

28%

### HIGHER GRADUATION RATE

Students with no visual art credits in high school graduated with a diploma **48%** of the time.

However, high school art students had a graduation rate of **51%**.

42%

### 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**.

< 10%

### LOWER DROP OUT RATE

The student 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.



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



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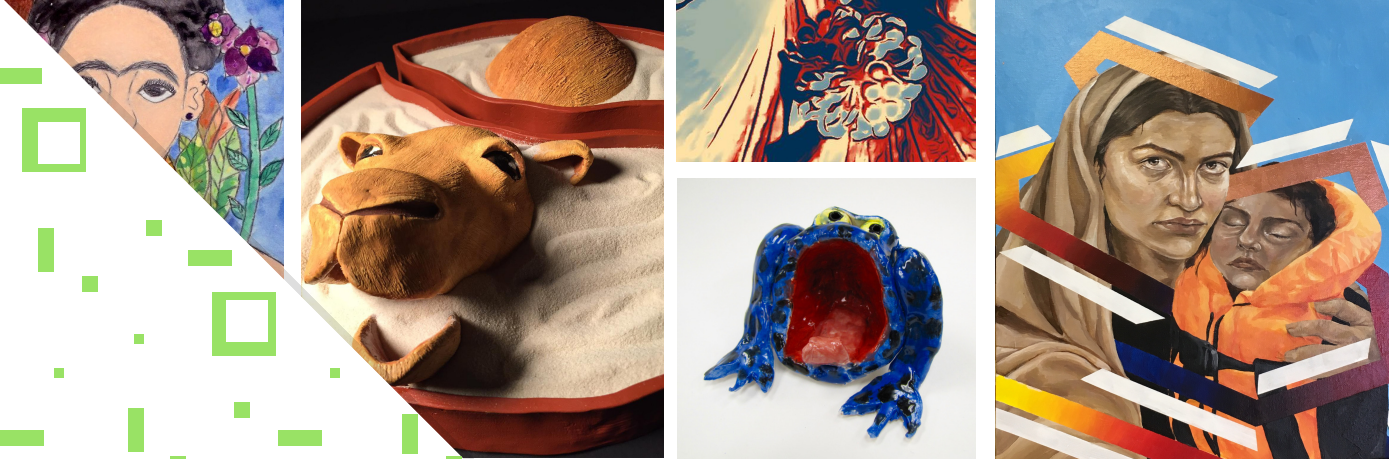
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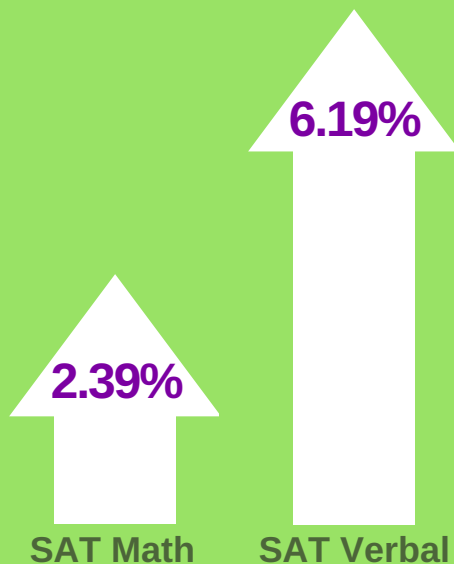
# Visual Arts & Academics

**THE POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

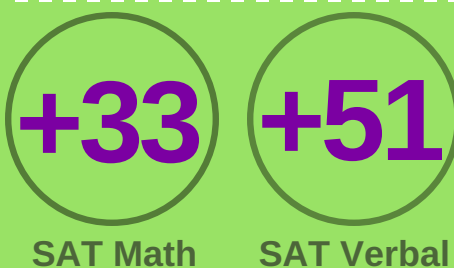
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# ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE



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.

*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.*



- Visit the Advocacy page on [CFAEFL.org](http://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](http://MyFloridaHouse.gov) and [FLSenate.gov](http://FLSenate.gov) to learn more about your state representatives.

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