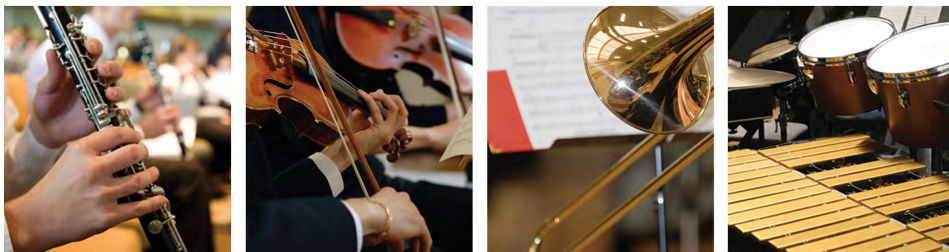


BE PART OF THE MUSIC

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination, and life to everything." - Plato



EMOTIONAL

Music provides a creative outlet and a break from the routine and rigor of the traditional school day. Students in music are among the highest academic performers and still report less stress and tension than their non-musical counterparts.

SOCIAL

Participating in musical groups promotes self confidence, team work, social skills, social networking, a sense of belonging, self-discipline, a sense of accomplishment, cooperation, responsibility, commitment, mutual support, and friendships.

MUSIC HELPS TO ENSURE

70%

Admissions officers at 70% of the nation's major universities have stated that high school credit and achievement in the arts are significant considerations for admission to their institutions.

30

The combined results of 30 studies indicate that music instruction is linked to significantly improved reading skills.

107

The College Entrance Examination Board found that students involved in public school music programs scored 107 points higher on the SAT.

ACADEMIC

Research has found that learning music facilitates learning other subjects and enhances skills that children inevitably use in other areas including language development, spatial-temporal skills, pattern recognition, critical thinking, and so much more.

PERSONAL

Through music, students become better people, as they develop self-discipline, confidence, commitment, responsibility, good decision making, and personal pride. They are able to do this with the support of peers in a safe and risk-free environment.

RE LIFE - LONG SUCCESS

66%

Lewis Thomas, physician and biologist, found that music majors comprise the highest percentage of accepted medical students (66%).

92%

A 2000 Gallup Poll indicated that 92% percent of people who play an instrument say they were glad they learned to do so.



Students who participate in music have the lowest levels of current and lifelong use of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs among any group in our society.

- H. Con. Res 266, U.S. Senate, June 2000

Your Child + Music = Success!

This is a math problem that's not hard to figure out. We all want our kids to experience success in school and in life, and a little music goes a long way toward achieving that goal!

Students involved in music:

- get higher grades
- score higher in math
- have higher test scores
- have higher graduation rates
- do better with foreign languages

Music does more than just make sounds, it changes the way young people think and behave. The skills your child will learn in music will help them be successful on the stage, in the classroom, and for the rest of their lives.

"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." - Albert Einstein

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