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- Students who study the arts score, on average, 40 to 60 points higher on the verbal portion of the SAT and 15 to 40 points higher on the math portion.



- Among parents of public school students, 85 percent worry that judging school solely based on their English and math test scores will mean less emphasis on art, music, and other subjects.
- More than 35 percent of principals in schools with large minority populations say their schools have reduced the amount of instructional time for the arts, while 42 percent expect future decreases.
- 6.4 percent of middle schools provide daily physical education or its equivalent to all students in all grades for the entire school year.

