

There is a **STRONG** correlation between regular involvement in visual arts and academic performance that extends through all socioeconomic classifications and students with disabilities.

VISUAL ARTS & ACADEMICS

- Visit the "Advocacy" page on CFAEFL.org to learn more about how involvement in the arts correlates with increased academic performance.
- Talk with administrators and local and state politicians about the value of arts education.
- Visit MyFloridaHouse.gov and FLSenate.gov to learn more about your state representatives.

GET INVOLVED

Students involved in the visual arts throughout high school had:

- higher Grade Point Averages
- lower drop out rates
- higher graduation rates

THE POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



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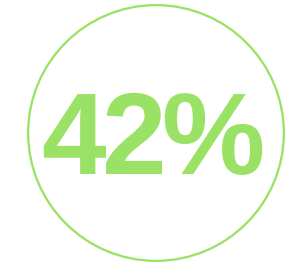
Featured artworks were created by Florida students that received "Distinction with Excellence" in FAEA's 2017 K-12 Student Art Assessment & Virtual Exhibition program. To find out more about this program and to view current and previous exhibitions, visit faea.org.

*Full study results can be found at CFAEFL.org under "Advocacy"



HIGHER GRADUATION RATE

Students with no visual art credits in high school graduated with a diploma **48%** of the time. However, high school art students had a graduation rate of **51%**.



HIGHER GPA

Students involved in visual arts for four years averaged **3.0 GPA** as compared to students with no arts classes averaging a **2.7 GPA**.



LOWER DROP OUT RATE

The student drop out rate for students engaged in the visual arts for four years in high school is **below 10%**. These students are more likely to stay in school than their non-artistically engaged counterparts.

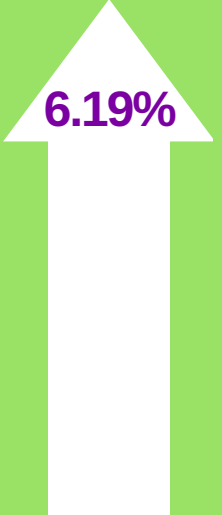


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ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



SAT Math



SAT Verbal

High school art students average **2.39% higher on SAT Math** & **6.19% higher on SAT Verbal** compared to students with no art credits.



SAT Math



SAT Verbal

High school art students on a free and/or reduced lunch price program average **33 points higher on the SAT Math** & **51 points higher on the SAT Verbal** than students with no art credits.

