ARTS ENHANCEMENT, INTEGRATION & STEAM CHART

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

LEARN THE TERMINOLOGY

ARTS ENHANCEMENT

Arts enhancement uses the arts in service of another content to increase student engagement.

ARTS INTEGRATION

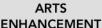
Arts Integration is an approach to teaching and learning through which content is taught and assessed equitably in and through the arts.

STEAM

STEAM uses science, technology, engineering, the arts and math as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue and critical thinking.

APPROACH COMPARISON







ARTS INTEGRATION



STEAM

USE OF STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS

Non-standards based. Arts are not assessed. **Direct connection** to content and arts standards. Both are assessed.

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PURPOSE FOR USING APPROACH

Arts are used as a way to **foster engagement** or to make learning "stick". Integrating the arts and any content area through naturallyaligned standards. Integrates any STEAM area with another content through naturallyaligned standards.

FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT

Grounded in using the arts in service of another content area.

Grounded in aligned standards and assessment with a central topic.

Grounded in inquiry, problem-solving and process-based learning.

NTENTION AND FOCUS

Broad focus.

Meant to **engage** students in learning.

Connective focus.

Deepens learning, application & creativity.

Discovery focus.

Process-driven through inquiry, design & creativity.

HOW IT ADDRESSES VARIOUS CONTENT AREAS

Can include **any** arts and content area.

Direct inclusion of all content areas, including E/LA and Social Studies.

Addresses STEAM areas explicitly. Can utilize the literacy process & address social sciences.

