

# Course Brochure 2016-2017

# Education for the Arts

**find  
your voice.**

The background of the slide features a close-up photograph of several small, round paint jars. The jars are filled with various colors of paint, including shades of pink, green, and blue. The lids are white and some have the letters 'EFA' written on them in black marker. The lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the paint and the smooth surface of the lids.

# Mission Statement

The mission of Education for the Arts is to enhance arts education for all students in Kalamazoo County making dance, literary arts, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts an essential part of a comprehensive education.

Education for the Arts is a county wide consortium made up of the following participating agencies:

Climax-Scotts Community Schools

Comstock Public Schools

Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools

Gull Lake Community Schools

Kalamazoo Public Schools

Kalamazoo RESA

Parchment School District

Portage Public Schools

Schoolcraft Community Schools

Vicksburg Community Schools

## Modern/Jazz Dance Studio

1-2 credits. Daily Offerings: Comstock High School, Kalamazoo Central High School, Loy Norrix High School, Portage Central High School, Vicksburg High School. After School Offerings: Portage Central High.

MODERN . JAZZ . BALLET . CULTURAL DANCE STYLES  
BALANCE . EXPRESSION . STRENGTH . MOVEMENT  
LEARN FROM GUEST ARTISTS . COLLABORATION  
IMAGINATION . IMPROVISATION

## Advanced Dance Company

2 credits. Western Michigan University, Dalton Center.

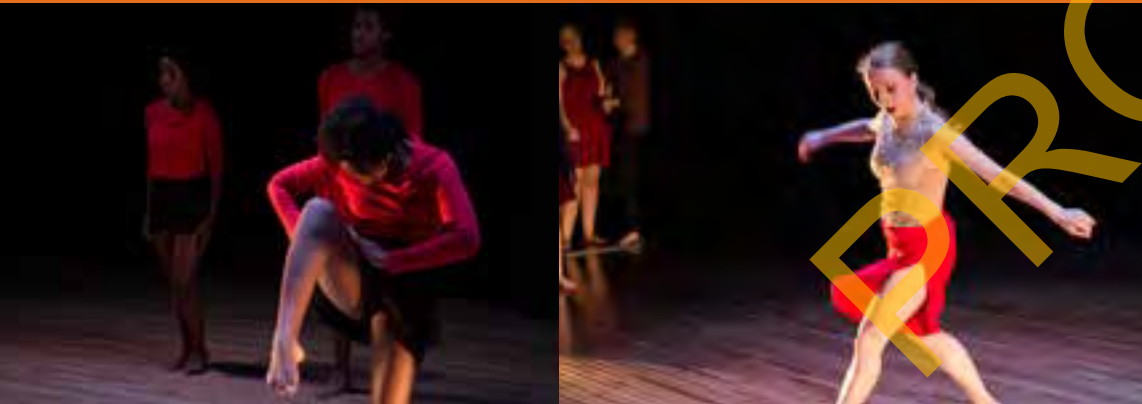
Prerequisite: MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO and/or permission of instructor

ADVANCE YOUR DANCE SKILLS. CHOREOGRAPH  
USE YOUR IMAGINATION FOR FOOT WORK  
CREATE . SPIN . STEP . SWING . BOUNCE

## Media Arts Creative Suite

2 credits. Year long. Kalamazoo Valley Community College Center for New Media.

COMMUNICATE A MESSAGE.  
EXPLORE DESIGN . PHOTOGRAPHY  
LEARN PHOTOSHOP. DIGITAL MEDIA AND VIDEO  
COMPUTER ANIMATION  
TEXT AND LETTER FORMS . PHOTO MANIPULATION.  
LEARN ABOUT DESIGN AND COMPOSITION  
BE INTRODUCED TO A WIDE RANGE OF TECHNIQUES  
BUILD A STRONG PORTFOLIO



## Integrated Dance/Health/PE

Semester or Year long. 1-2 credits. Fall semester- Dance & PE. Spring semester-Dance & Health

VARIETY OF SPORTS. HEALTH . STRENGTH . FITNESS  
VOLLEYBALL . GOLF . SOCCER . ULTIMATE FRISBEE  
BOWLING BASKETBALL . CLIMBING . SWIMMING. TENNIS  
FOOTBALL . DANCE TECHNIQUE. NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT

## Early Middle College Opportunities:

### KVCC Adobe Creative Suite

1 credit. Fall Semester. Kalamazoo Valley Community College Center for New Media.

