

Music and Arts Education

Description of the Activity: March is National Music in Our Schools Month and recognizes the significant influence music has on school-aged individuals. Students will be provided reference material (video, article) and asked to reflect on the importance of music and arts education.

In this activity, you will respond to three (3) prompts/questions after reviewing the reference material. The response to each of the three (3) prompts/questions is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.

How SSL Hours Are Earned: Complete the activity according to the below instructions and earn one (1) SSL hour.

Deadline for this activity is: Saturday, April 30, 2022

If you have any questions, please contact Hoover MS PTA at: HooverMSPTA@gmail.com

Please submit ALL the below REQUIRED information and responses to: HooverMSPTAwhm@gmail.com. In the subject line of the email write “Music and Arts Education”

- 1) Student Last Name
- 2) Student First Name
- 3) Grade
- 4) Student’s email address (Do NOT use your MCPS student email address. If you do not have a personal email, provide the email address of your parent/guardian. We need an email address to send your SSL form.)
- 5) Read [article](#) about the importance of arts education.
- 6) Watch [video](#) “Why Study Art?”
- 7) Answer three (3) questions:
 - a) Question One: Do you think music and art education is important to a student’s well-being? Why or why not? (Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.)

- b) Question Two: Explain the roles music and art play in a culture and community (examples – identity, belonging, history)? (Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.)

- c) Question Three: Music and art are ways for individuals to express themselves or spark thought or action in others. How will you encourage people to think or take action on issues that need attention or changes? (Response is required to be at least 3-4 sentences in length in order to earn SSL credit.)