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The Importance of Music in America's Schools

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Economic crisis has led many American schools to cut back or even drop the arts. In an attempt to cut back on costs and to allow more room for academics, the arts become a silent victim. The reality is that cutting out arts programs, specifically music, costs school systems more and deprives the students of a truly balanced curriculum. With recent scientific studies on the positive effects that music has on the human brain, the importance of music is more apparent than ever. The arts are what make us complete as humans; therefore, music and the arts should not only be kept in America’s schools, but should be included as core curriculum at all levels of education in all fifty states.