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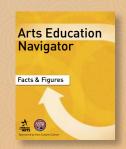
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Did You Know?

Low-income students with a low participation in the arts have a dropout rate of 22 percent, but their peers with a high participation in the arts have a dropout rate of only 4 percent.

Low-income students who are highly engaged in the arts are almost twice as likely to volunteer and 20 percent more likely to vote as their peers with no arts education.

Students who take four years of arts and music classes average almost 100 points better on their SAT scores than students who take only one-half year or less.



For these facts and more, download the **Arts Education Navigator e-book** Facts & Figures, chock full of useful research.

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