



TEEN ARTS + TECH PROGRAM | SPRING 2022

How can I be a student?

1. Be in grades 9-12 and currently attend [Grand Rapids Public Schools](#).
2. Attend the Open Enrollment event with the attached enrollment form signed by a parent/guardian. **Both are required for priority enrollment consideration.**
3. WMCAT staff will notify all students to confirm their placement before the first day of class.

When is the Open Enrollment event?

January 12, 3:30-5 p.m. at West Michigan Center for Arts + Technology (WMCAT)
614 First St NW Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Studio placements are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. with the event starting promptly at 3:30 p.m. Parents/guardians are welcome.

When do classes meet?

- Twice a week on Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Monday, January 24 - Wednesday, May 12, 2022

Where do classes meet and how do I get there?

WMCAT is located at 614 First Street NW Suite 300, Grand Rapids, MI 49504.

GRPS provides daily [yellow bus transportation](#) to WMCAT from area schools, and a city bus pass to get home from WMCAT. Check with your school's main office for bus pick-up location or contact WMCAT for details at teenprograms@wmcat.org.

What studios are available for spring 2022?

Mon/Wed (January 24-May 11, 2022)

- Ceramics
- Advanced Fashion Design
- Animation
- Advanced Music Production
- Advanced Photography
- Advanced Video Production
- Mural/Street Art

Tues/Thurs (January 25-May 12, 2022)

- Ceramics
- Intro to Fashion Design
- Illustration
- Intro to Music Production
- Intro to Photography
- Intro to Video Production
- Video Game Design

See the attached enrollment form for descriptions of the studios.

How much does it cost?

Programs are tuition-free for high school students who attend [Grand Rapids Public Schools](#).

Safety + COVID-19

Due to Kent County's "high" transmission rate of COVID-19, all visitors, staff, and students in our space are required to wear a mask – regardless of vaccination status – for the health and safety of our staff and students.

Who can I contact for more information or specific questions?

Email teenprograms@wmcat.org or call 616.454.7004 to speak to Carolina or Mike, Teen Arts + Tech Program staff.



**TEEN ARTS + TECH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
2021-22 ENROLLMENT FORM**

****RETURN THIS FORM TO WMCAT DURING AN OPEN ENROLLMENT SESSION ON JAN. 12, 3:30-5P**

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly in pen or type)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name (if different) _____ Preferred Gender Pronoun (He/She/They) _____

Date of Birth (month/date/year) _____ Current Grade Level _____

High School Name _____

Email Address (for program confirmation and updates) _____

Best Phone Number _____ cell or home?

Home Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

T-shirt Size: Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult 2XL Adult 3XL

Please list any accommodations needed for your learning environment, as well as food allergies and health issues we should be aware of:

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Best Phone Number _____ cell or home?

Email Address (for program announcements and updates) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION (other than parent/guardian listed above)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Best Phone Number _____ cell or home?

FOR COLLECTIVE REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY (data will not be used to identify individuals)

Student Race or Ethnicity: African American Asian Hispanic Native American Mixed Race White

Language Spoken at Home _____ Number of People in Household _____

Annual Household Income Level: under \$15,000 \$15,001-25,000 \$25,001-50,000 50,001-75,000 \$75,000+

Do you qualify for free and/or reduced lunch? Yes No Are you a Challenge Scholar? Yes No

How did you hear about WMCAT? Friend School Event School Staff Family Online Other _____

Office Use Only

Date/Time Rec'd: _____ By: _____



The undersigned legal guardian and student participant agree to this permission-waiver as follows:

EVALUATION

- I understand that for WMCAT to improve, staff and/or professional external evaluators may make observations during activity times, conduct interviews, and administer questionnaires in which my child is asked about their experiences at WMCAT. Professional evaluators and WMCAT staff will have access to my son/daughter's in-school behavior, attendance, grades and progress towards graduation throughout their high school and college career.

FIELD TRIPS

- I give permission for my child to participate in WMCAT's after school programs. I understand that this signed form is a general permission slip which extends to all WMCAT-related student activities and field trips unless otherwise noted by me below. I give permission for my child to be bused or driven by WMCAT staff.

MEDIA

- I understand that photographs and videos may be taken during WMCAT programming. I understand media and artwork produced by my child may be used for educational, funding, promotional or other purposes and may be sold on behalf of WMCAT. I give WMCAT my permission to use, in part or whole, the name, picture, performance, photograph and/or taped voice for my child. WMCAT is released from any monetary compensation and any and all claims resulting from such use. I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photography or video or audio recording.

MEDICAL CARE

- In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize WMCAT staff to secure medical attention or hospitalization for my child. I understand that WMCAT does not provide medical insurance for my child, and I am solely responsible for providing such insurance and for payment of any medical treatment expenses for my child that are not covered by insurance.

SOCIAL SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

- I understand that WMCAT works in partnerships with other social service agencies such as the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), The Source, and Arbor Circle to provide supportive services and programming for WMCAT students and their families. Services provided by Arbor Circle may include community resource referrals, psycho-educational groups, and counseling services. If you have an open DHHS case, you have the option of transferring it to a DHHS caseworker located at WMCAT.

