

THE WOODRUFF ARTS CENTER

The Woodruff Arts Center has participated in the **MULTI-VISIT PROGRAM** since 2016.

Through this research study, fourth and fifth grade students attended field trips at all three Arts Partners at the Woodruff Arts Center (Alliance Theatre, Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, and High Museum of Art). Researchers from the University of Arkansas evaluated the impact of attending three arts-based field trips in a single school year.

Do students experience social-emotional and academic benefits from multiple field trips to cultural institutions?

Do effects persist over time following treatment?

RESULTS

Treatment students show



**HIGHER DESIRE TO
CONSUME ARTS IN
THE FUTURE**



**HIGHER LEVELS
OF TOLERANCE**



GREATER CONSCIENTIOUSNESS

Treatment students had



**HIGHER
TEST SCORES**



**HIGHER
COURSE GRADES**



**FEWER
ABSENCES**



**FEWER BEHAVIOR
INFRACTIONS**

Continued exposure to the arts through field trips benefits students' academic performance and increases their engagement in school. These benefits continue at least two years post-treatment.

[Click here for a link to the full study.](#)

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