

Education for the Arts



Course Brochure
2012-2013

find your voice.

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 comprehensive education.

A portion of EFA, Excellence in the Arts, is designed to provide especially talented and motivated students the opportunity to explore the depth of their artistic abilities. EFA is offering 13 intensive classes in the arts. These classes are:

ADVANCED 2-D ART
ADVANCED 3-D ART
ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS
ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
DANCE I: BEGINNING TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY
DANCE II: ADVANCED TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY
DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA
FILM AND VIDEO ARTS
FOUR WEEKENDS AT THE KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS
INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE
INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA DESIGN ONLINE
MUSIC FOR LIFE
THEATRE PRACTICE AND PERFORMANCE

EFA classes are available to all students, grades 10-12 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.

Education for the Arts is a countywide 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

DANCE I : Beginning Technique and Choreography

EXPLORE ELEMENTS OF DANCE.

MODERN . JAZZ . BALLET . CULTURAL DANCE STYLES.

IMPROVISE LEARN FROM GUEST ARTISTS

IMPROVE YOUR OVERALL PHYSICAL CONDITION

MOVEMENT STRENGTH BALANCE ENERGY

LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCES

FIELD TRIPS COLLABORATION FOOT WORK

USE YOUR IMAGINATION CREATE DANCES

CHOREOGRAPH

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (full year, trimester
or semester offerings)

Daily Offerings:

1st and 2nd trimesters, Loy Norrix High School, 7:35 – 9:05 am, 1 credit

2nd and 3rd trimesters, Kalamazoo Central High School, 7:35 – 9:05 am, 1 credit

Full Year, LNHS (tri 1 & 2), KCHS (tri 3), 7:35 – 9:05 am, 1.5 credits

Full Year, Gull Lake High School, 10:04 – 11:21 am or 11:51 am – 1:03 pm or 1:08 – 2:20 pm, 1 credit

After School Offerings:

Full year, Portage Administration Building, 3:15 – 5:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 credit



DANCE

DANCE II : Advanced Technique and Choreography

ADVANCE YOUR DANCE SKILLS.
MODERN . JAZZ . BALLET . CULTURAL DANCE STYLES.

IMPROVISE PERFORM ENERGY

IMPROVE YOUR OVERALL PHYSICAL CONDITION

BALANCE EXPRESSION STRENGTH MOVEMENT

LEARN FROM GUEST ARTISTS FIELD TRIPS

DISCOVER LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCES

CREATE SPIN STEP SWING BOUNCE

COLLABORATION IMAGINATION

CHOREOGRAPH



Prerequisite: audition, DANCE I and/or permission of instructor

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)

2 credits

Western Michigan University, Dalton Center

7:30 – 9:00 am

Integrated Dance/Health/PE

LEARN A VARIETY OF SPORTS.

VOLLEYBALL . GOLF . SOCCER . ULTIMATE FRISBEE.

BOWLING . BASKETBALL . CLIMBING . SWIMMING.

TENNIS . FOOTBALL . DANCE TECHNIQUE.

HEALTH STRENGTH FITNESS VIGOR

ATTEND LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCES

LEARN ABOUT NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT

PARTICIPATE ENGAGE BE ACTIVE

IMPROVE YOUR OVERALL PHYSICAL CONDITION

GAIN SKILLS FOR A HEALTHY AND POSITIVE LIFESTYLE.



Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)

2 credits

Epic Center, 3:00 – 6:00 pm, Monday and Wednesday



SIGHT & SOUND

Film and Video Arts

CAPTURE THE IMAGES YOU IMAGINE.
USE A VIDEO CAMERA . UNDERSTAND FILM LANGUAGE .
LEARN TO USE PROFESSIONAL IMAGE AND SOUND EDITING PROGRAMS
FINAL CUT PRO . AFTER EFFECTS . PHOTOSHOP . FLASH.

EXPLORE GENRES OF FILM
NARRATIVE . DOCUMENTARY . EXPERIMENTAL.

CAPTURE SIGHT AND SOUND EDIT YOUR OWN VIDEO
SEE AND MAKE VISUAL IMPACT
CREATE EYE CATCHING PROJECTS BUILD A STRONG PORTFOLIO
PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION
DISCOVER THE SKILLS INSIDE OF YOU.

