

What is LISA?

LISA (Loveland Integrated School of the Arts) is an academic program offered at three Loveland schools: **Garfield Elementary**, **Bill Reed Middle School** and **Mountain View High School**. The LISA program nourishes and challenges students who have a passion for the arts. The program deepens understanding and enhances learning for all students by infusing arts instruction into the core content classes including Social Studies, Math, Language Arts and Science.

Since 2007 the Thompson School District has partnered with the Erion Foundation for developmental and financial support of this innovative teaching and learning program. LISA prepares students for success in the 21st century in an active and dynamic academic environment, this is a perfect complement to the vibrant and world renowned arts community of Loveland, Colorado.



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Why choose LISA?

Studies show that engaging learning experiences with the arts deepen student understanding. Art integration attributes to: better attendance rates, academic excellence, improved creative problem solving skills, increased community and parent involvement, developing young artists and innovators for future employment in the creative sector.

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The Thompson School District LISA program provides creative pathways to teach the common core and state standards by integrating the visual and performing arts into everyday learning.



Making learning hands on!

- ▬ Garfield Elementary
- ▬ Bill Reed Middle School
- ▬ Mountain View High School

Garfield Elementary School



Garfield Elementary is committed to engaging students and enhancing their learning by weaving the arts throughout the curriculum.

We encourage our students to explore, express and excel academically and creatively.

Garfield works in partnership with our local arts community and Artists in Residence to deepen understanding and enhance learning for every student.

The Garfield LISA program offers various creative opportunities, such as:

- After School Arts Academy Classes like pottery, watercolor, drawing, mixed media, dance, classes vary each year
- 5th grade band
- Choir
- Integrated Arts showcases
- In class arts projects with local artists

Bill Reed Middle School



Every student, every teacher, and every classroom at Bill Reed Middle School participates in the LISA program. Arts are integrated in all content areas with the belief that all students learn better with and through the arts. In addition to arts integrated classrooms, BRMS offers an extensive after-school arts program with classes ranging from video game design and crocheting, to studio exploration and 3D printing. The BRMS LISA program also offers:

- Community field trips to museums, galleries, and businesses
- Collaboration events with Garfield Elementary School and Mountain View High School
- Quarterly art shows and showcases
- Participation in community events (Pastels on 5th, Barnes & Noble, Loveland Community Center)
- Partnership with Art Works
- Teacher LISA displays
- District drama performances
- Guest artist opportunities
- LISA After-School Arts Academy classes



Mountain View High School



The LISA program at Mountain View High School includes many creative opportunities and benefits.

- Magnet Program for 9th and 10th grade core classes with a Pre-AP curriculum taught through an arts integrated lens
- Award winning performing and visual art programs
- Numerous academic and passion interest clubs and activities: Art Club, Thespian Society, Show Choirs, Dance Team, Anime Club, and many more...
- Connections with local artists and the surrounding community
- LISA alumni workshops
- Support for community through volunteer hours
- Attend cultural events
- Junior and Senior year focus on interests and pathways
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Focus on College/Career Readiness
- Scholarships
- Culminating Senior Capstone presentation
- Differentiated Diploma (LISA Diploma)



Visual Art • **MUSIC** • DESIGN • Orchestra • Theater • AP Music Theory • Dance • Band

How to attend a LISA school:

Thompson School District students residing outside the GES, BRMS, or MVHS attendance areas may request a transfer during the open enrollment period. MVHS students must apply to the LISA program.

Is there a cost for LISA?

There is no fee to participate in the LISA program, although certain extracurricular activities or field trips may have a separate fee.

LISA applications are required for Mountain View High School and can be downloaded from the MVHS website, www.thompsonschoools.org/mountainview.

