



Amplifying the Arts

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THE ARTS AT RCOE – STUDENT ARTS SHOWCASES

In the five years that the Arts at RCOE has been in existence, we have been striving to promote and expand the arts for the over 430,000 students in Riverside County. In that time, we have offered many different iterations of arts showcases, all the while considering how we might best serve the most students.



Last school year, we had a total of 421 participants in 8 student events. While that was a solid number, we decided to brainstorm around how we could significantly boost participation countywide.

This school year we offered a total of 13 student arts events and showcases. They included:

- Spoken Word Poetry **HIGH SCHOOL**
- Barnes and Noble Integrated Art and Literature – 3 Events **ELEMENTARY**
- Teen Poet Laureate Poetry **HIGH SCHOOL**
- Día De Los Muertos Art **PRE-K THROUGH 12TH**
- Get Your Style On Fashion **HIGH SCHOOL**
- Art Connects: Art **PRE-K THROUGH 8TH**
- Art Connects: Dance **PRE-K THROUGH 8TH**
- Art Connects: Theater **PRE-K THROUGH 8TH**
- Art Connects: Film **PRE-K THROUGH 8TH**
- Palm Springs Young Playwrights Festival **KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH**
- Exquisite Corpse Art **HIGH SCHOOL**



All the events were online, except for the Barnes and Noble, in-store events. Both parents and teachers had the ability to submit their children/students work online and there was no cost for any of the events.

This year, our student participation was 1,785 students, which was an increase of over four times from last year! We are committed to a variety of inclusive and quality arts experiences, and we are proud of this major increase in students served. We are already looking forward to next school year and continuing to expand our outreach for students in the arts.