

# Plainedge Public Schools 2025 - 2026 Budget Presentation *Fine & Performing Arts*



Presentation to the Board of Education

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**6 Consecutive Years!!!**

**2019**



**2024**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**for Outstanding Support of Music Education!**



# Total Budget

❖ 2024-2025 \$175,370

❖ 2025-2026\* \$364,932

*\*Includes One Time Expenditure for Music Suite Furniture of \$180,412*





# Music and Art Breakdown



Budget	2024-2025	2025-2026	Change
Regular Equipment/Repairs Furnish New Build	\$52,800	\$238,212	+185,412
Regular Materials/Supplies/New Supplies	\$66,850	\$69,900	+3,050
Music Dues/Rentals/Memberships Periodicals/Travel/BOCES AIE	\$52,970	\$53,970	+1,000
Marching Band Uniforms/Reconditioning	\$2,750	\$2,850	+100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$175,370</b>	<b>\$364,932</b>	<b>+189,562</b>



# NYS Learning Standards for Fine and Performing Arts

Full Implementation of new NYS P-12 Learning Standards for the Arts

- ❖ Standard 1: **Creating** – Conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work.
- ❖ Standard 2: **Performing** – Realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation.
- ❖ Standard 3: **Responding** – Understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning.
- ❖ Standard 4: **Connecting** – Relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context.



# Elementary Course Offerings



General Music – K – 5

Band – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Orchestra – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Primary Chorus – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Senior Chorus – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade





# Middle School Course Offerings



Band - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chorus - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

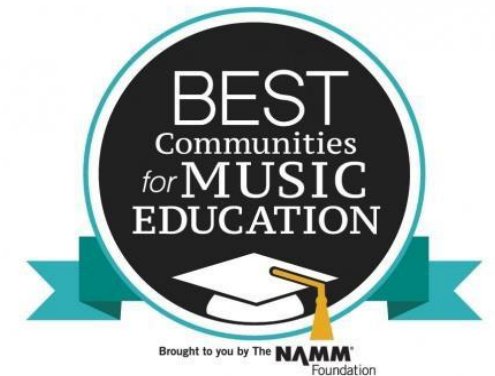
Orchestra - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

General Music - 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade



# High School Course Offerings

- ❖ Concert/Marching Band
- ❖ Mixed Choir
- ❖ Concert Choir
- ❖ Orchestra
- ❖ Music Theory
- ❖ AP Music Theory





# Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

- ❖ Chamber Orchestra (MS & HS)
- ❖ Jazz Band (MS & HS)
- ❖ Jazz Choir (HS)
- ❖ Tri-M Music Honor Society (MS & HS)
- ❖ Drama/Musicals (Elementary, MS & HS)





# Achievement Beyond the Music Classroom

Event	2024-2025 Participants
NYSSMA Solo Festival	230
All-County Festivals Divisions I-V	62
Long Island String Festival	11
New York State Band Directors Association	5
All-State Festival	2



# District Participation

Music	Participants
Band Grades 4-12	413
Orchestra Grades 4-12	349
Chorus Grades 2-12	667
General Music Grades K-7	1,341
Music Theory	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,786</b>



# Achievements Beyond the Music Classroom

- ❖ NYSSMA All-State (Grades 11&12)
- ❖ NMEA All-County Music Festival (Grades 5-12)
- ❖ NYSSMA Solo and Ensemble Festival (Grades 4-12)
- ❖ NYSSMA Majors Festival (Group Performance 6-12)
- ❖ NYSBDA Honors Ensemble (Grades 7-12)
- ❖ Long Island String Festival (Grades 5-12)





# Elementary Art Instruction

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 attend Art on a weekly basis.

The Fine Arts Curriculum is based upon the New York State Learning Standards and the Seven Elements of Art.