### KVCC Adobe Photoshop

1 credit. Spring Semester. Kalamazoo Valley Community College Center for New Media.

## Film and Video Arts

2 credits. Epic Center, Vicksburg High School

### MAKE MOVIES.

CAPTURE THE IMAGES YOU IMAGINE.

USE A VIDEO CAMERA . UNDERSTAND FILM LANGUAGE

LEARN TO USE PROFESSIONAL EDITING PROGRAMS

ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE . EXPLORE FILM GENRES

NARRATIVE . DOCUMENTARY . EXPERIMENTAL

ENTER FILM FESTIVALS . BUILD A STRONG PORTFOLIO.

MAKE VISUAL IMPACT . SHARE YOUR FILMS.

DISCOVER THE SKILLS INSIDE OF YOU.

## Advanced Video Arts Studio

2 credits. Vicksburg High School

EXPAND AND ADVANCE YOUR FILM MAKING SKILLS.

FURTHER EXPLORE PROFESSIONAL

EDITING & EQUIPMENT

TECHNIQUES.

INTEGRATE

ADVANCED

TECHNIQUES

INTO YOUR FILMS.

**CAPTURE  
SIGHT &  
SOUND**

## Advanced Multimedia Arts

3 credits. Epic Center. Prerequisite: Film and Video Arts, Media Arts Creative Suite or Music Studio passed with a minimum B average and/or consent of instructor.

### FILM MAKING . PHOTOGRAPHY

### ANIMATION . MUSIC . SOUND & VISION

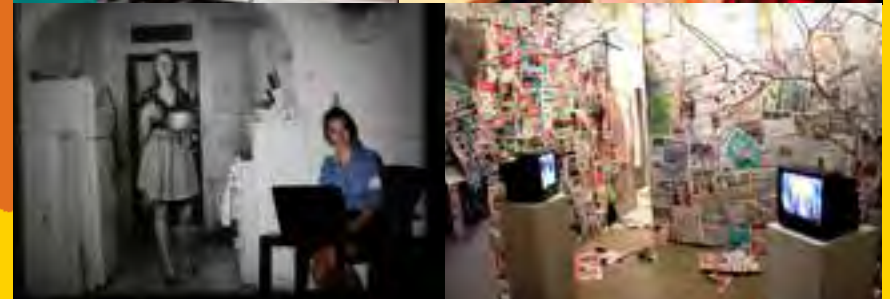
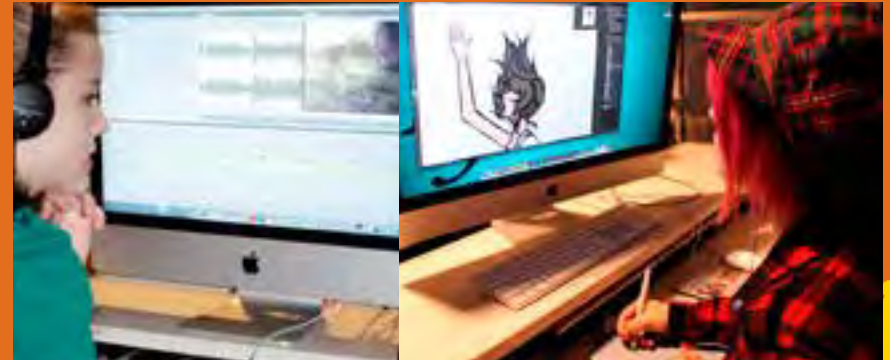
FURTHER EXPLORE, EXPAND AND ADVANCE

YOUR MULTIMEDIA SKILLS.

