

# EQUITY

## GRANT ALL CHILDREN ACCESS TO BEAUTY

Rock and Roll Academy is a hands-on music program that emphasizes social emotional learning through a project-based experience of playing in a band.

RRA objectives are as much about creativity, collaboration and relationship building as they are about learning to play music.

The Rock and Roll Academy mission is to create and protect a space where students can make choices, take ownership of their learning, and develop independence of thought and spirit.

## STUDENT VOICE, STUDENT CHOICE!



**ROCK  
AND ROLL  
ACADEMY®**

### A SENSE OF BELONGING

To be seen; to be heard; to be known. Success starts with a sense of belonging. Rock and Roll Academy students feel known and experience a strong connection with their school. When you connect in school; you succeed in school.

#### THE RESULT

*Students demonstrate increased engagement, attendance; decreased disciplinary actions, higher academic achievement.*

### SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Rock and Roll Academy provides a place of belonging where students experience authentic relationships with both peers and adults within the walls of their own school. Our SEL Program is based on the understanding that the best learning emerges from supportive relationships.

#### THE RESULT

*Transforms relationships between students and teachers; empowers students, and develops agency.*

### DIGITAL LITERACY

Stories are the currency of the new Knowledge Economy. The RRA Digital Tool is a mobile social platform; students post multimedia reflections on their experiences with their band, providing students a personal, social, and *fun* approach to self-expression and literacy.

#### THE RESULT

*Students develop literacy; tell their story; and build a digital portfolio of their experience in RRA.*

### 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY LEARNING

Rock and Roll Academy is a comprehensive solution—an all-encompassing innovative arts program. Students engage in Communication, Collaboration, Creativity and Innovation, and Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, the drivers of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning.

#### THE RESULT

*Through a project-based approach students create, upload and share their own stories; incorporating the Six C's.*