



FINE ARTS/DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMIES

The AISD has opened two new academies that provide elementary students an innovative program that develops fluency in both English and Spanish and offers in-depth instruction in fine arts.

Dean P. Corey Academy - 5200 Kelly Elliot Road

Jimmy and Laura Jones Academy - 2001 Van Buren Drive



Dean P. Corey Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language



Jimmy and Laura Jones Academy of Fine Arts and Dual Language

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About the academies

- Corey Academy is in south Arlington and Jones Academy is in north Arlington.
- Corey Academy is located in Corey Elementary and Jones Academy is located in what was Roquemore Elementary.
- The Corey and Jones buildings will be renovated to enhance the fine arts and dual language programming. State-of-the-art fine arts spaces like strings rooms, piano practice rooms, drama space and dance studios will be added. Each schools is also getting STEM labs and Jones is receiving an [outdoor performance area](#).
- Students receive half their instruction in an English classroom and half in a Spanish classroom, developing fluency in both languages. They will also receive exposure to Mandarin.
- Students receive in-depth instruction in fine arts, including visual arts, dance, drama, general music and piano in grades kindergarten through fourth, and will choose art specialties in fifth and sixth grades.
- Students enter the program in kindergarten.
- The academies are schools of choice, but admission is by application.

Corey Academy

Academy opens	August 2015
Start Renovation	Fall 2015
Complete	Summer 2016
A/E Firm	Stantec
CMAR	Pogue

Jones Academy

Academy opens	August 2015
Start Renovation	Summer 2016
Complete	Summer 2017
A/E Firm	Stantec
CMAR	Joeris

More information

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