CREATE A WIDE RANGE OF MEDIA PIECES . BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

SHOW YOUR WORK IN STUDENT SHOWS . ENTER FILM FESTIVALS

DIVERSE AUDIENCE LOOKS AT WHAT YOU DO.



## Blended Learning Classes

Classes that combine online instruction along with a once-a-week class.

### Digital FilmArt

0.5 credit. Fall semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

USE PROFESSIONAL CAMERAS & EDITING SOFTWARE  
EXPLORE FILM THEORY VIEW & EVALUATE FILMS  
EXPAND YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF CINEMA  
FILMMAKING AND EDITING TECHNIQUES

### Digital GraphicArt

0.5 credit. Fall semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

LEARN ABOUT GRAPHIC DESIGN PRINCIPLES.  
TYPOGRAPHY AND LOGOS DIGITAL & PRINT DESIGN

### Digital StudioArt

0.5 credit. Spring semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

DIGITAL IMAGING USING ADOBE PHOTOSHOP  
& ILLUSTRATOR . CORE ELEMENTS OF VISUAL ART

### Digital PhotoArt

0.5 credit. Spring semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

ENHANCE & REFINE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE  
LEARN FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
COMPUTER ENHANCEMENT OF PHOTOS.

### Performance Poetry with Kinetic Affect

0.5 credit. Fall or Spring semester. Epic Center, After School.

UNEARTH YOUR VOICE AND LEARN TO DELIVER IT  
WITH POWER. TURN PERSONAL LIFE EXPERIENCES  
INTO POIGNANT WORKS OF ART & THEN SHARE  
IT WITH THE WORLD. REVEL IN THE RHYTHMS &  
VOCALIZE THE MELODIES OF THE SPOKEN WORD.

## Online Classes

One semester classes with weekly forum based class discussions.

### Creative Writing

0.5-1 credit. Fall & Spring semester

STUDY WRITTEN WORKS IN VARIOUS FORMS  
CREATIVE WRITING PROCESS REFLECTION  
COLLABORATE CRITIQUE FORUM DISCUSSION  
GROUP WORKSHOPS

### Digital Storytelling

0.5-1 credit. Fall & Spring semester

DEVELOP YOUR OWN STORIES  
WRITTEN & IMAGE BASED PROJECTS  
COLLABORATE CRITIQUE DISCUSS

# Advanced Musical Theatre

2 credits. Portage Central High School

BECOME A BETTER SINGER, DANCER, AND ACTOR.  
WORK IN SOLO, DUET, SMALL ENSEMBLE AND LARGE  
ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCES.

LEARN HARMONY AND CHOREOGRAPHY.

RECEIVE INDIVIDUALIZED VOICE LESSONS WITH PROFESSIONAL VOICE TEACHERS.

GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MUSICAL THEATRE

EXPLORE GREAT COMPOSERS, LYRICISTS, WRITERS,  
DIRECTORS, AND CHOREOGRAPHERS.

ATTEND LIVE PERFORMANCE THEATRE

PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC RECITALS

WORK WITH  
PROFESSIONALS

ACTORS

CABARET ARTISTS

VOICE INSTRUCTORS

DANCE PROFESSIONALS



# Music Studio I

1 credit. Epic Center, Evenings

## Advanced Music Studio

1 credit. Epic Center, Evenings

DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN MUSIC.

LEARN AND EXPLORE MUSIC THEORY AND COMPOSITION  
MUSIC NOTATION . SCALE CONSTRUCTION . RHYTHM . CHORDS  
HARMONY . INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL COMPOSITION

EXPERIENCE A VARIETY OF EXCELLENT LIVE MUSIC  
CLASSICAL . POPULAR . JAZZ . ROCK

FOLK . AND OTHER STYLES

EXPLORE CONNECTIONS, CULTURE,  
STYLES & TIME PERIODS

CREATE AND RECORD MUSIC

MEET MUSIC PROFESSIONALS  
SPECIALIZING IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE,  
COMPOSITION AND PRODUCTION

