

Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies

Imagine the limitless opportunities for your child at a public school in Detroit where **academics and creativity** work hand-in-hand.

Henry Ford Academy: School for Creative Studies (HFA: SCS) is **Detroit's art and design middle and high school**. Our focus is on engaging students and preparing them for the future through strong academics, a college-going culture, intensive art and design preparation, and **real world experiences that focus on innovation and creativity**. As a public school academy, all enrolled students attend tuition-free.

HFA: SCS opened in September 2009 and is built on a solid foundation of experience. It's a partnership led by Henry Ford Learning Institute, a non-profit organization dedicated to creating public schools in public spaces, and Detroit's College for Creative Studies (CCS), a world leader in art and design education.



A Public School in a Public Space

Students and their families find that HFA: SCS is different from other middle and high schools. That's by design. HFA: SCS is a key element of a new integrated learning community located at the A. Alfred Taubman Center for Design Education in Detroit's New Center area, where creative people as young as sixth grade work and thrive.

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Detroit's middle and high school focused on academics, art and design

Explore
Create
Achieve

Built on a History of Academic Success

Preparing Students for College and Careers

College for Creative Studies
a world leader in art and design education

HFA: SCS is based on the nationally recognized model first implemented at Henry Ford Academy in Dearborn, Mich. HFA: Dearborn has a cumulative graduation rate of more than 90 percent; 100 percent of its graduating classes of 2007, 2008 and 2009 were accepted to colleges and universities. Like HFA: Dearborn, HFA: SCS also draws on the strength of community partnerships to help all students achieve at high levels.



Explore.



Create.



HFA: SCS MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL PROVIDES:

Immersion in a **college-going culture**.

An **engaging curriculum** designed to create the habits, knowledge and skills students need to achieve at high levels.

Intensive art and design course work and training.

Access to College for Creative Studies resources and facilities.

Extra time for **personalized support** and homework assistance in the daily schedule.

Caring **adult role models** in an environment that is nurturing, **safe and secure**.

Small class sizes and more hours of instruction.

Hands-on, project based learning led by highly qualified teachers.

Targeted support for **academic achievement**, including tutoring.

Inclusive **family atmosphere** where parents are welcomed as partners.

Daily opportunities to **observe adults and college students learning and working**.

In-depth exploration of **college and career pathways**.

Structured workplace experiences in the community, such as **internships** and **job shadowing**.

And so much more.



Achieve.

Through its partnership with CCS, students at HFA: SCS will be a step ahead of their peers. The world is in need of critical thinkers and problem solvers, people who can produce new ideas and come up with new solutions. Creative thinkers need a creative education, where learning is hands-on and takes place in studios, not through lectures in front of chalkboards. CCS has been developing creative thinkers for over 100 years. Graduates of CCS become leading professionals in art and design and meet the growing demand for creative and innovative thinkers.

GROWING CAREERS IN ART AND DESIGN:

- Special Effects Designer
- Graphic Designer
- Video Game Designer
- Interior Designer
- Fashion Photographer
- Photo Journalist
- Comic Book Illustrator
- Automotive Designer
- Fine Artist
- Advertising Designer
- Jewelry Designer
- Web Designer
- Filmmaker
- Computer Animator
- Shoe Designer
- Cell Phone Designer