

11%

HIGHER GRADUATION RATE

Students with no visual art credits in high school graduated with a diploma **71%** of the time. However, high school art students had a graduation rate of **79%**.

11%

HIGHER GPA

Students involved in visual arts for four years averaged **3.0 GPA** as compared to students with no arts classes averaging a **2.7 GPA**.

68%

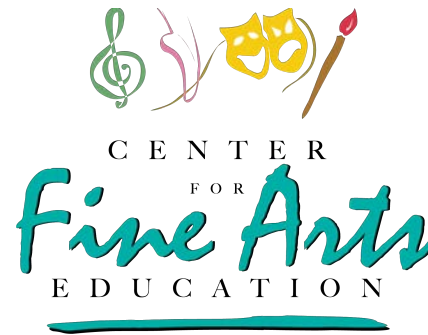
LOWER DROP OUT RATE

The drop out rate for students engaged in the visual arts for four years in high school is **below 10%**. These students are more likely to stay in school than their non-artistically engaged counterparts whose drop out rate is **29%**.

**Full study results can be found at CFAEFL.org under "Advocacy"*



*The mission of the **Florida Art Education Association** is to promote art education in Florida through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership.*



Kathleen D. Sanz, PhD
President & CEO
CENTER FOR FINE ARTS EDUCATION
402 OFFICE PLAZA
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301
1-800-301-3632
WWW.CFAEFL.ORG
WWW.FAEA.ORG

Featured artworks were created by Florida students that received "Distinction with Excellence" in FAEA's 2017 K-12 Student Art Assessment & Virtual Exhibition program. To find out more about this program and to view current and previous exhibitions, visit faea.org.



Visual Arts & Academics
THE POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT
Presented by:
Center for Fine Arts Education
Last Updated 2018



There is a strong correlation between regular involvement in visual arts and academic performance. The correlation extends through all socio-economic classifications and students with disabilities.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



SAT Math



SAT Math



SAT Verbal



SAT Verbal

High school art students average **2.39% higher on SAT Math & 6.19% higher on SAT Verbal** compared to students with no art credits.

High school art students on a free and/or reduced lunch price program average **33 points higher on the SAT Math & 51 points higher on the SAT Verbal** than students with no art credits.

- Visit the Advocacy page on CFAEFL.org to learn more about how involvement in the arts correlates with increased academic performance.
- Talk with administrators and local and state politicians about the value of arts education.
- Visit MyFloridaHouse.gov and FLSenate.gov to learn more about your state representatives.

GET INVOLVED



**Full study results can be found at CFAEFL.org under "Advocacy"*