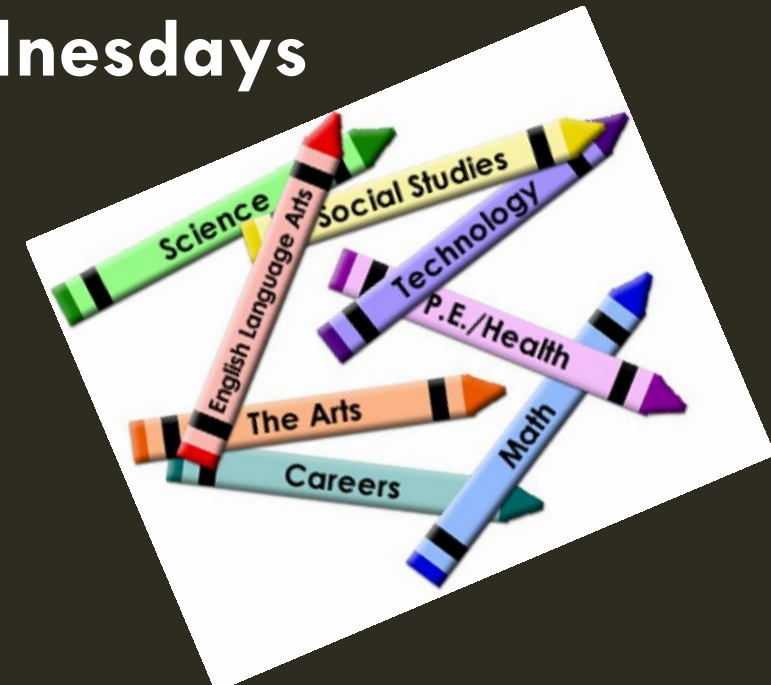
- Standards-based curriculum
- 1,944 instruments
- Student music books
- Art supplies



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Curriculum Mapping

- **Summer curriculum planning intensive**
- **District PD & Grade-Level Planning on Wednesdays**
 - Discipline-specific curriculum benchmarks
 - Alignment to elementary essential maps
 - Cross-curricular unit by design



K-4 ARTS INTEGRATION

*Grant: Orange County Arts Collaboration Fund
& C&I LCFF

- **Developing Artistic Literacy in Theatre: *Creative Play through Voice and Storytelling***
 - Building capacity within K-4 teachers
 - 3 theatre cohorts (2 cohorts currently participating)
 - 3 visual art cohorts (starting 06/15)
 - Art Masters/Meet the Masters for all K-4 students

NEXT STEPS

- Vertical Articulation Professional Learning Communities for Art & Music

- November 18th & December 1st

- District-Wide Annual Art Exposition

- Spring 2016

- District VAPA Advisory Committee & Strategic Planning Committee Follow-Up Meeting



QUESTIONS & CONCERNS

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