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**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



million in tax revenues

A Fine arts education fosters the creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills that 21st 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



creativity

one of the top five skills employers value

**Increases** capacity for leadership



#### **Just the Facts**

**Americans** 

believe that the arts are vital

to providing well-rounded Education

A student involved in the arts is

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

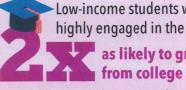


SAT

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



Low-income students who are highly engaged in the arts are as likely to graduate

as their peers with no arts education

## **Arts Education:**

**Encourages student learning** 

through

collaboration

communication

Assists students in **developing** responsible decision making



**Promotes** selfawareness, self-efficacy and self-

Develops social awareness and relationship skills