SHARE AND PRESENT  
YOUR COMPOSITIONS

USE GARAGE BAND  
PRO TOOLS AND  
ONLINE FORUM



# Theatre Improv and Scriptwriting

2 credits, Epic Center

CREATE YOUR OWN UNIQUE THEATRE EXPERIENCE.  
ACTING . PLAYWRITING . DIRECTING . THEATRE GRAFFITI  
PERFORMANCE POETRY . HIP-HOP THEATRE  
WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ARTISTS

PARTICIPATE IN DAILY WORKSHOPS    ATTEND PRODUCTIONS  
LEARN IMPROV TECHNIQUES    EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE

PERFORM FOR AN AUDIENCE  
ENHANCE YOUR CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS  
FIND YOUR VOICE AS AN ARTIST.

CAMERAS    MUSIC

RHYTHMS

SILENCE

TELL A STORY

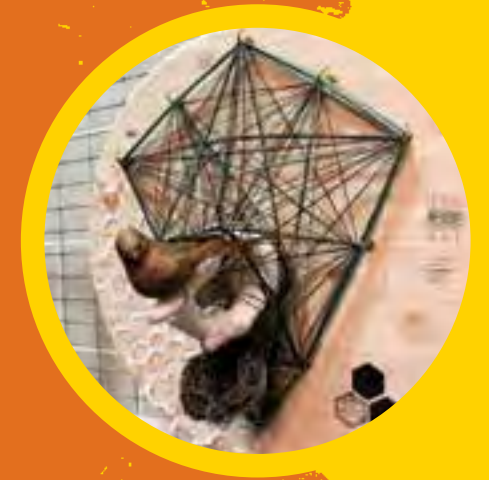


# Advanced 3-D Art

1 credit, Fall semester.

0.5 credit, Spring semester; Wednesday evenings.  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.

EXPLORE 3-D ART FORMS.  
SCULPTING . CASTING  
CLAY MODELING  
WHEEL THROWING  
JEWELRY MAKING  
PROFESSIONALLY PRESENT  
YOUR ARTWORK  
PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC  
ART EXHIBITION



# Advanced 2-D Art

0.5 credit, Fall semester; Wednesday evenings.

1 credit, Spring semester. Kalamazoo Institute of Arts.

EXPLORE 2-D ART FORMS.  
PRINTMAKING . PHOTOGRAPHY  
DRAWING . DESIGN . PAINTING

PROFESSIONALLY FRAME YOUR ARTWORK  
PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION

# Studio Art Weekends

0.5 credit

8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday

12:00 – 6:00 pm, Sunday

Students select four weekends

CHOOSE AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION  
OF FOUR OF THE SIX MEDIA LISTED:

PHOTOGRAPHY WITH DARKROOM PROCESSING

METAL AND PLASTER CASTING

GLASS BLOWING

OIL PAINTING

PRINTMAKING

JEWELRY MAKING

USE THE STUDIO FACILITIES OF  
THE KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS  
AND THE PARK TRADES BUILDING.

CREATE PROFESSIONALLY  
FINISHED WORKS OF ART

ACCESS GALLERIES AND  
LIBRARY RESOURCES OF THE  
KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO  
SHARE YOUR VOICE



## Education for the Arts 2016-2017 Student Registration Form

To be completed by the student and parent/guardian.

Student Name..... Date of Birth.....

Gender: Male..... Female..... 2015-2016 Grade Level..... Home Phone Number.....

High School..... High School of Residence.....

Parent/Guardian Name..... Phone Number.....

Street Address..... City.....

Zip Code..... Email Address.....

Transportation (if EFA program is offsite) Student Driving: Yes / No Bus: Yes / No (dependent upon local school district policy)

This is my first year in the selected program. Yes / No

I am a returning 2nd year or advanced student (requires teacher approval)

EFA Signature Required: .....

(One application must be filled out for each EFA program.)

