



BCAT YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM

WHO WE SERVE

The Youth Arts Program at Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology (BCAT) provides a safe, nurturing and inspiring after-school environment that gives high school students the opportunity to take part in digital media, fine arts, and music.

130 year-round total participants from 2017-2018

99% Live in the City of Buffalo



78% Black or African American



13% 2+ Races



6% White



2% American Indian



1% Asian



57% Female

21% ← Grade 12

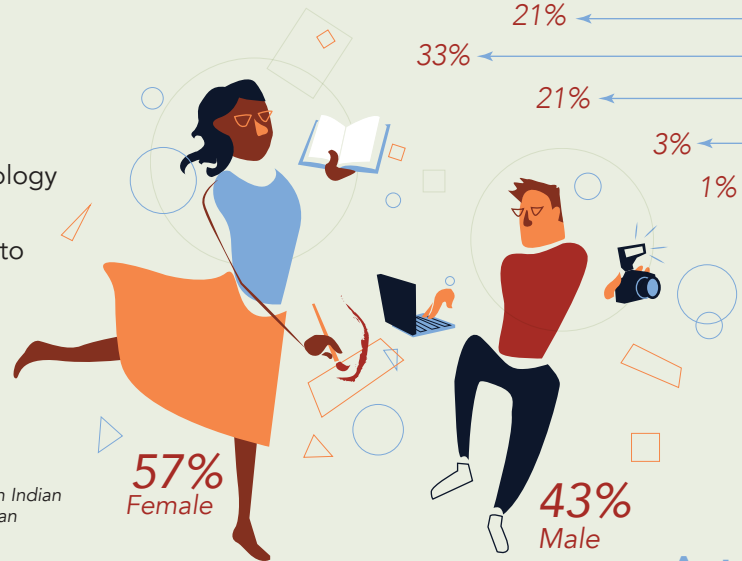
21% ← 11

33% ← 10

21% ← 9

3% ← 8

1% ← 7



- Art
- Videography
- Hip Hop
- Spoken word
- Research
- Photography
- Dance
- Audio Engineering

WHAT WE DO

We collaborate with renowned artists and top arts organizations to ensure our students have access to the best design and media training to prepare them for the many pathways that await them after high school.

2017-2018

PROGRAMS

- Digital Media Studio
- Music Studio
- Fine Arts Studio

CLASSES

- 5 Summer
- 8 School Year



FIELD TRIPS

- 12 Summer
- 12 School Year



INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

- Skill Building
- Tutoring
- College Prep



PERFORMANCES

- 5 Summer
- 4 School Year

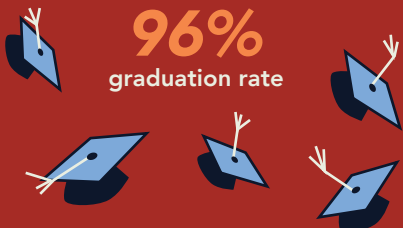


Students describe the impact of BCAT participation:

OUR IMPACT

High school seniors who attended BCAT had a

96% graduation rate



Personal growth in various areas, including technical skills, creativity, social skills

New friendships and motivation to keep their grades up

Help navigating challenges with peers, school personnel, and family

Increased self-esteem, organization, time management skills

Personal and professional success, including college enrollment, art showings, and paid gigs as a performer

Relationship building with mentors, peers, friends, and family