

# On Track for Excellence

Your donations to the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation put more teachers in our classrooms. They fund music and reading instruction for our elementary school students, and unmatched electives in science, technology and the arts for our middle and high school students. These programs put local kids on the right track for success in post-secondary education and high-growth careers.



Teachers funded by your donations to the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation

	Elementary	Middle School	High School
Music	✓		
Reading	✓		
Art		✓	✓
Science		✓	✓
Technology		✓	✓



Extra support in K-2 will help our students both learn to read and read to learn.



**100%**

of Lake Oswego elementary students have music class at least two hours a week.<sup>1</sup>



K-2 Reading is crucial for learning in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and beyond.<sup>2</sup>

**50% more words**  
found in books for kids vs. regular conversation, TV or radio<sup>3</sup>

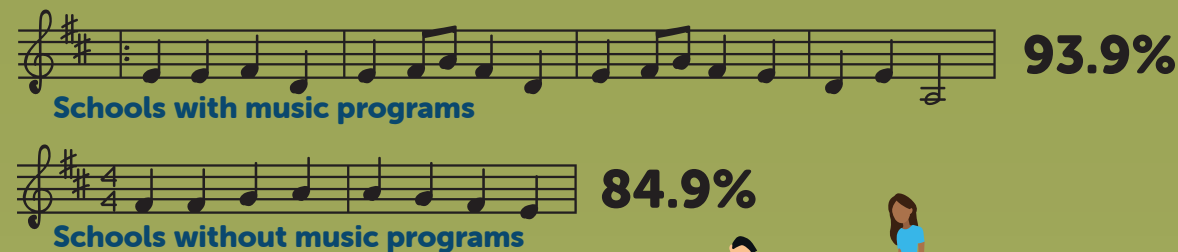


National statistics on music education sing the praises of having more teachers in the classroom.

## 5 benefits of early music education<sup>4</sup>

- Improved language development
- Increased coordination
- Stronger pattern recognition
- Fine-tuned auditory skills
- Increased creativity

### Attendance Rates<sup>5</sup>



**546,200**

new U.S. jobs expected in IT by 2028<sup>6</sup>

Keeping our students competitive in science opens up well-paying career opportunities later in life.

**79%**

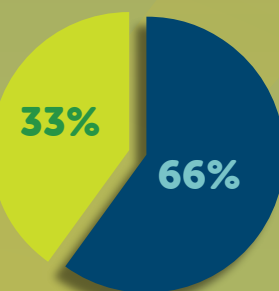
growth in U.S. science, technology, engineering and math occupations since 1990<sup>7</sup>

### Science develops students' abilities to:<sup>8</sup>

- Organize and test ideas
- Solve problems
- Apply what they learn
- Make sense of the world around them

## TECHNOLOGY

Investing in technology education gives students a much-needed head start in the workplace.



2/3 of the new jobs created in the U.S. since 2010 required digital skills.<sup>9</sup>

**77%**

of all jobs will require some degree of technological skills by 2020<sup>10</sup>

Studies show that arts integration is crucial to developing strong learners and leaders.

## ARTS

**9/10** Americans agree that the arts are part of a well-rounded education<sup>11</sup>



**72%**

of business leaders say that creativity is the number one skill they are seeking when hiring<sup>12</sup>

## Your donations keep Lake Oswego students on track for a brighter future

Thanks to your generosity, the Lake Oswego Schools Foundation is empowering every Lake Oswego school to offer a higher quality public education. Your donations provide our students with unmatched opportunities to flourish in school and later in life.



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