

**DID YOU KNOW?** Every public & charter school in NJ is supposed to provide dance, theatre, music and visual arts as school classes?

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Get Informed. Get Active!

### SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL BENEFITS

The arts fuel individual development because they involve students in sustained processes that unfold over time



Source: Farberman, D., Wolf, D.P., & Sherlock, D. (2013). Advancing arts education through an expanded school day: Lessons from five schools. Boston, MA: National Center on Time & Learning.

**MORE ARTS EDUCATION**  
More dedication to community service

**2x**  
as much

Among high arts participation students of low socioeconomic backgrounds

Source: Catterall, J.S. (1998). Involvement in the arts and success in secondary school. *Americans for the Arts Monographs*, 1(9), 1-10.

### MORE ARTS INTEGRATION

Students in classrooms where learning is enhanced by blending arts lessons with other

**4.4x**  
more likely to be highly thoughtful and engaged



Source: Teacher Capacity and Student Learning, Perpich Arts Integration Project 2013-2014 Summary Report, Perpich Center for Arts Education, Golden Valley, MN

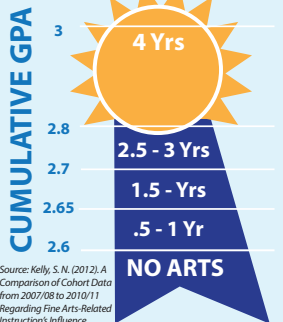
### MORE ARTS CLASSES

**20% LOWER Drop Out Rates**

Source: Kelly, S. N. (2012). A Comparison of Cohort Data from 2007/08 to 2010/11 Regarding Fine Arts-Related Instruction's Influence on Academic Success. *Florida Music Director* 66(3), 8-10.

### MORE ARTS EDUCATION Higher Grade Point Avg.

For Florida seniors, the more arts classes taken in High School, the higher the student achievement in GPA, graduation rate, state test and SAT



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