



Cincinnati Arts and Technology Studios™

Unlock. Equip. Nurture.



WHO WE ARE

Cincinnati Arts and Technology Studios is a non-profit agency that uses the transformational power of the arts and other proven methods to help at-risk students stay in school, graduate and succeed in life through:

- Art studio courses for fine arts / elective credit.
- College and career preparation
- Bridging the Gap: workforce development program

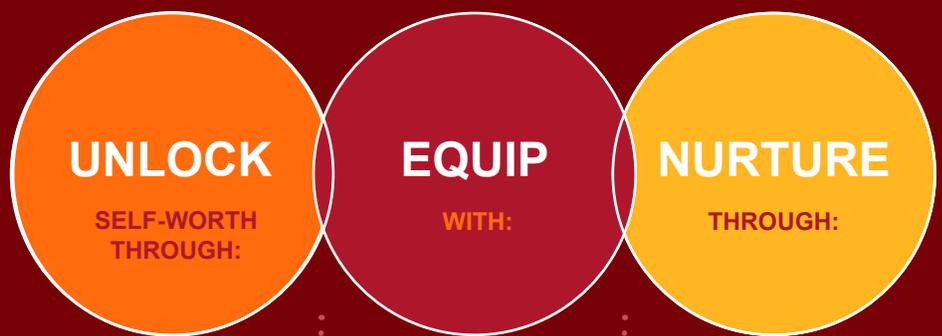
WHO WE SERVE

We serve at-risk high school students because by improving their lives, we are one step closer to breaking the poverty cycle in our city



WHAT WE DO

How Does CATS Break the Poverty Cycle?



- Power of the Arts
- 1st Class Environment
- Character Development

- Skills
- Credentials
- Employment Paths

- High school graduation
- Sustainable success
- Community contribution

OUR IMPACT

Our impact and success spans nearly 17 YEARS of serving over 5,200 STUDENTS

Over **90%** CATS-program students graduate high school year after year

89% of our young adults continue with the same job at least one year later

Hundreds of students enter our Bridging the Gap program and go on to career-building entry level jobs or college

Over **\$500 million** saved by enabling students to graduate

YOU CAN HELP

BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY BY GIVING TODAY:

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“I thought I was bad, but when I saw those kids, I thought, ‘I’m nothing like them.’ They would talk back, cuss at their teachers...were always in arguments about petty things...didn’t do their work, and this was their life... I realized this was the path I was going down.” – Ellen P



“I wasn’t strict on homework, due dates, things being done on time. I don’t think I would have graduated, started college, or have a great job if it weren’t for CATS.” – John D.



“When you’re a child with challenges, the best thing is to be with adults who can correct you. I struggled to keep coming (to school). Without CATS, I wouldn’t have graduated or known what to do if I did.” – Emily L.

“CATS has made a meaningful contribution to CPS graduation rates. We’re proud of the students emerging from CATS programs with opportunities they may not have had otherwise.”

– Mary Ronan, Superintendent,
Cincinnati Public Schools

“We’re investing in students who might otherwise fail, and getting remarkable returns—with long-term results for the students, their current and future families, and the entire community.”

– Bob Castellini, President & CEO, Cincinnati Reds,
CATS board member

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