

15 Ways

an Arts Education Helps Children Develop and Grow

1. Develops creative thinking.
2. Provides means of self-expression and communication.
3. Serves as an emotional release.
4. Strengthens self-concept.
5. Increases self-understanding.
6. Heightens aesthetic awareness and sensitivity.
7. Enhances the ability to visualize
8. Encourages creative problem solving/decision making.
9. Develops appreciation for the individuality of others.
10. Leads to the integration of the individual.
11. Serves as a balance to classroom activities.
12. Aids physical coordination.
13. Develops work habits and a sense of responsibility.
14. Aids the adult in understanding and helping the child.
15. Generates **joy**.

Source: *Davis Publications, Inc. Art Education Advocacy Guide, August 2003-August 2006*

Participate



Martin's art students have the opportunity to participate in a number of juried art shows and competitions. An excerpted list of some of the shows and recent awards includes:

- North Carolina State Fair
Overall 3rd Place
- Scholastics
5 Gold Keys
4 Silver Keys
- Visual Arts Gallery
- Raleigh Women's Club
Gifts of Gold
- Top Honors—First Place

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