



District Mission

Empowering leaders who impact the NOW and innovate the FUTURE.

PROFILE

Encore Academy



Our Academy

Encore Academy focuses on helping all students reach their potential in visual and fine arts; along with performance and production by integrating the arts, a vital component of education, within the core curriculum. We engage our students in creative work, empowering them to become independent thinkers who are passionate, innovative learners.

Encore offers each student opportunities for artistic exploration, as well as pre-professional training in the arts through our partners at Otterbein University, Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) and Columbus State Community College (CSCC). The combination of high expectations and placing the arts at the core of our curriculum produces graduates who are well prepared for post-secondary study in a wide range of pursuits.

Partnerships

We utilize our professional partnerships in the community to maximize the learning experiences of our students. Some of our partners include:

- Columbus State Community College
- Central Ohio Technical College
- Otterbein University
- BalletMet

Get in Touch

Dr. Tonya M. Bailey, Academy Leader
Reynoldsburg — Summit Campus
8579 Summit Road
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(614) 501-2300
Tonya.Bailey@reyn.org

 www.Reyn.org

 [RHSEncore](https://www.facebook.com/RHSEncore)

 [@RHSEncore](https://twitter.com/RHSEncore)

Mission

Our mission is to expand and broaden the academic experiences of our students with a focus in the arts and to build a community of learners who develop a passion for creativity and become innovative members of our diverse society. We want our students to graduate with a strong potential in one of the arts while being fully prepared to pursue the college and career of their choice.

Academic Options

All Reynoldsburg High School academies offer Weighted (Enriched) or Non-weighted credit for many classes. For those choosing enriched courses, Advanced Placement (AP) and college level classes, students will receive weighted grades. This enables us to personalize the experience for every student. Students are given the opportunity to interview with local businesses to meet student needs and interests.

Internships

Every student will graduate with more than a high school diploma. Students will have many opportunities to intern with mentors not only in the visual and fine arts professions; but also in the performance and production professions. This will allow students to expand their skill sets while gaining hands-on experience in their field of interest.

Find a Pathway 

Two Pathways and Areas of Focus

With each pathway, students are able to choose their area of focus.



Visual and Fine Arts

Area of Focus: Interactive Media/Graphic Design/Fine Arts

Students in this pathway are given the opportunity to select an area of focus in interactive media, graphic design or fine arts. They will have the option to enroll in college courses, which include COTC and CSCC; or take advanced high school course work in visual and fine arts. The advanced high school courses include completion of a professional art portfolio, a senior Capstone project and an internship within the field of visual arts. The following are just some of the exciting classes offered at Encore Academy:

- Principles of Interactive Design
- 2 & 3 Dimensional Design
- Digital Software
- Life Drawing
- Storyboarding
- Typography
- Web Design and Development 1 & 2
- Illustrator/Web Design and Creation



Performance and Production

Area of Focus: Communication/Film/Video/Theatre

This pathway has a heavy focus on communication, theater, dance, instrumental or vocal music. Students in this pathway will have the option to enroll in college courses, which include COTC, CSCC and Otterbein University. They will also have the opportunity to take classes with BalletMet on the Summit Campus. This pathway is designed for students to work towards earning an Associate in Arts degree with a concentration in music, dance, theater or communication. The following are just some of the exciting classes offered at Encore Academy:

- Mass & Social Media
- