

“Shining a Light on Urban Music Education”

The 71st Midwest International Band and Orchestra Conference

Thursday, December 21

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Meeting Room W179

Nola Jones, Director of Visual and Performing Arts

Music Makes Us

Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

Who is in this room?

“Hide not your talents. They for use were made. What’s a sundial in the shade?”
-Benjamin Franklin

MUSIC MAKES US Public Private Partnership

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VISION & MISSION

Vision

All Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12 students in MNPS will participate in quality music instruction that is standards-based and sequential, taught by highly qualified music educators and enhanced by a network of music professionals and community based organizations from Nashville and beyond.

Mission

The purpose of Music Makes Us is to educate students through music. Designed as a collective impact model, the public/private initiative is a joint effort of Metro Nashville Public Schools, Mayor Megan Barry and music industry and community leaders.



Making the connection:

52% more likely to graduate on time

7% more likely to come to school

15% higher GPA

16% higher ACT English

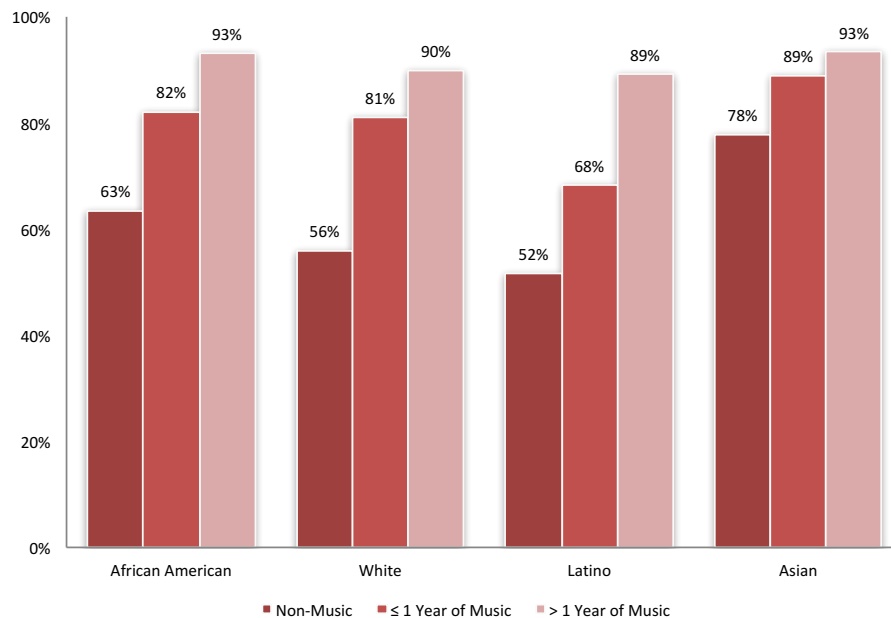
9% higher ACT Math

Community Investment

Theory of Change

- ✓ Engage more students in music
- ✓ Support highly effective teachers
- ✓ Reflect a culturally and ethnically diverse community
- ✓ Create equity and alignment across all schools and grade levels
- ✓ Foster creativity and growth mindset

GRADUATION RATE BY ETHNICITY



Key Assets

Progress to Date

Challenges/Opportunities

Sphere of Influence

Educating Students Through Music

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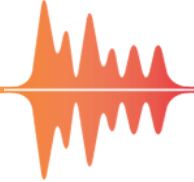
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