

# BE IN THE KNOW

**Arts Education Prepares Students for Success in School.**

## Arts education:

Boosts **literacy** and **English Language Arts** skills



 Engages students in school and motivates them to learn

**Advances math achievement**

Develops critical thinking

Improves school culture



## Why the Arts Matter to Iowa's Economy:

In 2022, the Arts & Culture sector in Iowa:  
Generated **\$705.2 million** in total economic activity  
Supported **12,441** jobs  
Provided **\$151.5 million** in tax revenues



A Fine arts education fosters the **creativity, critical thinking, collaboration** and **communication skills** that 21<sup>st</sup> century employers are looking for when hiring employees



**Arts Education Prepares Students For Success in Work.**

## Arts education:

Builds **collaboration** and **communication** skills



Strengthens problem solving ability



**Develops creativity**  
one of the top five skills employers value

**Increases capacity for leadership**



## Just the Facts

**93% of Americans** believe that the **arts are vital** to providing **well-rounded Education**

A student involved in the arts is

**4x**

more likely to be recognized for **academic achievement**

**Arts Education Prepares Students for Success in Life.**

## Arts education:

Builds **community** and **supports civic engagement**

**Strengthens perseverance**



**Facilitates cross-cultural learning**

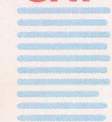
**Fosters a creative community**



Students who take **four years** of the arts in high school average almost **100 points higher on the SAT scores** than students who take one-half year or less

**+100 POINTS**

**SAT**



Low-income students who are highly engaged in the arts are **2x** as likely to graduate from college as their peers with no arts education

## Arts Education:

Encourages student learning through **collaboration** and **communication**



Assists students in **developing responsible decision making**

 Promotes **self-awareness, self-efficacy** and **self-management**

Develops **social awareness** and **relationship skills**



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