

What Does it Mean to be an Arts Involved Campus?

Your campus classifies as an arts involved school, and therefore meets the basic criteria as a Creative Campus. In arts involved schools, the majority of students receive sequential fine arts instruction, many teachers use creative teaching strategies at least once a week, and community arts partnerships are cultivated both during and after school. To improve, support, and encourage all teachers to implement creative teaching, develop new community arts partnerships in additional grade levels both during and after school and communicate more frequently with families about the value of creative learning.

Why does AISD Measure Creative Campus Scores for its campuses?

National research on creative learning shows that students attending arts-rich schools have higher levels of motivation and better academic and social success (Dwyer, 2011). In addition, prior research into the Creative Learning Initiative (CLI) in AISD indicated that the implementation of creative teaching strategies is related to increased levels of student engagement, attendance, greater academic achievement, and social emotional skills (Christian, Hasty

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