

# Course Brochure 2015-2016

# 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 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: Loy Norrix High School, Kalamazoo Central High School, Comstock High School.  
After School Offerings: Portage Central High.

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 semester- Dance & PE. Spring semester-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



## Media Arts Creative Suite

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

## KVCC Adobe Creative Suite

1 credit. Fall Semester. (EMC only) Kalamazoo Valley Community College Center for New Media.

## KVCC Adobe Photoshop

1 credit. Spring Semester. (EMC only) Kalamazoo Valley Community College Center for New 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



\* EMC - Early Middle College

## 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.

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

.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

.5 credit. Fall semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

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

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

## Digital StudioArt

.5 credit. Spring semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

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

## Digital PhotoArt

.5 credit. Spring semester. Epic Center. Evenings.

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

# Online Classes

## Creative Writing

.5-1 credit. Fall & Spring semester

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

One semester classes with weekly  
forum based class discussions.

## Digital Storytelling

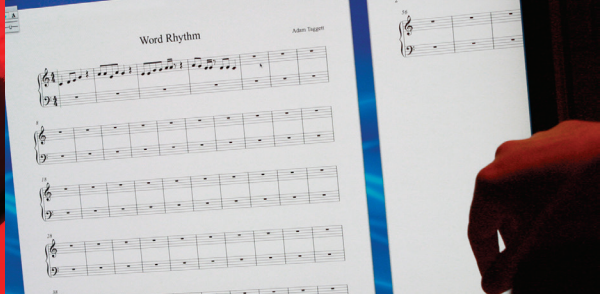
.5-1 credit. Fall & Spring semester

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





# ART



## 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. 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 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 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 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

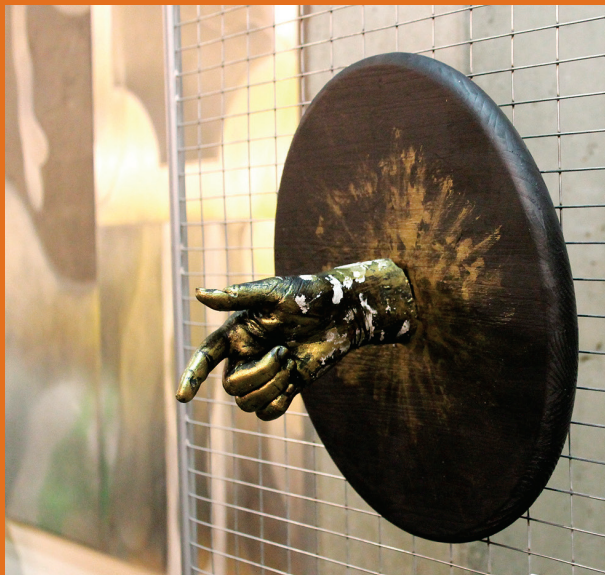
CLAY MODELING

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

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

SHARE 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
- MEDIA ARTS CREATIVE SUITE
- 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
- KVCC ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE
- KVCC ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

**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
- Students select four weekends

**Classes with potential college credit:**

- KVCC ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE
- KVCC ADOBE PHOTOSHOP



## Education for the Arts 2015-2016 Student Registration Form

To be completed by the student and parent/guardian.

Student Name..... Date of Birth.....  
Gender: Male..... Female..... 2014-2015 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)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Epic Center, daily<br><input type="checkbox"/> Vicksburg High School, daily  | <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS<br>(requires teacher approval)<br>Epic Center, full year   | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL StudioART<br>2nd semester, Epic Center.<br>Evening & online   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED VIDEO ARTS STUDIO<br>(requires teacher approval)<br>Vicksburg High School  | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL PhotoART<br>2nd semester, Epic Center.<br>Evening & online  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIA ARTS CREATIVE SUITE   | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL FilmART<br>1st semester, Epic Center.<br>Evening & online   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STUDIO ARTS WEEKENDS  | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL GraphicART<br>1st semester, Epic Center.<br>Evening & online  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED 2-D ART (indicate section)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester, Wednesday evening<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester, daily | <input type="checkbox"/> CREATIVE WRITING ONLINE<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ADVANCED 3-D ART (indicate section)<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester, daily<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester, Wednesday evening | <input type="checkbox"/> DIGITAL STORYTELLING ONLINE<br><input type="checkbox"/> 1st semester<br><input type="checkbox"/> 2nd semester |
| <input type="checkbox"/> THEATRE IMPROV AND SCRIPTWRITING  |  |



- MODERN/JAZZ DANCE STUDIO (indicate section)
  - Loy Norrix High School
  - Kalamazoo Central High School
  - Comstock High School
  - Portage Central High School, after school

- MUSIC STUDIO I  
Full year, Evening
- ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO  
Full year, Evening

- ADVANCED DANCE COMPANY (requires teacher approval)
- DancEXperiment LAB
- INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE-Year long
- DANCE/PE-1st semester
- DANCE/HEALTH-2nd semester

- Early Middle College students only:
- KVCC ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE-1st semester
  - KVCC ADOBE PHOTOSHOP-2nd semester

**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.

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, Kalamazoo Civic Theatre & 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.

**What is a blended learning class?**

A hybrid 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?**

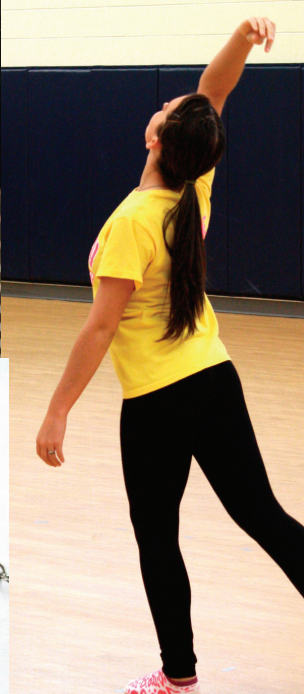
- HEALTH:** Integrated Dance/Health/PE.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** Dance (depends on school district), Integrated Dance/Health/PE.
- ONLINE:** Creative Writing, Digital Storytelling.

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

- KVCC Adobe Creative Suite
- KVCC Adobe Photoshop



# CREATE







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