



## TEEN ARTS + TECH PROGRAM | SPRING 2022

### **How can I be a student?**

1. Be in grades 9-12 and currently attend:
  - Wyoming Public Schools
  - Godwin Heights Public Schools
  - Godfrey-Lee Public Schools
  - Kentwood 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 Tues/Thurs from 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 25- Tuesday, 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.

Please check with your school's counselor for available transportation options.

### **What studios are available for spring 2022?**

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

- Ceramics
- Intro Fashion Design
- Illustration
- Intro to Music Production
- Intro to Photography
- 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 all students who currently attend the schools listed above.

### **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](mailto:teenprograms@wmcat.org) or call 616.454.7004 to speak to Carolina or Mike, Teen Arts + Tech Program staff.



**\*\*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  
 No

**Are you a Challenge Scholar?**  Yes

**How did you hear about WMCAT?**  Friend  School Event  School Staff  Family  Online   
Other \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Office Use Only</b>
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 photograph 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

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **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.