

Course Brochure 2014-2015

Education for the Arts

**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 a comprehensive education.

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

Modern/Jazz Dance Studio

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

MODERN . JAZZ . BALLET . CULTURAL DANCE STYLES.

BALANCE EXPRESSION STRENGTH MOVEMENT

LEARN FROM GUEST ARTISTS FIELD TRIPS

LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCES

CREATE SPIN STEP SWING BOUNCE

COLLABORATION IMAGINATION IMPROVISATION

Advanced Dance Company

2 credits. Western Michigan University, Dalton Center. Prerequisite: audition,
MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO and/or permission of instructor

ADVANCE YOUR DANCE SKILLS.

CHOREOGRAPH FOOT WORK

USE YOUR IMAGINATION CREATE DANCES

CREATE SPIN STEP SWING BOUNCE

Integrated Dance/Health/PE

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

LEARN A VARIETY OF SPORTS.

VOLLEYBALL . GOLF . SOCCER . ULTIMATE FRISBEE.

BOWLING . BASKETBALL . CLIMBING . SWIMMING.

TENNIS . FOOTBALL . DANCE TECHNIQUE.

HEALTH STRENGTH FITNESS VIGOR

LEARN ABOUT NUTRITION AND MOVEMENT

DancEXperiment Lab

2 credits. Civic Theatre. Carver Center.

SITE SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE ART

GALLERY PERFORMANCES . FLASH MOBS

COLLABORATION WITH EFA STUDENTS IN VIDEO, VISUAL ARTS AND MUSIC

ALTERNATIVE DANCE/PERFORMANCE STYLES



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
MAKE VISUAL IMPACT . MAKE MOVIES.
SHARE YOUR FILMS.



SIGHT

&

SOUND

Design for Digital Media

2 credits. Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

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



Advanced Multimedia Arts

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

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

ENTER INTO FILM FESTIVALS

SHOW YOUR WORK IN STUDENT SHOWS

DIVERSE AUDIENCE LOOKS AT WHAT YOU DO.

Blended Learning Hybrid Classes

Digital FilmArt

1 credit. Fall semester. Epic Center. Monday Evenings.

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

Digital StudioArt

1 credit. Spring semester. Epic Center. Monday Evenings.

DIGITAL IMAGING USING
ADOBE PHOTOSHOP & ILLUSTRATOR
CORE ELEMENTS OF VISUAL ART
LINE SHAPE VALUE COLOR

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

Digital GraphicArt

1 credit. Fall semester. Epic Center. Wednesday Evenings.

EXPRESS YOURSELF THROUGH GRAPHICS, TYPOGRAPHY
AND LOGOS LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY OF
GRAPHICS & DESIGN PRINCIPLES DIGITAL & PRINT

Digital PhotoArt

1 credit. Spring semester. Epic Center. Wednesday Evenings.

ENHANCE & REFINE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC TECHNIQUE
PERSONAL EXPRESSION FUNDAMENTALS OF
PHOTOGRAPHY COMPUTER ENHANCEMENT OF PHOTOS.
PRINTING & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION TECHNIQUES

Online Classes

Digital Storytelling

1 credit. Spring semester

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

One semester classes with weekly
forum based class discussions.

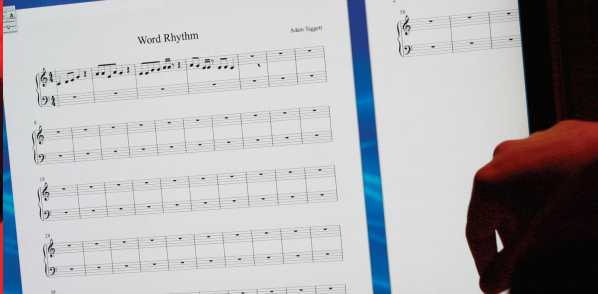
Creative Writing

1 credit. Fall semester

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



ART



Music Studio I

1 credit. Epic Center, Tuesday evenings

Advanced Music Studio

1 credit. Epic Center, Thursday 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. Civic Theatre, Carver 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 TECHNIQUES PERFORM EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE
ENHANCE YOUR CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

FIND YOUR VOICE AS AN ARTIST.

CAMERAS MUSIC

RHYTHMS

SILENCE

TELL A STORY



Advanced Musical Theatre Performance

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



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

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



Studio Art Weekends

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

WORK WITH PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS.

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

PHOTOGRAPHY WITH DARKROOM PROCESSING
METAL AND PLASTER CASTING
GLASS BLOWING
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

FIND YOUR VOICE.



A portion of EFA, Excellence in the Arts, is a high school program designed to provide especially talented and motivated students the opportunity to explore the depth of their artistic abilities.

