

**Band students  
don't just  
learn notes.**

**They learn to create.  
They learn to innovate.  
They learn to analyze.  
They learn to collaborate.**



**John B. King Jr., Former U.S. Secretary of Education:**

“There’s evidence that kids get better at math when they’ve taken classes that make the connection between STEM and the arts—and that when they’ve had certain courses in the arts, kids can grow in self-confidence, and in linguistic skills, as well as in creativity . . . I’ve had the opportunity to see struggling schools make real change by infusing the arts into their school models.” (May 2016)

**Texas schools with more students in music classes have:**

- **better academic ratings**
- **fewer discipline problems**
- **higher attendance rates**

**Top Ten Skills Children Learn from the Arts**

Creativity  
Confidence  
Problem-Solving  
Perseverance  
Focus  
Nonverbal Communication  
Receiving Constructive Feedback  
Collaboration  
Dedication  
Accountability

“Top Ten Skills Children Learn from the Arts” by Valerie Strauss  
The Washington Post, 1/22/13.