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)
2 credits
Epic Center (fulfills 12th grade
language arts requirement)
7:30 – 9:30 am
9:30 – 11:30 am
Vicksburg High School
7:40-9:00 am

Evening Option: (0.5 credit)
1st Semester, Epic Center,
7:00 – 8:45 pm, Monday evenings



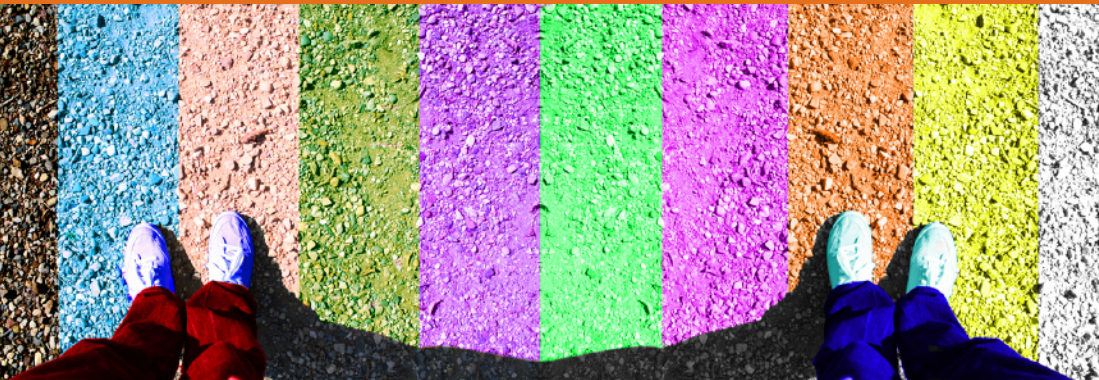
Design for Digital Media

COMMUNICATE A MESSAGE.
BECOME A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER.
EXPLORE DESIGN . PHOTOGRAPHY . LEARN PHOTOSHOP.
DIGITAL MEDIA AND VIDEO . COMPUTER ANIMATION.
TEXT AND LETTER FORMS . PHOTO MANIPULATION.
LEARN ABOUT DESIGN AND COMPOSITION

SHOW YOUR WORK IN STUDENT SHOWS
BE INTRODUCED TO A WIDE RANGE OF TECHNIQUES

BUILD A STRONG PORTFOLIO

SHARE YOUR VOICE. COMMUNICATE YOUR MESSAGE



Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year or second semester)
2 credits (fulfills 12th grade language arts requirement)
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
7:30 – 9:30 am
9:30 – 11:30 am
12:00 – 2:00 pm
Evening Option: (0.5 credit)
2nd Semester, Epic Center, 7:00 – 8:45 pm, Monday evenings

Advanced Multimedia Arts

EXPAND AND ADVANCE YOUR MEDIA SKILLS.
FURTHER EXPLORE DIGITAL MEDIA . FILM MAKING.
PHOTOGRAPHY . ANIMATION . MUSIC.

INTEGRATE ADVANCED TECHNIQUES
INTO YOUR ARTWORK

CREATE A WIDE RANGE
OF MEDIA PIECES

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

GAIN EXPOSURE FOR YOUR WORK

ENTER INTO FILM FESTIVALS

SHOW YOUR WORK IN STUDENT SHOWS

DIVERSE AUDIENCE LOOKS AT WHAT YOU DO.

Prerequisite: Film and Video Arts, Design for Digital Media, Intro to Media Design Online
or Music for Life passed with a minimum B average and consent of instructor.

Grades 11, 12 (full year)
3 credits
Epic Center
12:00 – 2:00 pm



Intro to Media Design Online

ONLINE CLASS.

LEARN PHOTOSHOP . DIGITAL MEDIA AND VIDEO.
COMPUTER ANIMATION . TEXT AND LETTER FORMS.
PHOTO MANIPULATION . PHOTOGRAPHY.

EXPRESS YOUR IDEAS

BECOME A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER.

LEARN ABOUT DIGITAL STORYTELLING

COMMUNICATE WITH WORDS AND PICTURES

BUILD A STRONG PORTFOLIO

SHOW YOUR WORK IN STUDENT SHOWS

CONVEY
YOUR MESSAGE.



Grades 10, 11, 12
(first semester)
1 credit
Online class,
time determined by student

Theatre Practice and Performance

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

WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL THEATRE ARTISTS
IN A STATE-OF-THE-ART BLACK BOX THEATRE

PARTICIPATE IN DAILY WORKSHOPS ATTEND PRODUCTIONS

LEARN TECHNIQUES PERFORM EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ENHANCE YOUR CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

FIND YOUR VOICE AS AN ARTIST.

TELL A STORY

CAMERAS MUSIC RHYTHMS SILENCE

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)
2 credits (fulfills 12th grade
language arts requirement)
Civic Theatre, Carver Center
9:30 – 11:30 am



Advanced Musical Theatre Performance

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
CABARET ARTISTS . ACTORS
VOICE INSTRUCTORS
DANCE PROFESSIONALS

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)
2 credits
Portage Central High School
12:00 – 2:00 pm



Music for Life

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

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)

1 credit

Epic Center Technology Lab

7:00 – 8:45 pm, Tuesday evenings

7:00 – 8:45 pm, Thursday evenings



Advanced 2-D Art

EXPLORE 2-D ART FORMS.