SUPERVISION AT WMCAT

- I understand that my child will be working in programs, such as Fashion, Ceramics, and Photography, where contact with mechanical equipment and/or chemicals may be involved.
- I understand that WMCAT is not responsible for any items that are damaged, lost, or stolen.
- I understand that WMCAT will supervise my child during program hours at its facility and on field trips. I am responsible for coordinating transportation for my child to get to WMCAT and to get home from WMCAT. I will set boundaries and consequences if my child leaves WMCAT during program hours without my permission.

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



GRPS DATA SHARING CONSENT AGREEMENT

This consent is to disclose student's personally identifiable information within Grand Rapids Public Schools education records to support your student, track graduation progress and college readiness, and evaluate the WMCAT program.

The purpose of disclosing identifiable student education record information is to learn how well the WMCAT program is working, to make improvements and to assist students participating in the program. This will be done by monitoring school behavior, attendance, grades, and progress towards graduation throughout their high school career. With this information, WMCAT staff will follow up with students to talk about their in-school progress and work with students in graduation and college enrollment. Such information shall not be published in a manner that will lead to the personal identification of the student. This information is used solely for evaluation and program management purposes and to improve the student's learning and school performance and shall not be further re-disclosed to third parties not named on this consent form without my/our prior written approval.

I agree and consent to the release of personally identifiable information from the education records of my child/ward named below,

Print Student Name

(hereinafter named "Student") subject to the terms of this Consent Agreement.

I understand that the educational records to be disclosed include:

- Attendance & Enrollment Information
- Classroom Performance
- Test Scores (M-STEP, SAT, etc.)
- Grade Reports
- Behavioral or Disciplinary Information
- Credits Earned

My consent is completely voluntary. If I agree, I may change my mind at any time. My decision to give or deny consent to my student's educational records will not impact their enrollment in the WMCAT program.

By signing this consent agreement, I agree that I have read and understood the above and consent to all the above statements.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name: _____

WMCAT SPRING 2022 STUDIO OFFERINGS

Directions: Choose up to two studio selections in the boxes below with 1=1st choice and 2=2nd choice. If your 1st choice is full, you will be placed in your 2nd choice, **so make sure your 2nd choice is one you're excited about** (having only one choice is okay too).

MONDAY/WEDNESDAY STUDIOS

_____ ADVANCED FASHION DESIGN

Wear your own one-of-a-kind designs! Develop basic skills in fashion sketching, pattern-making, and machine-sewing to create a variety of projects. You'll also explore different fabrics and learn techniques for dyeing fibers. *Instructor Approval to sign up for class.*

_____ ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

Advance your technical camera skills and broaden your abilities in Adobe Photoshop, while exploring more self-directed interests. Possibilities abound for pursuing projects both individually and as a team with alternative, traditional, and experimental processes. *Instructor Approval to sign up for class.*

_____ ADVANCED VIDEO PRODUCTION

For those who already know the basics of video production and want to take their skills to a higher level. You'll plan, produce, and edit larger projects, while creating opportunities to connect with industry professionals. *Instructor Approval to sign up for class.*

_____ CERAMICS

Come play with clay! For beginners and those with some experience to practice essential skills in hand-building, wheel throwing, and glazing to create unique creations from clay.

_____ ANIMATION

Come learn the tools and techniques of basic digital animation and the fundamentals of computer graphics. You'll strengthen your ability to communicate ideas, thoughts and processes through animation.

_____ MURAL/STREET ART

Come explore new school and old school graffiti and street art techniques. You will be learning lettering, character creation, stencils, sticker-making, sculpting and more.

_____ ADVANCED MUSIC PRODUCTION

Ever wonder how your favorite beats are made? Or do you want to learn how to make your own music sound better? Learn industry tricks of the trade to create and edit sounds, as well as how to layer, mix, and sample to make original recordings. *Instructor Approval to sign up for class.*

TUESDAY/THURSDAY STUDIOS

_____ INTRO TO FASHION DESIGN

Wear your own one-of-a-kind designs! Develop basic skills in fashion sketching, pattern-making, and machine-sewing to create a variety of projects. You'll also explore different fabrics and learn techniques for dyeing fibers

_____ CERAMICS

Come play with clay! For beginners and those with experience to practice essential skills in hand-building, wheel throwing, and glazing to create unique creations from clay.

_____ INTRO TO VIDEO PRODUCTION

Direct and produce your own movies! Learn the principles of storyboarding, lighting, camera work, and editing to produce your own original, digital stories.

_____ INTRO TO MUSIC PRODUCTION

Ever wonder how your favorite beats are made? Or do you want to learn how to make your own music sound better? Learn industry tricks of the trade to create and edit sounds, as well as how to layer, mix, and sample to make original recordings.

_____ ILLUSTRATION

Take your drawings to the next level! Using ink, pens, paint and other media, you'll strengthen your ability to communicate ideas, thoughts and processes through illustration

_____ INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Understand the key functions of our professional DSLR cameras and tips on design and composition to create great images. Learn about lighting, editing in Photoshop, and even making images the "old school" way in our full-scale darkroom.

_____ VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Love to play video games? Learn how to design your own! Explore multiple aspects of game design including game art, 3D modeling, design, programming, and project management in this studio.