

# The Arts At Monsignor Doyle

At Doyle we have a growing arts department with dedicated teachers who offer several opportunities for your child to learn and grow.

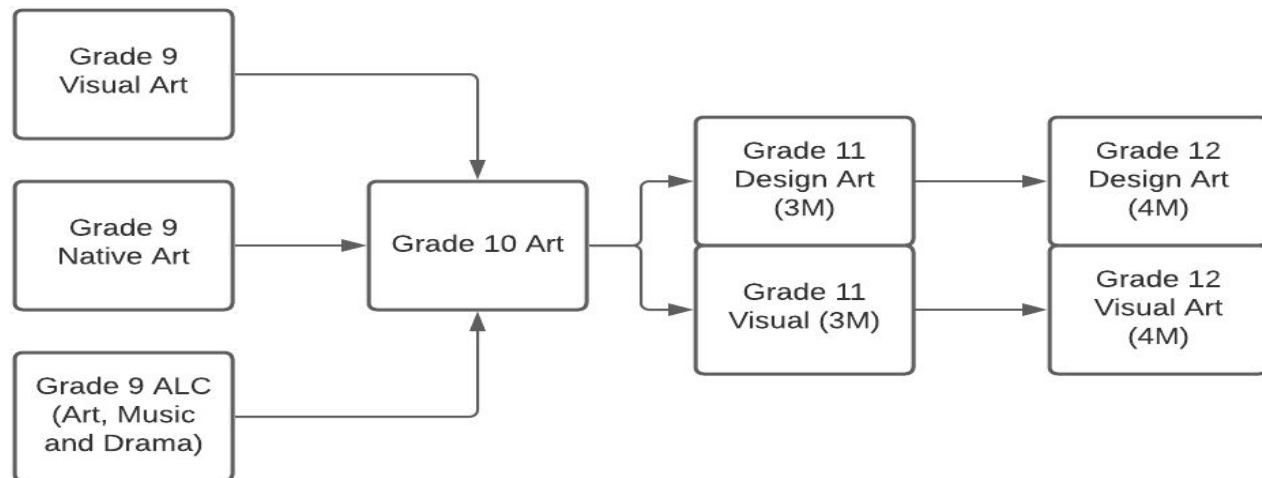
Art Teachers: Andriana Cipric and Lori Koebel

