

KALAMAZOO RESA  
EDUCATION FOR THE ARTS

# ARE YOU FUTURE READY?

High-quality arts education  
for all Kalamazoo County  
students.



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# PERFORMING ARTS

## **Modern/Jazz Dance Studio**

Explore modern, jazz and ballet dance techniques along with cultural dance styles such as hip-hop, African and Middle Eastern.

## **Intermediate Dance**

Refine skills from a variety of dance forms including modern, jazz, African and hip-hop. Explore the elements of Body-Energy-Space-Time.

## **Integrated Dance/Health/PE**

Earn a Health credit while exploring dance elements. Learn the basics of volleyball, soccer, ultimate frisbee, bowling, basketball, climbing and more.

## **Advanced Musical Theater**

Sing, dance and act! Participate in duet, small and large ensemble performances. Create harmony, choreography and work with professional artists.

## **Hip-Hop 180** NEW COURSE!

Activate your voice and amplify your vision through the power of performance rap and poetry, music and movement. Dig into the history of hip-hop culture and social justice leadership to build skills, decipher contexts and determine truths. Merge your artistic and activist knowledge and techniques to enact meaningful, positive social change in our community.

## **Theater Improv & Scriptwriting**

Create your own unique theater experience. Study different forms of playwriting, including performance poetry, hip-hop theater and theater graffiti. Work with professional artists to find and develop your voice as an artist. Expand your knowledge and learn the basic techniques of acting, playwriting and directing.



# MEDIA ARTS

## **Film & Video Arts**

Discover your filmmaking talents while learning to use professional editing programs. Study and practice narrative, documentary and experimental film. Enter film festivals and build a strong portfolio.

## **KVCC Media Arts**

Learn about digital media, computer animation and more. Explore design, photography, photo manipulation and composition. Experiment with a wide range of techniques while building a strong portfolio in this dually enrolled or Early/Middle College eligible course

## **Digital Studio Art**

Utilize design software to create and enhance illustrations. Learn the fundamentals of creating art with technology and use these skills to produce your own comics, cartoons and digital works of art.

## **Digital Photo Art**

Enhance your photography skills through projects in framing, composition and the use of communication through images. Explore the functions of professional-grade digital cameras, learn the art of lighting and create dynamic portraits.

## **3D Computer Animation and Game Design**

Introduction to the technical and creative fundamentals of 3D software. Learn core concepts and create original computer animation and game design.

***“EFA was a huge part for me in high school. It helped me be more social and it helped better my skills.”***

**– David Kuras,**  
Massage Therapist, Portage, MI

# LITERARY ARTS

## **Creative Writing**

Read and write pieces from multiple genres of creative writing. Publish online and develop a digital portfolio of the work you create.

## **Comics, Manga and Graphic Novel Arts**

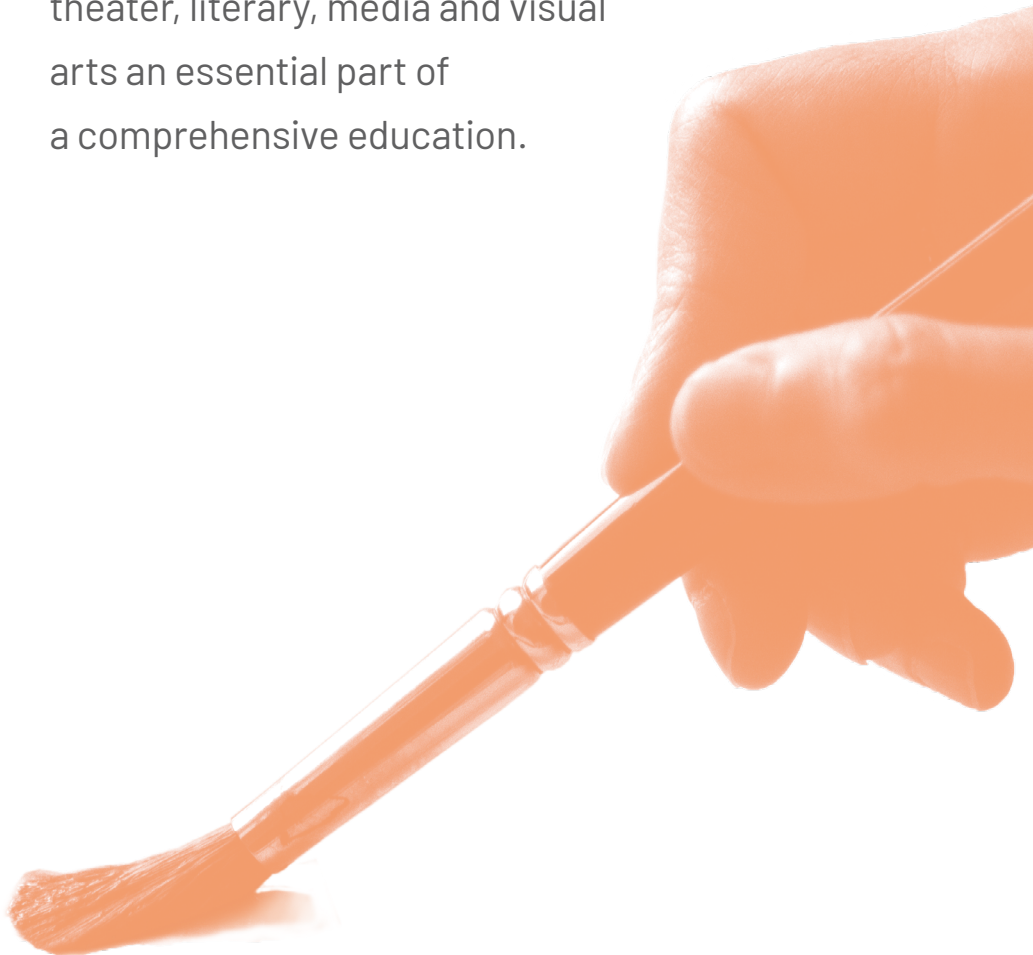
Write and produce compelling, artistic and inventive comics, Manga and graphic novels. Research the history of comics, study the elements of story, plot and character development, as well as the productive use of imagery, layout and composition. Develop projects through manipulation and editing of media and open-source graphics.





## **Enhancing arts education for all Kalamazoo County students.**

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



# VISUAL ARTS

## **Advanced 2D Art**

Expand your drawing and painting skills. Thoroughly study design principles to help you create interesting and unique compositions. Learn how to create multiple images through printmaking, photography techniques and more.

## **Advanced 3D Art**

Develop your sculpting, modeling and casting skills. Study design principles to help you create interesting and unique works of art in the third dimension. Learn what to consider when creating objects to be viewed from all angles.





***“Attending EFA was the best  
decision I made in high school.”***

**— Chelsea Graham**

Communications Officer,  
UN World Food Program,  
Rome, Italy



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