

# MUSIC EDUCATION & STUDENT SUCCESS



## 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%.

2010-2011 Cohort Study. [cfaefl.org/advocacy](http://cfaefl.org/advocacy)

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.

## Higher Attendance Rate

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

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For more facts and advocacy information, visit:

[fmea.flmusiced.org/advocacy](http://fmea.flmusiced.org/advocacy),  
[nafme.org](http://nafme.org), and  
[broaderminded.com](http://broaderminded.com).

## Higher Graduation Rate

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

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