



# WAYMAN TISDALE

## FINE ARTS ACADEMY

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**TOTAL STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT**

**CENTRAL**

**FEEDER  
PATTERN**

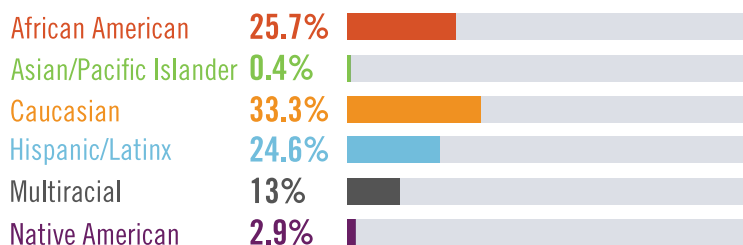
### MISSION/VISION

At Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy, we create life-long learners with art integration while ensuring that every student and staff thrive in a safe and nurturing environment.

### ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY

Our students are encouraged to show off their gifts through performances, songs, story creations and other creative outlets to showcase their learned knowledge every day and at school-wide performances throughout the year. We also provide various specialized and tailored-to-the-arts clubs to help the children express their individuality like robotics, debate, collage art, jewelry making and dance classes, among others.

As the school transitions to a new chapter as a fine arts academy, many long-term staff – several with 30 years or more of experience – continue to lead our school with tried-and-true teaching that only decades of knowledge and experience can provide.



Enrollment data from October 1, 2019.



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## CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

Collage Art, Art, Coloring, Just Dance, Jewelry Making, Dance Team, Photography, Poetry, Board Games, Cooking, Chess, Environment, Reader's Theatre, Model Rocketry, Crucial Conversations, Game Time, Robotics, Design, Health and Fitness, Spanish, Board Games (Special Education), Thematic Arts (Special Education)

Pending Board approval of the Jan. 6, 2020 proposed consolidation of Mark Twain Elementary School and Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy, students entering grades pre-K-5 in the Mark Twain and Wayman Tisdale neighborhoods will attend school in the current Wayman Tisdale building in the 2020-2021 school year. Students entering 6th grade in 2020-2021 would attend Central Junior High School.

## 21ST CENTURY GRANT SCHOOL

Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy is a safe and nurturing place for kids where strong academics is a priority and where our school leadership tailor the approach to accommodate both students and parents' schedules.

As a 21st Century Grant School, we offer TheZone, a free after-school program to extend and enhance the learning day through hands-on recreation in subjects like filmmaking, cooking, community gardening, computer coding and much more. In addition, we operate a summer program in June for free for our students, where all content is tailored to enrich students while meeting the needs of parents.

## A+ DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL

Wayman Tisdale Fine Arts Academy is an A+ demonstration school, whose vision is to infuse the arts into the curriculum in an effort to make lifelong learners.

Named for one of Tulsa's – and the nation's – best jazz artists, our school aspires to match the inspirational life of the musician by exposing the students to all different types of art forms through integration into language arts, mathematics, science and social studies.

## TULSA PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT-A-GLANCE

Our mission is to inspire and prepare every student to love learning, achieve ambitious goals and make positive contributions to our world.

81

Schools and public  
charters

23

Schools offering career  
and technology  
education programs

3

High schools nationally  
ranked in the US News  
and World Report

7

Schools with dual  
language programs

1

Public Montessori  
school



6,441 DEDICATED EMPLOYEES



3RD LARGEST EMPLOYER IN TULSA COUNTY

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