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# *Music Education* **IMPACT**

*Music and arts programs change lives!*

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## *Participation in Music Programs*

### **CAN LEAD TO POSITIVE STUDENT OUTCOMES:**

- Higher graduation rates
- Better attendance
- Improved academic performance and individual focus
- Enhanced listening skills
- Social-emotional development
- Empathetic collaboration
- Self-discipline, self-confidence, and perseverance
- Pathways to creative thinking

### **PLEASE REFER TO THE FOLLOWING STUDIES FOR MORE INFORMATION ON MUSIC EDUCATION BENEFITS:**

- Band enrollment and high school graduation rates (Warnet, 2019).
- A 2-year longitudinal study of 643 elementary and high school students found that in-school arts participation were predictors of positive academic outcomes (Martin et al., 2013).
- The arts and achievement in at-risk youth: findings from four longitudinal studies (Catterall, 2012).
- Music education, academic achievement, and executive functions (Holochwost et al., 2017).

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