



Why Support the Arts?

The arts teach children to make **GOOD JUDGMENTS** about qualitative relationships. Unlike much of the curriculum in which correct answers and rules prevail, in the arts, it is judgment rather than rules that prevail.

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.

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**.

The arts celebrate multiple **PERSPECTIVES**. One of their large lessons is that there are many ways to **SEE** and **INTERPRET** the world.

The arts teach students that **SMALL DIFFERENCES** can have **LARGE EFFECTS**. The arts traffic in subtleties.

- Elliott Eisner

Our Department

60+ art, music, theatre classes
1,500 students enrolled
20+ performance a year
Multiple community events

Our mission as a department is to make the lives of our students ever more fascinating by inspiring determination to develop the skills, curiosity, and courage to give voice to their artistic vision as active participants in a creative community crafting a more perceptually aware, discerning, imaginative and humane society.

In short, we become a home within South for all of our students whether they are just getting started with level one courses or winning national accolades in prestigious national competitions such as the Mingus Jazz Competition and the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards.

What you might not know is that we do all of this on a shoestring budget. Our instruments are old and on the verge of no longer being viable after repairs,

Theatre receives no funding from the school, and our art classes only receive around \$7 annually per student from the school budget. We need your help!

Our Goal: \$20,000

Hear from our students, learn about our needs in this short presentation:

<https://goo.gl/92ReYJ>

How can you support us?



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