ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

As a Magnet school for the performing and visual arts, we offer a wide array of classes: band, drum line, choir, piano, ballet folklórico, mariachi, dance, theater arts, and visual arts. Each program is leveled to meet the needs of our talented students. Student performances are held throughout the year, including winter concerts, Black History program, Noche Latina, and end of year concerts, plays, and dance showcases.
Come be an Eagle & soar with us!

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Magnet for the Performing & Visual Arts

Ortiz Middle School is committed to providing a rigorous, comprehensive, and culturally relevant education in the arts. Students can select from:
- Band
- Drumline
- Mariachi
- Piano
- Guitar
- Choir
- Theatre
- Visual Art
- Dance
- Ballet Folklorico

An IB World School

As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Ortiz MS offers students learning experiences with a global perspective as they become lifelong learners. All of our students take Design, a performing and/or visual arts class, and a language acquisition course (Spanish or French) every year of the programme.

Our students participate in schoolwide community service projects so that they are prepared for the development and completion of their own community service project in 8th grade.

Comprehensive student programs

Verizon Innovative Learning School
Partnership through Digital Promise, 1:1 educational technology initiative.

UIL Athletics
Football, Volleyball, Track, Cross Country, Basketball, and Soccer

Extracurricular Activities
Student Council, National Junior Honor Society, Cheer, Culinary, Chess, Debate, Astronomy & Robotics, and more!

Project Explore
Connects students to high-impact college and career opportunities through field trips, advising, and summer programs