

# Elevate Student Achievement and Outcomes with **ART EDUCATION**

## Academic research confirms that Visual Arts Education boosts student success:

### **DECREASE IN ABSENTEEISM**

Students engaged in art classes show increased attendance, especially among those with IEPs, lower test scores, and a history of chronic absenteeism.

### **LOWER SUSPENSION RATE**

Exposure to art courses correlates with a decrease in school suspensions.

### **INCREASE ACADEMIC OUTCOMES**

Participation in art classes has shown higher scores in reading and math. At-risk students prefer educational experiences with math and art combined.

### **HIGHER GRADUATION RATE**

High school students who participate in art classes are less likely to drop out and more likely to attend college. These trends increase as the number of art classes increase.

### **COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS**

Art participation at the elementary level correlates with increased engagement, decreased disciplinary issues, and higher college aspirations.

### **ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRESS**

Art integration improves listening, writing, and speaking skills for English learners.

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