PRINTMAKING . PHOTOGRAPHY . DRAWING . DESIGN . PAINTING.

WORK WITH AND LEARN FROM PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS IN THE STUDIO

FACILITIES OF THE KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS

PRODUCE INTERESTING, UNIQUE COMPOSITIONS

AND PROFESSIONALLY FINISHED WORKS OF ART

BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

SHARE YOUR WORK

LEARN HOW TO PROFESSIONALLY FRAME YOUR ARTWORK

PARTICIPATE

IN A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 (second semester)

1 credit

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

7:45 – 9:15 am

Evening option:

0.5 credit

6:30 – 9:00 pm (1st semester), Wednesdays



Advanced 3-D Art

EXPLORE 3-D ART FORMS.
SCULPTING . CASTING . CLAY MODELING.
WHEEL THROWING . JEWELRY MAKING.

WORK WITH AND LEARN FROM PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS IN THE STUDIO

FACILITIES OF THE KALAMAZOO INSTITUTE OF ARTS

PRODUCE INTERESTING, UNIQUE AND
PROFESSIONALLY FINISHED WORKS OF ART
BUILD YOUR PORTFOLIO

LEARN HOW TO PROFESSIONALLY PRESENT YOUR ARTWORK
PARTICIPATE IN A PUBLIC ART EXHIBITION

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
(first semester)
1 credit
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
7:45 – 9:15 am

Evening option:
0.5 credit
6:30 – 9:00 pm
(2nd semester) Wednesday



Four Weekends at the KIA

WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS.
CHOOSE AN IN-DEPTH EXPLORATION OF FOUR OF THE SIX MEDIA LISTED:

BRONZE CASTING
GLASS BLOWING
PHOTOGRAPHY WITH DARKROOM PROCESSING
OIL PAINTING
MIXED MEDIA
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

Class meets three times each semester,
students select four weekends
0.5 credit
8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Saturday
12:00 – 6:00 pm, Sunday





Education for the Arts 2012-2013 Student Registration Form

Part I: To be completed by the student and parent/guardian.

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

Gender: Male..... Female..... 2012-2013 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 or No Bus: Yes or No (dependent upon local school district policy)

This is my first year in the selected program. Yes or 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.)

☐ ADVANCED 2-D ART (indicate section)

☐ 7:30 – 9:30 (2nd semester)

☐ 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Wednesdays (1st semester)

☐ ADVANCED 3-D ART (indicate section)

☐ 7:30 – 9:30 (1st semester)

☐ 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Wednesdays (2nd semester)

☐ ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS (requires teacher approval)

☐ 12:00 – 2:00 (full year)

☐ ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

☐ 12:00 – 2:00 (full year)

☐ DANCE I (indicate section)

☐ Loy Norrix High School, 7:35 – 8:45 (1st/2nd tri)

☐ Kal. Central High School, 7:35 – 8:45 (2nd/3rd tri)

☐ Full year, 1st/2nd tri LNHS, 3rd tri KCHS

☐ Gull Lake High School, 10:04 – 11:21 (full year)

☐ Gull Lake High School, 11:51 – 1:03 (full year)

☐ Gull Lake High School, 1:08 – 2:20 (full year)

☐ Portage Administration Building

☐ 3:00 – 4:45 pm, Tuesday/Thursday (full year)

☐ DANCE II (requires teacher approval)

☐ 7:30 – 9:00 am (full year)

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- ☐ DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA (indicate section)
 - ☐ 7:30 – 9:30 (full year)
 - ☐ 9:30 – 11:30 (full year)
 - ☐ 12:00 – 2:00 (full year)
 - ☐ Epic Center 7:00 – 8:45 pm, Mondays (2nd semester)

- ☐ FILM AND VIDEO ARTS (indicate section)
 - ☐ Epic Center, 7:30 – 9:30 (full year)
 - ☐ Epic Center, 9:30 – 11:30 (full year)
 - ☐ Vicksburg High School, 7:40 – 9:05 (full year)
 - ☐ Epic Center 7:00 – 8:45 pm, Mondays (1st semester)

- ☐ FOUR WEEKENDS AT THE KIA (Schedule to be determined)

- ☐ MUSIC FOR LIFE
 - ☐ 7:00 – 8:45 pm, Tuesdays (full year)
 - ☐ 7:00 – 8:45 pm, Thursdays (full year)

- ☐ INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE
 - ☐ 3:00 – 6:00 pm, Mon/Wed (full year)

- ☐ INTRO TO MEDIA DESIGN ONLINE (1st semester)
 - ☐ online class, schedule self-determined

- ☐ THEATRE PRACTICE AND PERFORMANCE
 - ☐ 9:30 – 11:30 (full year)

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)

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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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