

# Education for the Arts



Course Brochure  
2013-2014

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 class offerings are:

ADVANCED 2-D ART  
ADVANCED 3-D ART  
ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS  
ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO  
ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP  
ADVANCED VIDEO ARTS STUDIO  
DANCE I: BEGINNING TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY  
DANCE II: ADVANCED TECHNIQUE AND CHOREOGRAPHY  
DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA  
FILM AND VIDEO ARTS  
INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE  
INTRODUCTION TO MEDIA DESIGN ONLINE  
MUSIC STUDIO I  
STUDIO ART WEEKENDS  
THEATRE IMPROV AND SRCIPTWRITING

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

1.0-1.5 credits

Daily Offerings:

Loy Norrix High School

Kalamazoo Central High School

Gull Lake High School

After School Offerings:

Portage Central High, Tuesday/Thursday



# 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

# 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

After school, Monday and Wednesday

Epic Center



- Film and Video Arts

- Advanced Video Arts Studio

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.

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)

2 credits

**Film and Video Arts:**

Epic Center

Vicksburg High School

**Advanced Video Arts Studio:**

Vicksburg High School

Evening Option

0.5 credit, 1st semester,

Monday evenings

Epic Center



SIGHT  
&  
SOUND

# 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

# 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

2 credits

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Evening Option: (0.5 credit)

2nd Semester, Epic Center, Monday evenings

# Intro to Media Design Online

ONLINE CLASS.

DIGITAL MEDIA. GRAPHIC DESIGN. TYPOGRAPHY.  
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  
1st semester  
1 credit  
Online class,

# Theatre Improv and Scriptwriting

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.

## TELL A STORY

CAMERAS MUSIC RHYTHMS SILENCE

Grades 10, 11, 12 (full year)  
2 credits  
Civic Theatre, Carver Center



# 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.

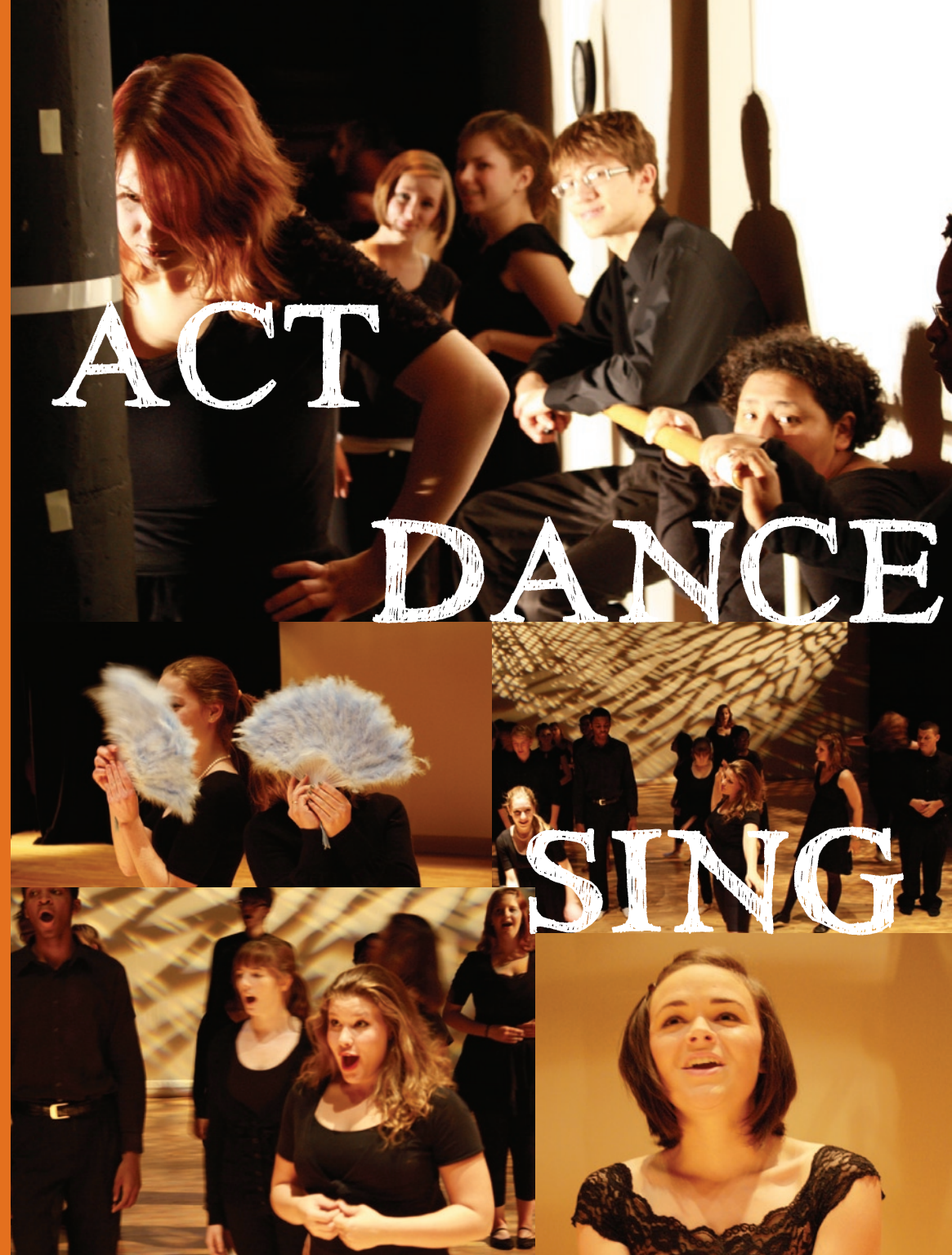
GAIN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT MUSICAL THEATRE  
EXPLORE GREAT COMPOSERS, LYRICISTS, WRITERS,  
DIRECTORS, AND CHOREOGRAPHERS.

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





## - Music Studio I

## - Advanced Music Studio

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

**Music Studio I :**

Tuesday evenings

**Advanced Music Studio**

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

2nd semester

1 credit

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Evening option:

0.5 credit

1st semester, Wednesday evenings



# 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  
1st semester  
1 credit  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Evening option:  
0.5 credit  
2nd semester,  
Wednesday evenings



# Studio Art Weekends

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

METAL AND PLASTER 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 2013-2014 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 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)

2nd semester, daily

1st semester, Wednesday evening

ADVANCED 3-D ART (indicate section)

1st semester, daily

2nd semester, Wednesday evening

ADVANCED MULTIMEDIA ARTS (requires teacher approval)

Epic Center, full year

ADVANCED VIDEO ARTS STUDIO (requires teacher approval)

Vicksburg High School

ADVANCED MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP

DANCE I (indicate section)

Loy Norrix High School

Kalamazoo Central High School

Gull Lake High School

Portage Central High School, after school Tuesday/Thursday

DANCE II (requires teacher approval)

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DESIGN FOR DIGITAL MEDIA (indicate section)

- Full year, daily
- 2nd semester, Monday evening

FILM AND VIDEO ARTS (indicate section)

- Epic Center, daily
- Vicksburg High School, daily
- 1st semester, Monday evening

STUDIO ARTS WEEKENDS

MUSIC STUDIO I

Full year, Tuesday evening

ADVANCED MUSIC STUDIO

Full year, Thursday evening

INTEGRATED DANCE/HEALTH/PE

All year, Monday/Wednesday, after school

INTRO TO MEDIA DESIGN ONLINE, 1st semester

THEATRE IMPROV AND SCRIPTWRITING

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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