Fine Arts Distinction Requirements
Flathead High School

Fine Arts Distinction acknowledges graduating seniors that complete a plan emphasizing a fine arts focus in one of the three Fine Art areas: Music, Theatre, or Visual Art. To be eligible for this distinction, the student must complete all requirements in one area. Students earning this distinction are eligible to wear a lavender color distinction cord at graduation.

Music department criteria for distinction:
1. Four consecutive credits in one of the three music performance courses: Choir, Band, or Orchestra
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
3. Two Activity Letters in Music

Theatre department criteria for distinction:
1. Three credits of any of the existing theatre classes
2. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
3. Two Activity Letters in Theatre

Visual Art department criteria for distinction:
1. Four credits of Visual Art
2. Submit an IB Studio Art SL or HL portfolio in spring of their graduating year
             Or
   (Non-IB Students) Submit a portfolio of their most outstanding original artworks showing significant artistic growth, mastery of technique, and a 1000 word artist's statement about their artwork.
3. Public exhibition of work in the Spring of the graduating year
4. Cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher

Students must submit an application, including a transcript, which proves the student has met the requirements.

Fine Arts Distinction Application

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Name:_____ Graduating in _____

Applying for distinction in (choose area from below)

Music – circle 4 year performing area (Band, Choir or Orchestra)

Earned two letters as verified by Teacher Signature_____

Theatre Total credits earned _____ List courses taken below:

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Earned two letters as verified by Teacher Signature_____

Visual Arts Total credits earned _____ List courses taken below:

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Portfolio submitted as verified by Teacher Signature_____

Public exhibition as verified by Teacher Signature_____

Please attach a transcript and return to Guidance by the second Friday in May, no late applications will be accepted.