# Middle School Art Instruction

- ❖ Art - 6th & 7th Grade
- ❖ Studio Art - 8th Grade students receive ½ High School credit and complete the other ½ credit in High School meeting the NYS requirement for one (1) credit in the Arts





# High School Art Course Offerings



Studio Art

Studio Art Semester

Drawing

Drawing and Painting

Advanced Painting and Drawing

Advanced Placement Portfolio

Graphics

Ceramics

Sculpture

Architectural and Interior Design

Digital Photography I

Digital Photography II

Fashion I

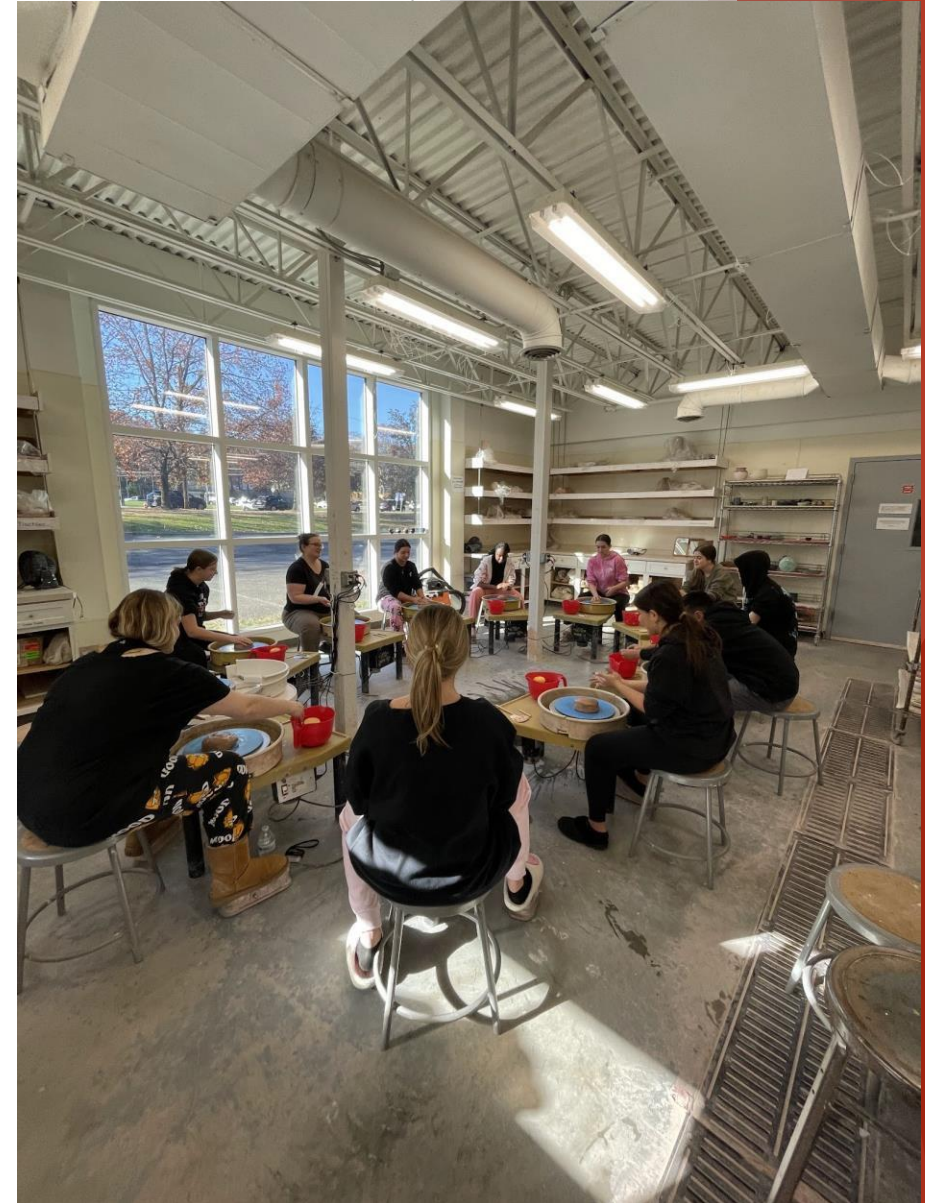
Jewelry



# Professional Experiences



*High school students in ceramics were able to learn the art of throwing using a wheel from a professional potter at her studio here on Long Island*





