



Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

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Brief History

- 1908 – Central School – the school on “The Hill”
 - Students came to school by boat and horse drawn wagon
 - Central School evolves into Palm Beach High School
- 1970 Palm Beach High School evolved into Twin Lakes
- 1988 Twin Lakes closes
- 1989 Palm Beach County School of the Arts opens
- 1993 School of the Arts Foundation formed
- 1997 School renamed Alexander W Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Dreyfoos Today

- 1400 students & 6 art areas - #1 or 2 routinely in PBC #28 in Nation
- Communications: TV Production, Film, Speech & Debate
- Dance: Ballet, Modern, Jazz, Contemporary
- Digital Media: Photography, Digital Photography, Digital Arts, Animation, and Motion Graphics
- Music: Band, Jazz, Piano, Strings, Vocal
- Theatre: Acting, Musical Theatre, Technical Theatre
- Visual Arts: Drawing, Printmaking, Art History, Sculpture, Two-Dimensional Design

How the foundation helps...

- Artists in Residence
- Guest Artists
- Scholarships
- Assistance for students with financial challenges
- Art equipment and supplies
- Academic equipment and supplies
- College Prep

Q&A

