

Background

In 2014, the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) began reporting a new measure on its report cards. This measure reports the breadth of Fine Arts courses available to students across districts and schools. State law permits, but does not require, this element to be reported.

Ohio Revised Code Section 3302.034 (A) says:

Not later than December 31, 2013, the state board of education shall adopt and specify measures in addition to those included on the report card issued under section 3302.03 of the Revised Code. The measures adopted under this section shall be reported separately, as specified under division (B) of this section, for each school district, each building in a district, each community school established under Chapter 3314., each STEM school established under Chapter 3326., and each college-preparatory boarding school established under Chapter 3328. of the Revised Code.

This section grants the state board of education the ability to include other data on the report card beyond the requirements in 3302.03. In late 2013, the board adopted the additional measures and the list of fine arts courses offered was one of them.

At the district level, if the district reports at least one student with any of the Fine Arts Subject Codes listed below, then the district is reported as offering that Fine Arts Course. At the building level, if at least one student in the school is reported with one of the Fine Arts Subject Codes listed below, the building is reported as offering that Fine Arts Course. The Fine Arts measure is reported for all public and STEM districts and for all community and public schools.

The courses that can be offered include:

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Fine Arts Courses	
Subject Code:	Description:
080312	Introduction to Dance
080315	Comprehensive Dance
050337	Drama/Theatre in Grade K-8
050600	Theatre Arts
122000	Music (K-8)
120001	General Music
120300	Music Theory
120400	Vocal/Choral Music
120500	Instrumental Music
120800	Music Appreciation
129999	Other Music Course
020012	Visual Art (K-12)
020100	Art Appreciation
020101	Art History
020210	Design
020240	Crafts
020242	Ceramics
020250	Drawing and Painting
020270	Photography and Film Making
020280	Printmaking
020290	Sculpture
029902	Advanced Visual Art
020320	Graphic Arts/Unified Arts
029100	Studio Art - Drawing
029110	Studio Art - 2D Design
029120	Studio Art - 3D Design
029999	Other Visual Art Course

The district reports the fine arts data in the Course Master Record (CN) and the Student Course Record (GN) during the appropriate reporting windows. The codes above are the only ones included in this list.