



Just the Facts



A student involved in the arts is



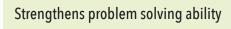
more likely to be recognized for academic achievement

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 21st century employers are looking for when hiring employees