Music Teacher: Jennifer Capa

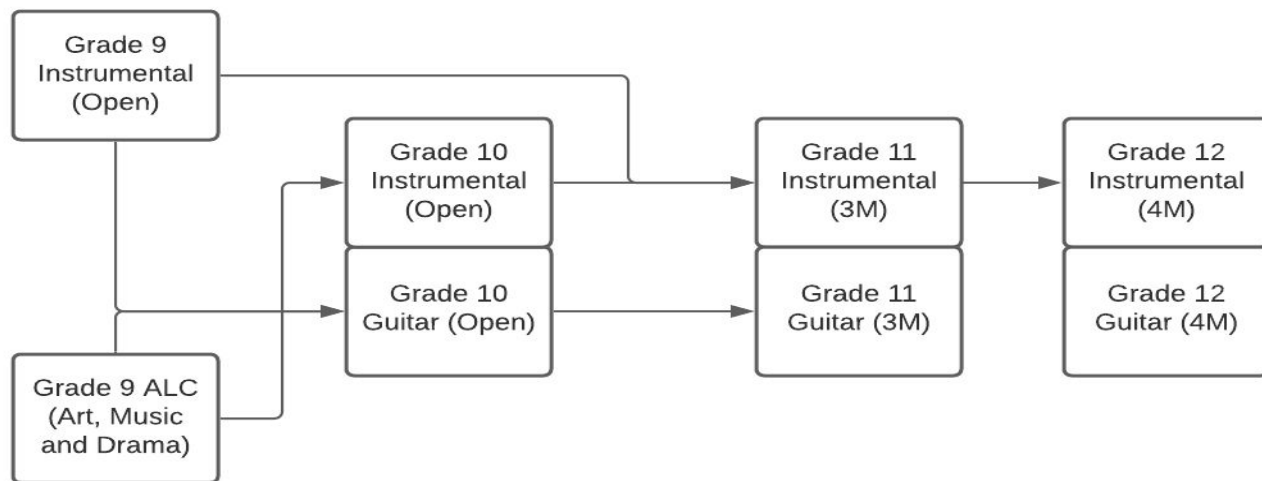
Drama Teacher: Michael Kearns



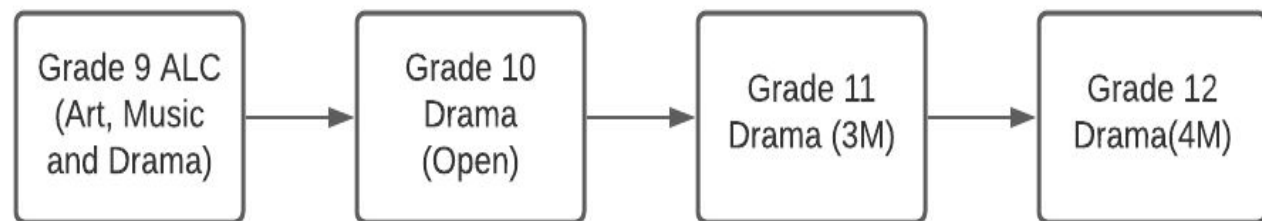
# Art Courses Grades 9-12



# Music Courses Grades 9-12



# Drama Courses Grades 9-12





# ARTS in the Spotlight

Grace Fennema



As a nation, we are close to reaching a collective understanding that all students benefit from the opportunity to learn about and experience the ARTS.

Study of the arts in its many forms - whether as a stand-alone subject or integrated into the school curriculum - is increasingly accepted as an essential part of achieving success in school, work and life.



Jacqui Mason  
Self-portrait



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Nikki Heaslip



Critical Evidence, How the Arts Benefit Student Achievement



# Benefits of Art Education



Alexandra Willem





# Benefits of Arts Education

Stimulates and develops the imagination and critical thinking, and refines cognitive and creative skills.

Has a tremendous impact on the developmental growth of every child and has proven to help level the "learning field" across socio-economic boundaries.

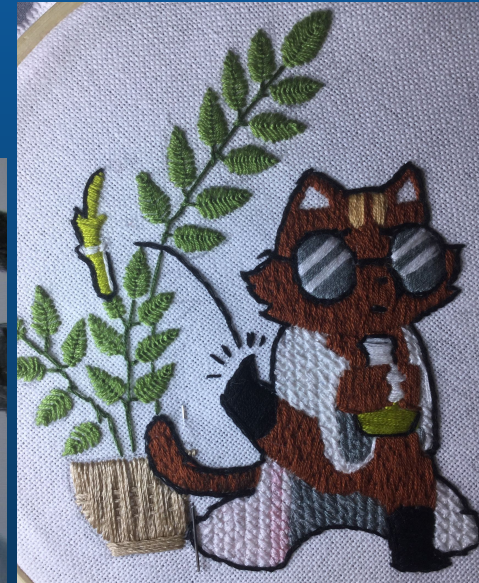
Strengthens problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, adding to overall academic achievement and school success.



Jacqui Mason



Concert Band



James Domingos

Julie Harney



# Benefits of Arts Education

Teaches children life skills such as

- developing an informed perception
- articulating a vision
- learning to solve problems and make decisions
- building self-confidence and self-discipline
- developing the ability to imagine what might be
- accepting responsibility to complete tasks from start to finish.



Madison Jankowski





# Benefits of Arts Education

Develops a sense of craftsmanship, quality task performance, and goal-setting which are skills needed to succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Nurtures important values, including team-building skills; respecting alternative viewpoints; and appreciating and being aware of different cultures and traditions.



