

Art Tech: Expanding Access to Fine Arts PK-5 Applications are OPEN

The Oklahoma Art Tech Grant is a \$5,810,691, five-year grant to expand access to well-rounded courses to Oklahoma students. The purpose of the grant is to provide fine arts education in schools with limited or no arts programs.

We are now accepting applications for the 2021-22 school year to bring an Art Tech Visual Arts, Dance, Drama/Theatre, or Music program to your school. **Please note, for the 2021-22 school year, we will be prioritizing PK-5 programs at schools with NO current arts curriculum.** Art Tech is structured to work with participating schools in the following ways with some customization to ensure your school's successful implementation.

The PK-5 Art Tech Program	
High-Quality Fine Arts Courses	Schools get access to standards-based Fine Arts curriculum in Visual Arts, Dance, Drama/Theatre, or Music with weekly in-person lessons taught by classroom teachers .
Monthly Arts Experiences	At the end of each month, a trained Teaching Artist will visit each school site to conduct in-person, hands-on Arts Experiences with students and with the support of the classroom teacher that lifts up the standards learned in that unit.
Teaching Artists	Local artists will be trained in culturally-responsive instructional practices in line with the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Fine Arts.
Implementation Support	Classroom Teachers will collaborate with an Arts Specialist for instructional support, guidance, and Art Tech feedback.
Arts Supplies	Art Tech will provide all lesson supplies needed for teaching the Fine Arts curriculum.

Please complete the [Art Tech Application](#), with as much detail as possible considering your schools' resources, personnel, and space. After applications have been reviewed by the Art Tech Team, schools will be notified of next steps by email. The next phase of Art Tech implementation will give our team a chance to speak with you more directly to:

- Customizing Arts Experiences to ensure successful implementation
- Discuss Teaching Artist selection process
- Design Arts Tech to meet school needs

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