

MATATAG Music and Arts Curriculum Guide — Checklist

- Music and Arts = the creative half of MAPEH, Grades 4-10 (Curriculum Guide, August 2023).
- Two kinds of art: performing arts (music, theater, dance) and visual arts (drawing, painting, sculpture).
- MAPEH grade = average of 2 components: Music and Arts grade + PE and Health grade, each quarter.
- Time: MAPEH about 200-225 minutes a week (DO 012, s. 2024: 45 min x 5 days, or 50/55/60 min 4x a week, or school proposal with at least 200 min/week).
- Grade journey: Grade 4 local/provincial art (festivals like Panagbenga); Grade 5 early Philippine art then 1500s-1700s colonial art; Grade 6 deeper skills; Grade 7 modern/emerging Philippine + Southeast Asian art; Grades 8-10 deeper study + portfolios.
- Skills practiced: listening, performing, creating, critiquing; music harmony/intervals; theater acting + stage movement; dance forms + choreography; visual arts design rules.
- Materials: any available local material, natural or man-made — no expensive supplies needed.
- Assessment: creative work, performances, and portfolios — not written tests alone. Growth and effort count.
- Example projects: modern zarzuela, short theater show from a local story, festival dance routine, art exhibit.
- Younger children meet music and art inside Makabansa and Kindergarten play before Grade 4.

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