

## **WHY SHOULD STUDENTS STUDY THE ARTS?**

- ✓ Students who study the arts continue to outperform their non-arts peers on the SAT, according to reports by the College Entrance Examination Board.
- ✓ Students who study the arts increase critical thinking and reasoning skills.
- ✓ High school music students have higher grade point averages than non-music students in the same school.
- ✓ Music majors have the highest SAT scores in all areas.
- ✓ Successful music students tend to possess the qualities and skills that are generally considered essential to employers in business, education and service organizations.
- ✓ Creative participation in music improves self-image, self-awareness and creates positive attitudes about oneself.
- ✓ School music builds positive self-image which is a motivation for academic learning.
- ✓ Instrumental practice enhances coordination, concentration and memory and also brings about the improvement of eyesight and hearing. The process of learning to play an instrument refines the development of the brain and the entire neurological system.

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