Cecily Dardenelli



Cierra Beauregard



# 10 Life Lessons the ARTS Teach



Sounds of Spring

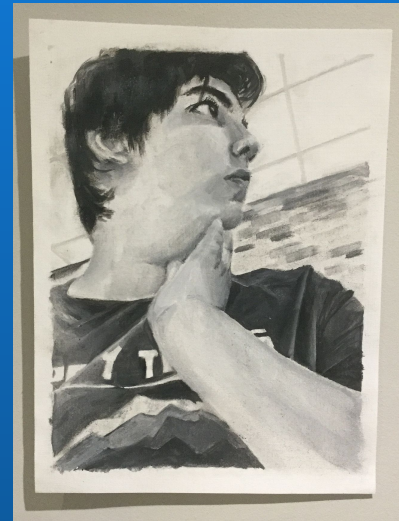


Destiny Park

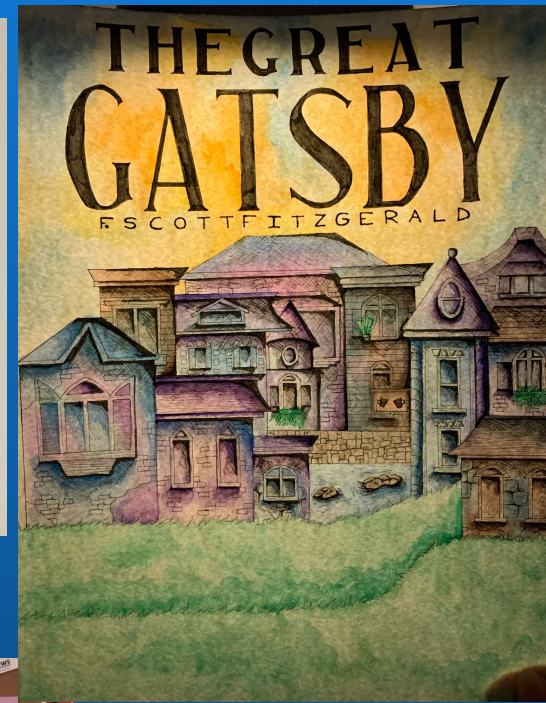


# 10 Life Lessons the ARTS Teach

1. The arts teach children to make good judgments about qualitative relationships.
2. The arts teach children that problems can have more than one solution and that questions can have more than one answer.
3. The arts celebrate multiple perspectives. One of their large lessons is that there are many ways to see and interpret the world.
4. The arts teach children that in complex forms of problem solving purposes are seldom fixed, but change with circumstance and opportunity. Learning in the arts requires the ability and a willingness to surrender to the unanticipated possibilities of the work as it unfolds.
5. The arts make vivid the fact that neither words in their literal form nor numbers exhaust what we can know. The limits of our language do not define the limits of our cognition.



James Domingos



Jamella Price



Mary Poppins



Adam Jacuniak

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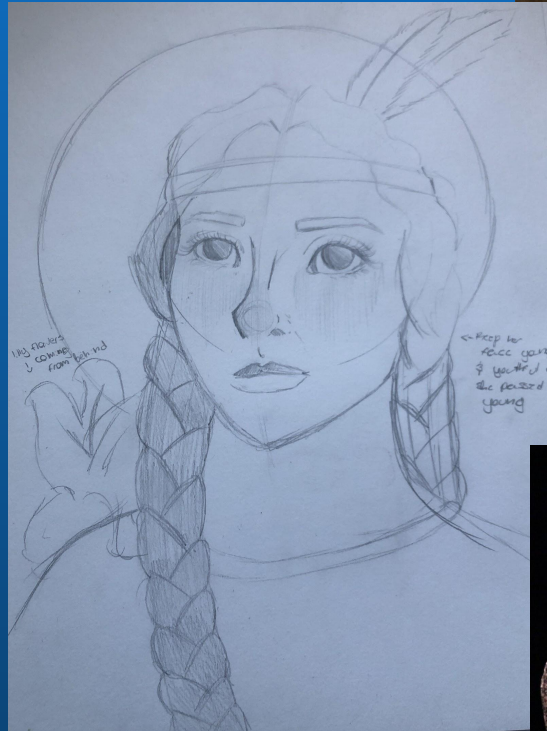
6. The arts teach students that small differences can have large effects.

7. The arts teach students to think through and within a material. All art forms employ some means through which images become real.

8. The arts help children learn to say what cannot be said. When children are invited to disclose what a work of art helps them feel, they must reach into their poetic capacities to find the words that will do the job.

9. The arts enable us to have experience we can have from no other source and through such experience to discover the range and variety of what we are capable of feeling.

10. The arts' position in the school curriculum symbolizes to the young what adults believe is important.



Ally Thorne



Lucas Weber



One of the Lucky Ones



# The Importance of Arts Education

1. They are languages that all people speak that cut across racial, cultural, social, educational, and economic barriers and enhance cultural appreciation and awareness.
2. They provide opportunities for self-expression, bringing the inner world into the outer world of concrete reality.
3. They develop both independence and collaboration.



Jamella Price



Heather Gordon



# The Importance of Arts Education

4. They make it possible to use personal strengths in meaningful ways and to bridge into understanding sometimes difficult abstractions through these strengths.
5. They improve academic achievement - enhancing test scores, attitudes, social skills, critical and creative thinking.
6. They exercise and develop higher order thinking skills including analysis, synthesis, evaluation, and "problem-finding."
7. They provide the means for every student to learn.



Grade 10





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<http://www.arteducators.org/advocacy/10-lessons-the-arts-teach>

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