

THEATRE AND THE ARTS

did you know...?

→ At-risk high school students cited their participation in the arts as a reason for staying in school until graduation.

Source: *Critical Links: Learning in the Arts and Student Academic and Social Achievement*, Arts Education Partnership, 2002.

→ In a 2005 Harris Poll, 93% of Americans said that the arts are vital to providing a well-rounded education for children.

Source: Americans for the Arts, 2005.

→ A national poll of voters indicated that 91% believe that the arts are essential for building the capacity of imagination and 73% felt that the ability to imagine is just as important as basic academic skills for all students.

Source: Arts Education Partnership/Lake Research Partners, 2008.

For more facts about the value of theatre education, go to schooltheatre.org/advocacy.

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