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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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Stay in School

Succeed in Life

Succeed in School

Succeed in Work

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