Arts in Education

High levels of music training is linked with both short & long term memory improvement.

Students who are involved in arts organizations are more likely to spend leisure time in community service & youth groups.

Art class popularity:
- Theater: ★★★★☆
- Dance: ★★★★☆
- Visual Arts: ★★★★☆
- Music: ★★★★★

Students enrolled in a music class: 33%

Schools reporting budget cuts for music instruction: 34%

Students in the arts outperformed their non-arts peers on the SAT by 91 points.

Arts & Music involvement leads to better grades in classes:
- Math
- Science
- Speech
- Social Studies
- Literature
- History
- Foreign Language

Theater makes a student more likely to be friendly toward other racial groups.

Students involved in arts programs are 3x more likely to be recognized for:
- Academic achievement
- Election to class office
- Awards for writing
- Awards for attendance
- Participation in a science fair

Reading music helps with dyslexia.

Painting pictures helps with autism.

Dancing helps with motor skills.

Acting helps with speech impediments.

Students in arts programs are 44% less likely to use drugs than their non-arts peers.

60% of Americans vote, 86% of artists vote.

Jobs in the arts industry are set to increase 16% in 20 years.