

Section 198 Purpose of High School Fine Arts | **2011-**
Competition | **2012**

Subchapter P
ACADEMIC, ART AND MUSIC MEET CODE

The purposes of the academic, art and music competitions are as follows:

- A. To assist, advise and aid TAPPS schools in organizing and conducting interschool fine arts competitions;
- B. To equalize and stimulate **wholesome** competition among schools of similar size;
- C. To regulate competition so that students can experience the greatest educational, social, and aesthetic benefits from the contests;
- D. To reinforce the concept that competition is an integral part of the educational program;
- E. To preserve the activity for the overall benefit of the contestant and not sacrifice the contestant to the activity;
- F. To promote a spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play in all contests;
- G. To promote among the participant schools a spirit of friendly rivalry and a respect for the rules; and
- H. To forward the concept of accepting decisions of contest officials without protest and treating officials as co-partners in the educational process of competition.