

Schools with music programs have an estimated 90.2% graduation rate compared to 72.9% for schools without music education.



MISSION 4 MUSIC

Our Mission

Music education has been instrumental in breaking down barriers and is a vital asset in nurturing youth towards success. To motivate students in our community, Tempe Leadership Class XXXIV has committed to creating a music room for students at Tempe's Compadre Academy. The room will provide a welcoming learning environment, a safe place for students to gather, and will support the school's goal of increasing student engagement.

Why it matters

- ✓ Researchers found that studying music alters teen brains in a way that makes them better able to focus and process sound.
- ✓ Both teachers (87%) and parents (79%) strongly believe music education has a positive impact on overall academic performance.
- ✓ Teachers in Title I schools are more likely to report that their schools have no music program at all.
- ✓ Analysis showed that students engaged in music programs outperformed their peers on every indicator: grade-point average, graduation rate, ACT scores, attendance and discipline referrals.

WHY COMPADRE?

Compadre Academy is a Title I non-traditional high school in the Tempe Union High School District specializing in drop-out prevention, aimed at students who have been unable to progress at their home schools and for pregnant or parenting teens. The school houses an on-site daycare and offers parenting classes, transportation, and mentoring support in an effort to remove barriers to graduation. Of the seven schools in the district, Compadre is the only school without a music program or classroom.

HOW STUDENTS AND THE SCHOOL BENEFIT

Students will be empowered with the tools to learn and think in different ways, while building self-esteem.

The school will benefit by having students who are more eager to consistently attend school and participate.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

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