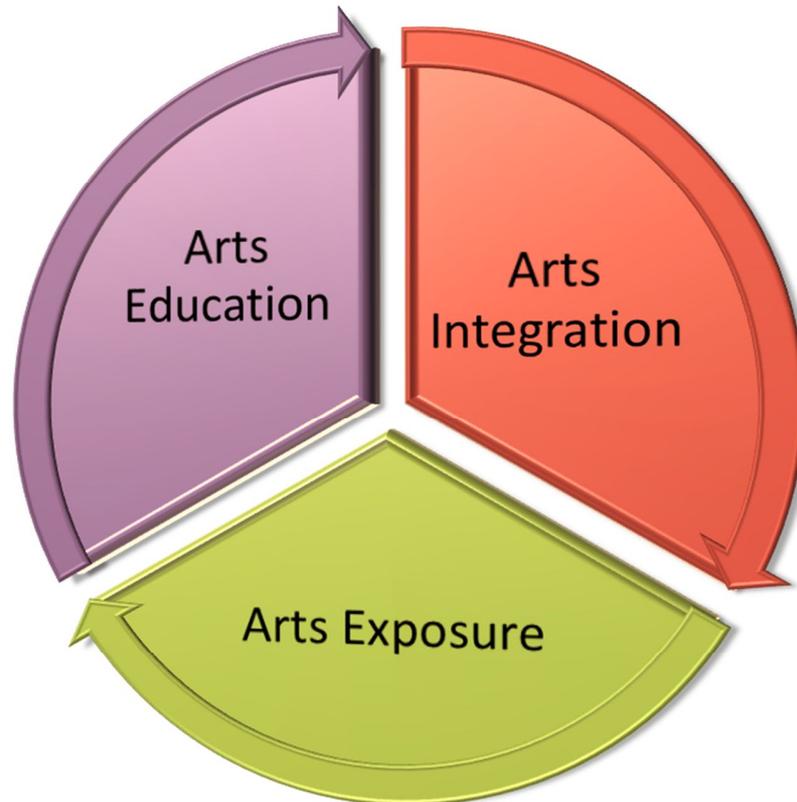


Comprehensive Arts Education

In today's globally competitive world, innovative thinking and creativity are essential for all school children. High quality, standards-based instruction in the arts develops these skills and effectively engages, retains, and prepares future-ready students for graduation and success in an entrepreneurial economy.

Dance, music, theatre arts, and visual arts, taught by licensed arts educators and integrated throughout the curriculum, are critical to North Carolina's 21st century education.

(Senate Bill 66: Comprehensive Arts Education Task Force, 2010)



● Arts Education

- The arts as core, academic subjects; taught by licensed arts educators.

● Arts Integration

- The arts as a catalyst for learning across the curriculum such as the development of critical and creative thinking skills, problem-solving skills, collaboration and team-building skills. Specific examples might include math taught through movement or science taught with the visual arts.

● Arts Exposure

- Exposure to quality arts experiences offered during and outside of school such as artists-in-residence, TAPS artists/programs, cARTwheels residencies, visits to galleries, concerts and performances.

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