DID YOU KNOW? Every public & charter school in NJ is supposed to provide dance, theatre, music and visual arts as school classes?

New Jerseyans believe arts education helps students:
- become more creative and imaginative: 87%
- build confidence: 81%
- improve communication skills: 74%
- become more tolerant of other cultures: 73%
- develop discipline and perseverance: 69%
- improve academic performance: 60%
- gain workforce/career skills: 53%

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High school students from LOW SOCIOECONOMIC backgrounds with ARTS-RICH experiences have:
- 4x HIGHER PARTICIPATION in STUDENT GOVERNMENT & SERVICE CLUBS
- BETTER SAT SCORES: Students who took 4 YEARS of Arts & Music scored +95 POINTS BETTER on SATs than students who took a HALF-YEAR or less
- 20% LOWER Drop Out Rates
- MORE! CLASSES
- SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL BENEFITS
- NEW ARTS EDUCATORS: 7,039 Statewide
- PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATORS: Make A Difference
- NJ By the Numbers: 3,634 in MUSIC, 3,169 in VISUAL ART, 149 in THEATER, 87 in DANCE

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