



Date: December 09, 2021

To: Bryan DeGrange, Board Chair, Syracuse Arts Academy

From: DeLaina Tonks, Board Chair, Utah State Charter School Board

Credit Enhancement Certification Letter for Syracuse Arts Academy

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

The Utah State Charter School Board (SCSB) certifies that a valid charter is in place for Syracuse Arts Academy.

The SCSB certifies that Syracuse Arts Academy does not have any serious, outstanding, or unresolved concerns.

The SCSB finds insufficient data to assess Syracuse Arts Academy’s progress towards fulfilling the goals specified in its charter agreement; therefore, the SCSB recommends that Syracuse Arts Academy update its charter goals. Other than this, the SCSB does not have any known concerns with Syracuse Arts Academy meeting the terms of their charter agreement.

The SCSB certifies that there are no outstanding deficiencies based on criteria outlined in R277-553.

ENROLLMENT/STUDENT DEMAND

Enrollment History

Enrollment	School Year																
Grade Level	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Grade 00	75	75	78	114	109	112	110	109	110	184	190	181	181	177	178	171	
Grade 01	76	76	72	108	107	108	107	108	107	181	190	188	188	186	184	187	
Grade 02	79	77	77	108	107	108	108	108	108	185	188	187	184	189	183	182	
Grade 03	75	76	78	109	108	108	108	108	107	185	190	188	189	187	189	184	
Grade 04	76	75	77	108	108	108	108	108	108	183	186	189	187	190	183	186	
Grade 05	76	77	76	121	110	108	109	108	108	177	214	204	213	203	200	194	
Grade 06	74	73	71	117	128	108	108	107	109	193	177	209	211	210	196	192	
Grade 07	-	-	-	86	96	98	97	98	97	165	161	153	163	163	175	157	
Grade 08	-	-	-	55	91	98	87	97	84	119	144	158	153	157	151	154	
Grade 09	-	-	-	-	47	65	82	75	87	90	99	125	144	131	130	137	
Grand Total	531	529	529	926	1,011	1,021	1,024	1,026	1,025	1,662	1,739	1,782	1,813	1,793	1,769	1,744	

Maximum Enrollment: 1,753 effective SY2016



Retention Rate

SCSB certifies that Syracuse Arts Academy's most recent retention rate is above 80%.

	SY2017	SY2018	SY2019	SY2020	SY2021
Retention Rate	89.4%	87.7%	90.1%	89.1%	89.1%

Average Daily Membership (ADM) Rate

SCSB certifies that Syracuse Arts Academy's ADM rate was greater than 90% for the past 3 years.

	SY2019	SY2020	SY2021
ADM Rate	98%	98%	98%

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The SCSB uses the Utah School Report Card to assess a school's academic performance. The Utah School Report Card measures academic performance across multiple indicators. One of such indicators is academic achievement which shows the percentage of students who demonstrated mastery of grade-level standards in each subject. Syracuse Arts Academy's achievement performance is summarized below.

Syracuse Arts Academy - North 2018-2019 Academic Achievement Performance

	State Average	Syracuse Arts Academy (K6)	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	47%	64%	Performing above State average.
Mathematics	47%	61%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	71%	Performing above State average.

Syracuse Arts Academy – Antelope 2018-2019 Academic Achievement Performance

	State Average	Syracuse Arts Academy (K9)	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	47%	51%	Performing above State average.
Mathematics	47%	52%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	53%	Performing above State average.

Syracuse Arts Academy is performing above the State average in English, Mathematics, and Science. The SCSB certifies that Syracuse Arts Academy's academic performance is adequate to maintain its enrollment plans.