Lower Dropout Rate
Music students had a 94% graduation rate compared to students with no music credits in high school who averaged a rate of 70%.

Higher Graduation Rate
The student dropout rate for music students is below 6% when engaged in performing and/or visual arts for four years in high school.

Higher Attendance Rate
Schools that have music programs have an attendance rate of 93.3% compared to 84.9% in schools without music programs.

The mission of the Florida School Music Association is to provide leadership, advocacy, and service for school music programs in support of quality music education experiences for students.

FSMA is committed to inspiring advocacy, cultivating excellence in Florida music programs for all students, and providing tools and models to ensure best practice in music programs.

For more facts and advocacy information, visit: fmea.flmusiced.org/advocacy, nafme.org, and broaderminded.com.