



### **Just the Facts**



A student involved in the arts is



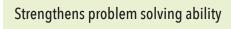
more likely to be recognized for academic achievement

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

**Arts education**:

Builds collaboration and communication skills







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

Increases capacity for leadership

learning

Students who take four years of

SAT scores than

year or less

students who take one-half

the arts in high school average almost

**100 points higher on the** 

+100 POINTS

as their peers with no arts education

**Prepares Students** 

for Success in Life.

supports civic engagement

**Strengthens perseverance** 

Facilitates cross-cultural

**Arts Education** 

Arts education:

Builds **community** and

Low-income students who are

highly engaged in the arts are

from college

as likely to graduate

SAT

Fosters a creative community



### **Arts Education Supports the** Social & Emotional Well-Being of Students.

# **Arts education**:

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



Promotes selfawareness, self efficacy and **self** management

Develops social awareness and relationship skills



### **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:

The Iowa Arts and Culture sector contributes **S4** billion to the state's economy.

This represents 2.2% of Iowa's GDP and 42,373 jobs

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

