

# THEATRE AND THE ARTS

did you know...?



A study of Nobel Prize winners in science revealed that most have arts related hobbies.

Source: "Hobbled Arts Limit Our Future," *Psychology Today/Imagine That!* blog, 2009.



At-risk eighth graders highly involved in the arts have better grades, less likelihood of dropping out by grade nine, have more positive attitudes about school, and are more likely to go on to college.

Source: Arts Education Partnership summary of *Doing Well and Doing Good by Doing Art*, 2009.



In 2010, students who took four years of arts classes while in high school scored 102 points better on their SATs than students who took only one-half year or less.

Source: Americans for the Arts/The College Board, 2010.

For more facts about the value of theatre education, go to [schooltheatre.org/advocacy](http://schooltheatre.org/advocacy).

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