FILM AND VIDEO ARTS (indicate section)

Epic Center, daily

Vicksburg High School, daily

ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS  
(requires teacher approval)  
Epic Center, full year

ADVANCED VIDEO ARTS STUDIO  
(requires teacher approval)  
Vicksburg High School

MEDIA ARTS CREATIVE SUITE

STUDIO ARTS WEEKENDS

ADVANCED 2-D ART (indicate section)  
 1st semester, Wednesday evening  
 2nd semester, daily

ADVANCED 3-D ART (indicate section)  
 1st semester, daily  
 2nd semester, Wednesday evening

ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE

DIGITAL StudioART  
2nd semester, Epic Center.  
Evening & online

DIGITAL PhotoART  
2nd semester, Epic Center.  
Evening & online

DIGITAL FilmART  
1st semester, Epic Center.  
Evening & online

DIGITAL GraphicART  
1st semester, Epic Center.  
Evening & online

CREATIVE WRITING ONLINE  
 1st semester  
 2nd semester

DIGITAL STORYTELLING ONLINE  
 1st semester  
 2nd semester



MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO (indicate section)

- Comstock High School
- Kalamazoo Central High School
- Loy Norrix High School
- Portage Central High School
- Portage Central High School, after school
- Vicksburg High School

PERFORMANCE POETRY WITH KINETIC AFFECT

- 1st semester
- 2nd semester

MUSIC STUDIO I

Full year, Evening

ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO

Full year, Evening

ADVANCED DANCE COMPANY (requires teacher approval)

INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE-Year long

DANCE/PE-1st semester

DANCE/HEALTH-2nd semester

THEATRE IMPROV AND SCRIPTWRITING

Early Middle College :

KVCC ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE-1st semester

KVCC ADOBE PHOTOSHOP-2nd semester

EFA classes are available to all students, grades 9-12 in Kalamazoo County. Each course is designed to give students the chance to develop and enhance their artistic skills. Students will work with professional artists and arts teachers in intense classes at sites around the county – in neighboring districts and outside the school in studios and performance spaces.

## FAQS about Education for the Arts classes:

### Which EFA classes can I take during the school day?

- Media Arts Creative Suite
- Film and Video Arts
- Advanced Multimedia Arts
- Advanced Video Arts Studio
- 2-D & 3-D Art
- Dance
- Theatre Improv and Scriptwriting
- Advanced Musical Theatre Workshop

### Where do EFA classes meet?

It depends on the class. Sites include: Epic Center, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Valley Community College & several high schools.

### Which EFA classes can I take after school, in the evening, online or on the weekend?

**AFTER SCHOOL:** Modern/Jazz Dance, Integrated Dance/Health/PE.

**EVENING:** Music Studio, Advanced Music Studio, 2-D & 3-D Art.

**WEEKENDS:** Studio Art Weekends.

**ONLINE:** Creative Writing, Digital Storytelling.

**BLENDED LEARNING (Online & Evening):** Digital Photo Art, Digital Film Art, Digital Studio Art, Digital Graphic Art, Performance Poetry with Kinetic Affect.

### What is a blended learning class?

A class that combines online instruction, along with a once-a-week class.

### Which EFA classes offer other Michigan Merit Credit options in addition to credit in the Visual, Performing, & Applied Arts?

**HEALTH:** Integrated Dance/Health/PE.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Dance (depends on school district), Integrated Dance/Health/PE.

**ONLINE:** Creative Writing, Digital Storytelling.

### What classes are only open to Early Middle College participants?

KVCC Adobe Creative Suite

KVCC Adobe Photoshop

### PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION

I/we understand that our daughter/son is registering for an Education for the Arts program offered by the local schools through the Kalamazoo County Education for the Arts consortium and that:

- Daily attendance is REQUIRED.
- All students will be responsible for following the rules established by the program instructor and failure to do so can result in removal from the program.
- Transportation may be the responsibility of the student if the local school does not provide transportation.
- The sending school is making a financial commitment and students are expected to complete the full enrollment period.

I have read the attached information about the program and give my approval for my son/daughter,

....., to enroll in the above program.

(Name of student)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

The Kalamazoo County Consortium/Education for the Arts does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexuality, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, handicap, or disability in any of its programs or activities.

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