Fine Arts Update

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Required Curriculum and Instruction
## Required Instruction

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TAC §74.2, TAC §74.3
The following list provides quick references for statutes and rules related to fine arts instruction.

- Required Curriculum: TEC §28.002, TAC §74.2, and §74.3
- Instructional Arrangements: TAC §74.2 and §74.3
- Exemption from Instruction: TEC §26.010
- Limitations on Exemption from Instruction: TEC §26.010
- District Responsibilities: TEC §25.083(b) and §25.092(a)
Fine Arts
Graduation Requirements
Each student must complete one credit in fine arts.

A student may earn credit by taking any course listed in the fine arts TEKS; innovative courses may only satisfy elective credit requirements.

A student may receive credit through an approved community-based fine arts program in accordance with local policy.

A student may combine half-credits of eligible options in accordance with local policy.

A student may choose to complete one or more endorsements, but is not required to do so.

TAC §74.12(b)(7)
A student must complete the Foundation High School Program plus an additional math and science and two elective credits (26 total).

A student may earn an endorsement by completing a coherent sequence of four credits by selecting courses from one or two categories or disciplines in fine arts from TAC, Chapter 117, or innovative courses.

Local districts determine the courses that will constitute a coherent sequence.

A student who uses an additional fine arts course as a substitute for the fourth science is not eligible for the distinguished level of achievement.

TAC §74.13(d)-(e)
The SBOE recently adopted International Baccalaureate (IB) Film, Standard Level (SL) and Higher Level (HL) into the fine arts TEKS (TAC Chapter 117). These courses will be effective beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

The SBOE has proposed the following changes to their rules regarding IB Film courses within the Foundation High School Program. If adopted, these courses would be:

- added to the list of courses eligible to meet the fine arts graduation requirement; and
- added to the list of courses that may be considered as part of a coherent sequence to meet the arts and humanities endorsement.

Proposed SBOE Rules
There are no new fine arts innovative courses for the 2019-2020 school year. The application window for the 2020-2021 school year is expected to open approximately mid-October 2019.

Currently approved fine arts innovative courses—

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SBEC is currently considering the following proposed changes to TAC §231.241, the teacher assignment rules for fine arts.

- An assignment for music, including Music Studies, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- An assignment for theatre, including Musical Theatre and Technical Theatre, Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.
- An assignment for Dance [for Fine Arts credit], Grades 9-12, is allowed with one of the following certificates.

SBEC is making no changes to the recommended certificates for each discipline. The changes are intended simply to clarify courses that are included in music and theatre.
SBEC is currently considering the following new rules in TAC §231.241 with regard to the recently adopted IB Film courses.

An assignment for IB Film SL and HL would be allowed with one of the following English language arts certificates.

- English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12.
- English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 8-12.
- Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English.
- Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--English Language Arts, Composite.
- Secondary English (Grades 6-12).
- Secondary English Language Arts, Composite (Grades 6-12).
Proposed Additions to SBEC Rule for IB Film

The SBEC is currently considering the following new rules in TAC §231.241 with regard to the recently adopted IB Film courses.

An assignment for IB Film SL and HL would be allowed with one of the following theatre certificates.

- All-Level Speech/Drama.
- All-Level Speech Communications/Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- All-Level Theatre Arts (Prekindergarten-Grade 12).
- Grades 6-12 or Grades 9-12--Theatre Arts.
- Secondary Theatre Arts (Grades 6-12).
- Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12.
The commissioner of education recently adopted an amendment to 19 TAC, §76.1001, Extracurricular Activities.

- The amendment allows a student who has not passed all classes but who is enrolled in a state-approved music course that participates in University Interscholastic League (UIL) Concert and Sightreading Evaluation to perform with the ensemble during the UIL evaluation performance.

- The changes to 19 TAC §76.1001 became effective on May 1, 2019.

Eligibility questions should be directed to the UIL Music Office at music@uiltexas.org.
This program managed by the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA) awards grants to young artists to further their studies in their chosen field.

- Students may be awarded $5,000/year for up to two years.
- This grant is not a college scholarship, but allows the student to participate in a school-based arts program, summer institute, specialized course of study, or receive private lessons from a qualified instructor.
- Grade 8–11 Texas students (or homeschooled students who have achieved a comparable status towards high school graduation) may apply. Refer to the application for additional eligibility requirements.
- Students must maintain passing grades in all academic areas.

The application window is not yet open. The application deadline is November 15, 2019. For questions, please contact Chuck Winkler, chuck@arts.texas.gov.
Current TEKS Review Timeline

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*TEKS-Review and Revision*
The SBOE conducted a work session at their June 2019 meeting to discuss potential changes to the schedule for TEKS review and revision and the adoption cycle for instructional materials.

The SBOE is expected to review and approve changes to the TEKS review and revision schedule and instructional materials adoption cycle at their meeting September 11–14, 2019.
Questions?
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