





A statewide campaign to increase active participation in arts education at all schools in New Jersey.

CAMPAICN COCALS

by 2020:

- All NJ students will have access to arts education
- Increase the number of schools providing more than two art forms
- Increase arts participation in elementary and middle schools to 100%
- Increase arts participation in high schools to 60%
- Increase school engagement with community resources
- Develop a statewide network of local stakeholders



WE NEED IT

- Students who participate in arts education do better in school and in life!
- The longer students are engaged in arts education, the better they do overall.
- State policies aren't being maximized to engage students in arts education.
- Not all NJ students have the same access to arts education.
- Local ambassadors can make a difference!
 We can influence what's offered in schools and how much students participate in arts education.



CAN TAKE ACTION?

BE AN AMBASSADOR!

- **Students:** Take more arts classes! Tell your story. How has arts ed made you be a better student/person?
- Parents: Encourage your kids to participate in arts education. Get educated about its impact, speak out and organize other parents to get involved.
- Teachers: Bring Arts Ed Now into the classroom.
 Speak out and organize other teachers to get involved.
- Community Leaders: Share Arts Ed Now with your circles of influence. Engage Boards, organizations and institutions to promote arts education.
- Policy-makers and Administrators: Push for more dedicated resources for arts education at the state and district levels.

ACTON

Jump into

CAMPAIGN

CENTRAL!

ArtsEdNow.org

Learn more about the impact of arts ed!

STATS & STORIES

 Visit "Campaign Central" to see what's happening at your own local school.

Raise local awareness, advocate for change with online tools.

Join the Facebook group to share ideas! Search for: "Arts Ed Now"

• Stay in touch with the statewide movement to share stories and ideas!

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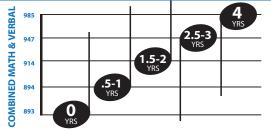
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Arts Students are: more likely

to attend post-secondary schools than students who don't take arts classes Source: Elpus, K. (2013). Arts education and positive youth development: Cognitive, behavioral, and social outcomes of adolescents who study the arts. National Endowment for the Arts.

SAT SCORES & MUSIC ED in High School by students on

in High School by students on free and reduced lunch programs



Source: Kelly, S. N. (2012). A Comparison of Cohort Data from 2007/08 to 2010/11 Regarding Fine Arts-Related Instruction's Influence on Academic Success. Florida Music Director,66(3), 8-10.

Students 29% more likely

to earn a 4-year college degree than students who don't take any arts classes

Source: Elpus, K. (2013). Arts education and positive youth development: Cognitive, behavioral, and social outcomes of adolescents who study the arts.

National Endowment for the Arts.

MORE ARTS EDUCATION More dedication to community service

Source:
Catterall, J.S.
(1998).

Among high arts participation students of low socioeconomic backgrounds

MORE ARTS EDUCATION Higher Grade Point Avg.

For Florida seniors, the more arts classes taken in High School, the higher the student achievement in GPA, graduation

2.8
2.5 - 3 Yrs
2.7
2.65

.5 - 1 Yr

Source: Kelly, S. N. (2012). A
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2.6

MORE ARTS CLASSES

Involvement in the arts and

success in

20% LOWER Drop Out Rates

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