

*There is a **STRONG** correlation between regular involvement in visual arts and academic performance that extends through all socioeconomic classifications and students with disabilities.*

# VISUAL ARTS & ACADEMICS

- 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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## THE POSITIVE IMPACT ON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



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

Last Updated 2018

Students involved in the visual arts throughout high school had:

- higher Grade Point Averages
- lower drop out rates
- higher graduation rates

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](http://faea.org).

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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%**.

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**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%**.



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**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**



SAT Math



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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.

