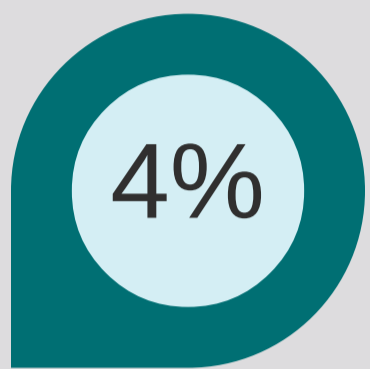
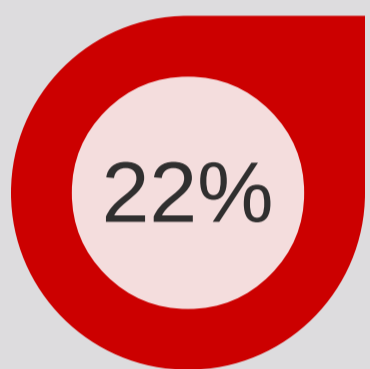


THE ARTS DO MORE!



The dropout rate of students with **high arts involvement**, low socioeconomic status.



The dropout rate of students with **low arts involvement**, low socioeconomic status.

The Arts and Achievement in At-Risk Youth (National Endowment for the Arts)
James S. Catterall, Gillian Hampton-Thompson (2012)
<http://arts.gov/sites/default/files/Arts-At-Risk-Youth.pdf>

The national trend is to underfund art education programs in low socioeconomic schools, where the arts are needed the most.

<http://nces.ed.gov/pubs2012/2012014rev.pdf>



Arts Students Outperform Non-Arts Students on SAT

Average SAT scores cross-referenced with years of art and music education.

> 1/2 Year of Arts

966

4 Years of Arts

1061

The College Board, 2012. *2012 College Bound Seniors: Total Group Profile Report.*

NAEA POSITION STATEMENT ON EQUITY:

The National Art Education Association defines visual arts as a core subject, basic to the education of all students.

NAEA supports inclusion of a rigorous, high quality, comprehensive, sequential, and authentic visual arts program in every school for every child.



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