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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). [Read study](#)
- 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). [Read study](#)
- The arts and achievement in at-risk youth: findings from four longitudinal studies (Catterall, 2012). [Read study](#)
- Music education, academic achievement, and executive functions (Holochwost et al., 2017). [Read study](#)

Visit [eugenesymphony.org](http://eugenesymphony.org) to read the studies listed above.