#### Students consistently test higher in reading and math.



Students consistently show deep critical thinking skills.





Students have significantly better attendance rates.



# Students are more engaged and motivated.



#### Students are more likely to pursue and succeed at post-secondary education.



Art builds creative, innovative students who can think outside the box.



#### Art encourages risk taking and flexibility.



Art strengthens students ability to cooperate, collaborate and problem solve.

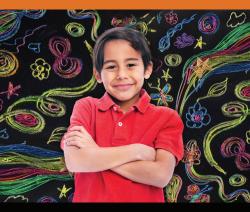




#### Art develops in-demand employees with high career goals.



# Art cultivates tomorrow's leaders.



Art gives students a voice in learning and telling their stories.



#### Art develops empathy, kindness and cross-cultural understanding.



#### Art nurtures hope and resiliency.



Art leads to civic engagement and lifelong arts participation.



Art stimulates the development of the young brain.





Our goal is to change public opinion from arts as fluff to arts as essential. These research-based playing cards highlight the significant role arts play in students' ability to excel in education, attain better jobs, and become empathetic citizens.





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