

Does Music Increase Math Ability in Your School System?

There is some evidence, although minimal, supporting the notion that involvement in music during development of a child increases that child's success in mathematics.

Summarize the research on this issue. Use surveys and other data to substantiate or refute this claim for your high school and its feeder schools. Among other factors be sure to consider type and extent of involvement in music and math throughout your student's K-12 career and the other factors that may influence the results. Results will be judged on understanding of the issues, thoroughness of the investigation, and the quality of the mathematical analysis of data.