

	Early Childhood Arts Ed Standards		Arts Ed Instructional Requirement Elementary School		Arts Ed Instructional Requirement High School		Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation		Arts Ed Requirements for State Accreditation		Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers		Arts and STEAM Diploma Seals		
	Arts as Core Academic Subject	Elementary & Secondary Arts Ed Standards	Arts Ed Instructional Requirement Middle School	Arts Requirements for High School Graduation	Arts Ed Assessment Requirements	Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers	State Arts Ed Grant Program or School for Arts	Other State Arts Ed Policies							
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Colorado															
Connecticut															
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Tennessee															
Texas															
Utah															
Vermont															
Virginia															
Washington															
West Virginia															
Wisconsin															
Wyoming															
YES	31	52	52	43	42	43	27	18	11	16	24	43	23	2	26
NO	21	0	0	9	10	9	25	34	41	36	28	9	29	50	26

ArtScan at a Glance summarizes state policies for arts education identified in statute or administrative code for all 50 states, plus the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense Education Activity. Information is based on a comprehensive search of state education statute and codes on each state's relevant websites. Complete results from this review are available in an online searchable database at [aep-arts.org](http://aep-arts.org).

**Note:** This summary only includes policies found in state statute, law or administrative regulations that refer explicitly to arts education. Statutory language includes policies enacted through the state legislative process. Regulations include policies from state regulatory, code or agency requirements. In some cases, budgetary language is included if the policy is included in legislatively enacted funding.

<b>Arts as a Core Academic Subject</b>	State defines the arts as a core or academic subject.
<b>Early Childhood Arts Education Standards</b>	State adopted early childhood or pre-kindergarten content or performance standards for any and all disciplines of arts education.
<b>Elementary and Secondary Arts Education Standards</b>	State adopted elementary and/or secondary content or performance standards for any or all disciplines of arts education.
<b>Arts Education Instructional Requirement – Elementary School</b>	State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the elementary school level.
<b>Arts Education Instructional Requirement – Middle School</b>	State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the middle school level.
<b>Arts Education Instructional Requirement – High School</b>	State requires school districts or schools to provide or offer arts instruction in one or more arts disciplines at the high school level.
<b>Arts Requirements for High School Graduation</b>	State requires course credits in the arts for high school graduation.
<b>Arts Alternatives for High School Graduation</b>	State includes arts course credits as an option to fulfill graduation requirements.
<b>Arts Education Assessment Requirements</b>	State requires state-, district- or school-level assessment of student learning in the arts.
<b>Arts Education Requirements for State Accreditation</b>	State specifies arts education as a requirement for schools to be accredited.
<b>Licensure Requirements for Non-Arts Teachers</b>	State specifies arts requirements for initial licensure or certification of non-arts teachers.
<b>Licensure Requirements for Arts Teachers</b>	State specifies requirements for endorsement, initial licensure or certification of arts teachers or arts specialists in one or more arts disciplines.
<b>State Arts Education Grant Program or School for the Arts</b>	State provides funding for an arts education grant program or a state-funded school for the arts.
<b>Arts and STEAM Diploma Seals</b>	State awards an endorsement upon graduation to students demonstrating proficiency or achievement in arts or “science, technology, engineering, arts, and math” (STEAM) education and coursework.
<b>Other State Arts Education Policies</b>	State policies that do not fall under the specified policy areas and exist in the state statute and/or regulations.



ArtScan, a project of the Arts Education Partnership, is an easy-to-use and searchable database that provides the most current information on 15 combined policy areas related to K-12 arts education. ArtScan allows users to explore the data in multiple ways, including a state-level profile for all policy areas, a comparison of selected states and policy areas and several types of 50-State Comparisons.

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