# Opportunities Beyond the Art Classroom

**AP Art and Design  
along with Advanced  
Drawing and Painting  
venture to New York  
City to check out The  
Museum of Modern Art**





# Opportunities Beyond the Art Classroom

**Digital Photography  
students "out in the  
field" as they  
practice their  
photography skills  
at the Planting  
Fields Arboretum**



# Achievements Beyond the Art Classroom

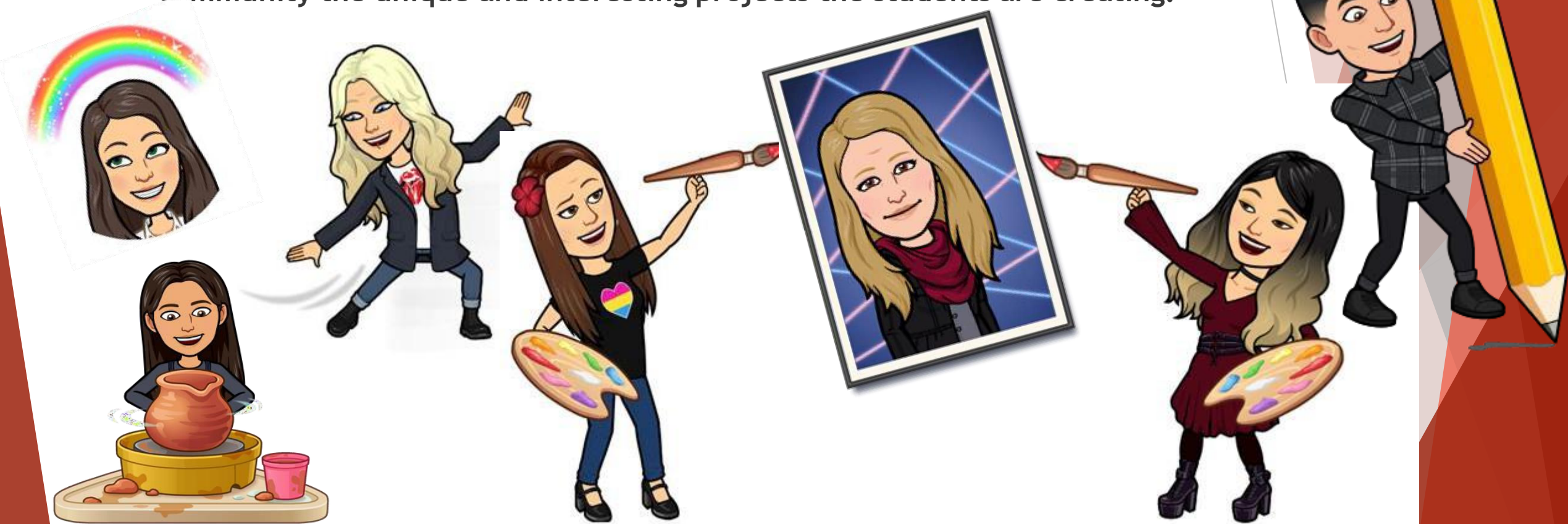
Event	2024-2025 Participants
Art Supervisors Association All-County Exhibition	24
Art club at the middle school and high school	114
"Popsicle" art contest grand prize winner	1
Three District-Wide Seasonal Art Shows	300
District Calendar	12