Class offerings are:

Year Long Classes:

- ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS
- ADVANCED VIDEO ARTS STUDIO
- DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA
- FILM AND VIDEO ARTS
- MUSIC STUDIO I
- ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO
- ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP
- THEATRE IMPROV AND SCRIPTWRITING
- MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO
- ADVANCED DANCE COMPANY
- INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE
- DancEXperiment LAB

Semester Long Classes:

- ADVANCED 2-D ART
- ADVANCED 3-D ART
- INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE

After School Classes:

- MUSIC STUDIO I
- ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO
- INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE
- MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO
- ADVANCED 2-D ART
- ADVANCED 3-D ART

Online Classes (one semester):

- CREATIVE WRITING
- DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Hybrid Classes (one semester):

- DIGITAL StudioArt
- DIGITAL PhotoArt
- DIGITAL FilmArt
- DIGITAL GraphicArt

Weekend Class:

- STUDIO ART WEEKENDS
- Class meets three times each semester, students select four weekends



Education for the Arts 2014-2015 Student Registration Form

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

Student Name..... Date of Birth.....
Gender: Male..... Female..... 2013-2014 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.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> FILM AND VIDEO ARTS (indicate section)
<input type="checkbox"/> Epic Center, daily
<input type="checkbox"/> Vicksburg High School, daily | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE IMPROV AND SCRIPTWRITING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS
(requires teacher approval)
Epic Center, full year | <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED VIDEO ARTS STUDIO
(requires teacher approval)
Vicksburg High School | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL StudioART
2nd semester, Epic Center.
Monday evening & online |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL PhotoART
2nd semester, Epic Center.
Wednesday evening & online |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDIO ARTS WEEKENDS | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL FilmART
1st semester, Epic Center.
Monday evening & online |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED 2-D ART (indicate section)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester, Wednesday evening
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester, daily | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL GraphicART
1st semester, Epic Center.
Wednesday evening & online |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED 3-D ART (indicate section)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester, daily
<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester, Wednesday evening | <input type="checkbox"/> CREATIVE WRITING ONLINE |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL STORYTELLING ONLINE |

- MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO (indicate section)
 - Loy Norrix High School
 - Kalamazoo Central High School
 - Comstock High School
 - Portage Central High School, after school Tuesday/Thursday
- ADVANCED DANCE COMPANY (requires teacher approval)
 - DancEXperiment LAB
- INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE
 - Semester or year long
- MUSIC STUDIO I
 - Full year, Tuesday evening
- ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO
 - Full year, Thursday evening

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)

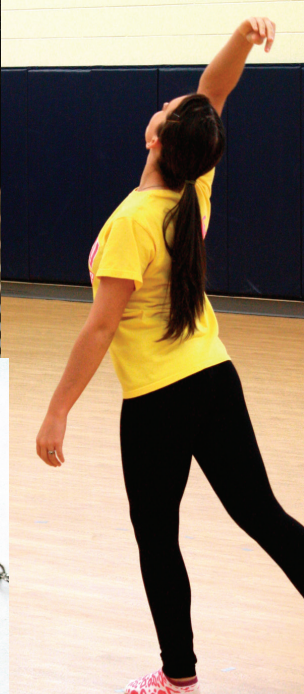
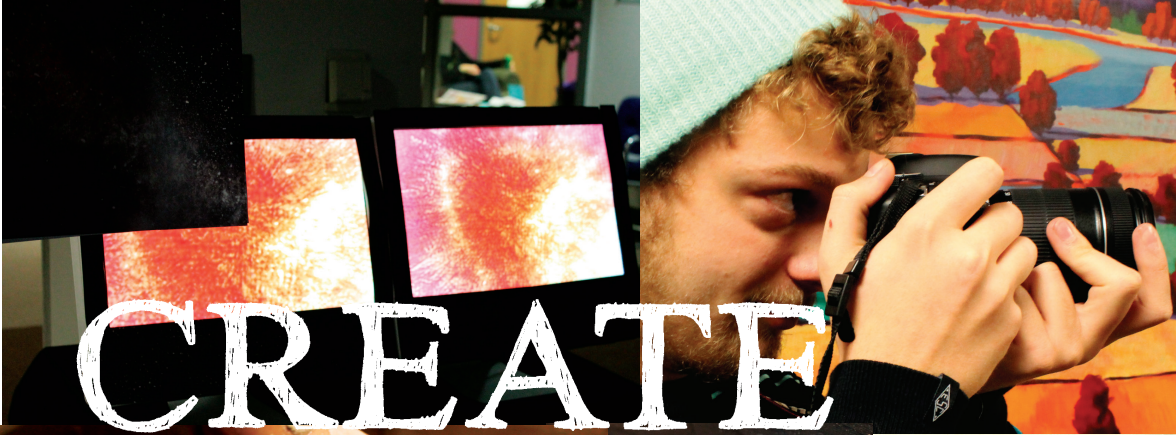
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 Parent/Guardian Signature Date Student Signature Date

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.

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.



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