

Oklahoma Education Awards for Arts Excellence 2026 Honorees

Dance

Braylea Black, Idabel High School
Audrey Dillin, Stillwater High School
Marek Groesbeck, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Dylan Hester, Classen School of Advanced Studies
High School at Northeast
Hayden Mensah, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Sloane Ramirez, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Bekham Rother, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast

Drama/Theatre

Kylee Austin, Choctaw High School
Ava Behrmann, Mount St. Mary Catholic High
School
Campbell Benefield, Choctaw High School
Willa Berkowitz, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Blake Bynum, Classen School of Advanced Studies
High School at Northeast
Luke Clement, Madill High School
Bethany Descher, Chandler High School
Zoey Garrett, Owasso High School
Sophia Gomez, Putnam City North High School
Izabella Hogan, Putnam City High School
James Kerr, Chandler High School
Kaeley Larson, Carl Albert High School
Kennedy Matthews, Grove High School
Kamilla Quiambao, Norman North High School
Oliver Silovsky, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Daniel Skelly, Mustang High School
Tate Skelton, Texhoma High School
Gwendolyn Varnell, Jenks High School
Davis White, Jenks High School

Instrumental Music

Audrey Adkisson, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Denny Alvarez, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Marcus Anderson, Madill High School

Instrumental Music (cont.)

Eden Bales, Norman North High School
Lila Bales, Norman North High School
Braylea Black, Idabel High School
Trey Brown, Carl Albert High School
Ella Burns, Owasso High School
Jonathan Clark, Carl Albert High School
Jett Cockrell, Plainview High School
Emily Crawford, Carl Albert High School
Caden Duran, Ringwood High School
John Griner, Cache High School
Abileyne Hendrickson, Sapulpa High School
Allison Hoback, Stillwater High School
Izabella Hogan, Putnam City High School
Nina Hsu, Edmond North High School
Wesley Kerr, Carl Albert High School
Chloe Kim, Casady School
Valerie Lepley, Mustang High School
Kathy Liu, Stillwater High School
Isaac Marks, Carl Albert High School
Elijah McElroy, Oologah-Talala High School
Langh No, Jenks High School
Caden Reames, Okeene High School
Lara Reams, Santa Fe High School
Connor Ritchey, Ardmore High School
Kevin Rivera, Madill High School
Kyle Roberts, Oologah-Talala High School
Joseph Robinson, Carl Albert High School
Eisley Sewell, Bartlesville High School
Rylan Shelby, Comanche High School
Emme Shum, Edmond Santa Fe High School
Jaxon Sivils, Owasso High School
Hannah Wang, Crossings Christian School
Joshua Wilson, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Emmy Xiang, Stillwater High School
Angelica Yañez, Idabel High School

Piano

Matthew Ba, Classen School of Advanced Studies
High School at Northeast
Bryson Bunch, Yukon High School
Ella Daniel, Classen School of Advanced Studies
High School at Northeast
Gwyneth Freshour, Edmond North High School
Crystal Le, Deer Creek High School

Piano (cont.)

Benjamin Waugh, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Selena Word, Northwest Classen High School

Visual Art

Jackson Alley, Norman High School
Grace Atkins, Norman High School
Brantley Bilbo, Ada High School
Julia Bouwhuis, Elgin High School
Caroline Brian, Metro Christian Academy
Carissa Butler, Skiatook High School
Mylie Carrera Ramos, Mustang High School
James Clark, Norman High School
Emily Eilers, Mooreland Public Schools
Isabella Fuller, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Ares Hall, Norman North High School
Arielle Hines-Lunn, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Wren Hobbs, Norman North High School
Quinn Holloway, Norman North High School
Addison Hoover, Coweta High School
Laura Iglesias, Mustang High School
Leryn Keenum, Harding Fine Arts Academy
Ruth Lopez-Quinones, Classen School of
Advanced Studies High School at Northeast
Devan Newcomb, Mustang High School
Lucy Plunkett, Broken Arrow High School
Kamilla Quiambao, Norman North High School
Kyndall Ray, Oklahoma Bible Academy
Ryker Sanders, Jenks High School
Lilah Schones, Classen School of Advanced
Studies High School at Northeast
Sophia Stevens, Norman High School
Soren Swedlow, Harding Fine Arts Academy
Myleigh Sweeten, Norman High School
Konstance Walter, Broken Arrow High School
Asher Wander, Jenks High School
Ramey Wilkins, Oklahoma Bible Academy

Vocal Music

Jamiah Adams, Carl Albert High School
Avery Babb, Antlers High School

Vocal Music (cont.)

Katie Balkenbush, Durant High School
Kira Bloyed, Carl Albert High School
Brenan Brown, MacArthur High School
Arianna Bufford, Edmond Memorial High School
Sydney Bui, Mustang High School
Sara Cheesman, MacArthur High School
Brylee Cole, Owasso High School
Andrew Crumb, Cushing High School
James Davison, Carl Albert High School
Jayven Easter, Hinton High School
Sophie Ferrero, Sayre High School
Michael Fleming, Owasso High School
Luke Friesen, Elk City High School
Ella Hall, Crossings Christian School
Eris Harper, Madill High School
Samuel Hicks, Springer High School
Miriah Holcomb, Putnam City High School
Anya Jani, Bixby High School
Keelah Kearney, Del City High School
Katie Kreizenbeck, Weatherford High School
Kaylee Lance, McAlester High School
Alyssa Long, Haworth Public Schools
Alexander Loughridge, Edmond Memorial High
School
Selene Mack, Owasso High School
Ella Maliszewski, Epic Charter Schools
Breannah McCurry, Blackwell High School
Laila Meier, Crossings Christian School
Samuel Mosley, Bethany High School
Braden Nieves, Edmond Memorial High School
Ryland Nuckels, Owasso High School
Mallory Peebles, Mustang High School
Kiera Pshigoda, Skiatook High School
Parker Ray, Classen School of Advanced Studies
High School at Northeast
Darci Roberts, Owasso High School
Clare Safe, Durant High School
Rami Sawan, Edmond Memorial High School
Gloria Selfridge, Cushing High School
Meredith Tally, Edmond North High School
Teaghan Tyler, Harding Fine Arts Academy
Alex Velez, Mustang High School
Suri Vu, Cushing High School
Davis White, Jenks High School

Fine Arts Educator Awards Recipients

in partnership with
Oklahoma State Department of Education

Narciso Arguelles, Visual Art Educator, Goodwell High School

Avery Chambers, Visual Art Educator, Owasso High School

Micah Gordon, Music Educator, Ada High School

Katy Hall, Visual Art Educator, Norman North High School

Lindsey Skelton, Theatre and Speech Educator, Texhoma High School

Administrator Award Recipients

in partnership with
Cooperative Council for Oklahoma School Administration
Dr. Pam Deering, Executive Director

Dr. Chris Barber, Visual and Performing Arts Administrator, Owasso Public Schools