# Fine Art Virtual Community

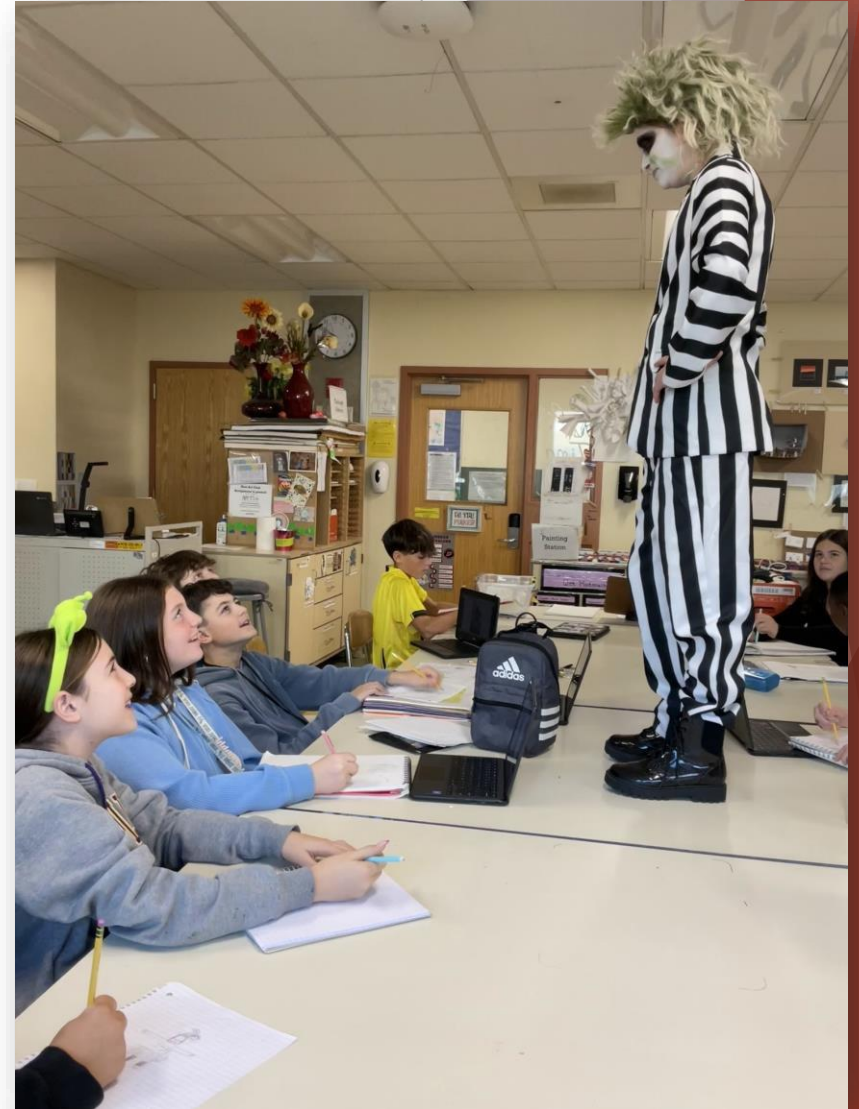
The art teachers here in Plainedge have created a very large community. Our social media presence has over **8,200** followers. It is here where we are able to share with the community the unique and interesting projects the students are creating.





# District Participation in Fine Art

Art	Participants
Pre-K	162
Elementary	1,298
Middle School	554
High School	471
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,485</b>





# Points of Pride



- ❖ All-State Recognition: Orchestra, Band, and Chorus
- ❖ Community performances by TRI-M Honor Society (MS & HS)
- ❖ Support STREAM initiatives through Fine and Performing Arts
- ❖ District-wide involvement with the Art Supervisors Associations
- ❖ Professional development through workshops provided by ASA, NAEA, NYSATA, NAFME, NYSSMA and NYSCAME
- ❖ Continued district wide participation and recognition of students through All County, LISFA, NAFME, NYSBDA, and All State Music Festivals
- ❖ Volunteering efforts are planned from the art department and both art clubs at Special Olympics



# Points of Pride

- ❖ Elementary, Middle School and High School Concerts
- ❖ District Seasonal Art Shows (2/8 & 5/9)
- ❖ String, Band & Choral Festivals (3/4, 3/6, 3/11)
- ❖ Staff participation in leadership positions in NMEA Division I, LISFA, ASA & Tri-M Honor Society
- ❖ Drama/Musical Performances (Elementary, MS & HS)
- ❖ Participation in ASA All County Art show
- ❖ HS Seniors Art Scholarships
- ❖ Aside from major core areas, more students participate in Music & Arts than any other subject areas/athletics/activities.



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## *Questions?*

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