

Are The Arts Required For High School Graduation?

State	Yes	Limited*	No	Region
Alabama		X		Southeastern
Alaska			X	Pacific
Arizona		X		Pacific
Arkansas	X			Western
California		X		Pacific
Colorado			X	Pacific
Connecticut		X		Eastern
DC	X			Eastern
Delaware			X	Eastern
Florida		X		Southeastern
Georgia			X	Southeastern
Hawaii		X		Pacific
Idaho		X		Pacific
Illinois			X	Western
Indiana		X		Western
Iowa			X	Western
Kansas	X			Western
Kentucky	X			Southeastern
Louisiana			X	Southeastern
Maine	X			Eastern
Maryland	X			Eastern
Massachusetts			X	Eastern
Michigan			X	Western
Minnesota	X			Western
Mississippi	X			Southeastern
Missouri	X			Western
Montana	X			Pacific
Nebraska			X	Western
Nevada		X		Pacific
New Hampshire	X			Eastern
New Jersey	X			Eastern
New Mexico			X	Western
New York	X			Eastern
North Carolina			X	Southeastern
North Dakota			X	Western
Ohio		X		Western
Oklahoma	X			Western
Oregon		X		Pacific
Pennsylvania		X		Eastern
Rhode Island	X			Eastern
South Carolina			X	Southeastern
South Dakota	X			Western
Tennessee		X		Southeastern
Texas		X		Western
Utah	X			Pacific
Vermont	X			Eastern
Virginia		X		Southeastern
Washington	X			Pacific
West Virginia	X			Eastern
Wisconsin			X	Western
Wyoming	X			Pacific
	21	15	15	Total(s)
	41.2%	29.4%	29.4%	Percent(s)

Source: 2005-2006 State Arts Education Policy Database: Arts Education Partnership. Council of Chief State School Officers, One Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001-1431. www.aep-arts.org/policysearch

*Limited: Includes but not limited to only students who take advanced classes, i.e., Honors Diplomas, College Path, Honor Courses, etc., but have options to take courses in other subjects.