

TEEN ARTS + TECH PROGRAM | FALL 2022 | GRPS ENROLLMENT FORM**TO ENROLL**

- You must be in grades 9-12 and currently attend Grand Rapids Public Schools.
- Attend the Open Enrollment event (more information below) on September 7 or 14 with the attached enrollment form signed by a parent/guardian. Both form and attendance at the Open Enrollment event are required for enrollment.
- Submit your enrollment form by September 14.

WMCAT staff will notify all students to confirm their placement before the first day of class.

WHEN IS THE OPEN ENROLLMENT EVENT?

September 7 OR September 14, 3:30-5 p.m. at the 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, September 19 - Wednesday, December 14, 2022.
- The end-of-semester exhibition will be held on December 14 at 5:30 p.m. Family is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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 through Dean Transportation, to WMCAT from GRPS high 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@wmcats.org.

WHAT STUDIOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FALL 2022? *See the attached form for descriptions of the studios.*

Mon/Wed (September 19 - December 14)

Tues/Thurs (September 20 - December 13)

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| • Advanced Video Production | • Ceramics |
| • Character Illustration | • Fashion Design |
| • Fashion Design | • Street Art |
| • Intro to Coding | • Intro to Music Production |
| | • Intro to Photography |
| | • Intro to Video Game Design |

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Teen Arts + Tech Program is tuition-free for participants.

SAFETY + COVID-19

Masking is recommended by not required at WMCAT. * Please continue to practice caution: if you are not feeling well or have been in close contact with someone that's COVID positive, stay home.

*WMCAT monitors COVID transmission levels and public health guidelines; masks may be required should transmission levels warrant additional precautions.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SPECIFIC QUESTIONS?

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



TEEN ARTS + TECH AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
2022-23 GRPS ENROLLMENT FORM

****RETURN THIS FORM TO WMCAT DURING THE OPEN ENROLLMENT SESSION ON SEPT. 7 OR SEPT. 14, 3:30- 5PM**

STUDENT INFORMATION *(Please print clearly in pen or type)*

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Preferred Name (if different) _____ Personal Pronouns (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 announcement 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:

Asian or Pacific Islander Black Hispanic or Latinx Multiracial Native American or Indigenous White

Student Sex: Male Female Intersex

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 How did you hear about WMCAT? Friend School Event School

Staff Family Online Other _____

Office Use Only

date/time rec'd: _____ by: _____



PERMISSION FORM + WAIVERS

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 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.

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: _____

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

_____ 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.

_____ 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.*

_____ INTRO TO CODING

Interested in the vast world of computer science and coding? Curious about creating in the coding world? Explore activities in areas of Scratch, Python, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.

_____ CHARACTER ILLUSTRATION

Improve your design and drawing skills, while adding character to your characters! You'll practice playing with different poses and expressions to create a "cast" of characters unique to your drawing style.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY STUDIOS

_____ 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 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.

_____ 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.

_____ 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.

_____ INTRO TO 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.