HAPPY VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTS PLAN and PROP 28

The Santa Cruz County Office of Education in collaboration with the Small Schools has created this Arts Plan as a guide to:

- Document what visual & performing arts (VAPA) are happening for the students in each school.
- Establish goals and plan for future opportunities in the visual & performing arts.
- Celebrate what visual and performing arts are in place.
- Identify the challenges to meeting the goals.

Arts Plan Goal 1: All students have access to arts education that supports and increases their engagement, connection, and social-emotional development and wellness.

1. Students have opportunities to engage in the visual and performing arts.
    a. All students are released from the classroom once a week for art and once a week for music, taught by a certified teacher.
    b. Regular integration into the classroom of arts and music, such as plays, projects, songs and dance.
2. Happy Valley builds and sustains community by allowing students to participate in a variety of arts and music activities. Some of these include:
    a. A Visual and Performing Arts based talent show
    b. Weekly Friday Flag that includes poems, songs, chants and skits
    c. Poster Contests, culminating in a school mural
    d. School Song written by students and performed with ukuleles
    e. Physical education that includes movement, music, perceptual skills

Arts Plan Goal 2: Every student has access to ongoing, sequential, standards-based teaching and learning in the arts in order to support their academic achievement.

1. Standards-based scope and sequence created by the Visual and Performing Arts teachers
2. Share opportunities for teachers to attend the Summer Arts Education Institute and accompanying Arts Education Community of Practice
3. Guest artists who base their performances and teaching on the California Arts Standards
4. Field Trips based on the California Arts Standards

Arts Plan Goal 3: All learners have equitable opportunities to engage in arts education due to the creation of sustainable systems, including Proposition 28 funding.

1. Customize and follow the Arts Plan
2. Participate in no-cost arts education (sponsored by the COE) including but not limited to:
    a. Link Up Music program (3-6th)

   b. Youth Art Exhibit (TK-6th)
   c. STEAM Expo (TK-6th)
   d. For teachers: Full scholarship for Summer Arts Education Institute
3. Build VAPA into the LCAP specifying the impact and use of Proposition 28 funding.
4. Integrate art into Science and Environmental Literacy
5. Identify potential VAPA partners in the community including parents, families, arts organizations, local businesses.
   a. Career Day
   b. Assemblies
   c. Special Artists

Proposition 28 Arts Allocation: $13,834 for 2025-26

We set aside $2000 for materials and field trips; the remainder, along with any money on materials not spent, will be used to pay for part of an Arts and Music Teacher. This teacher supports students in all grades.

Number of FTE: 40%, partially covered by donations and Prop 28 funds

Number of Pupils served: 112

School Site: Happy Valley Elementary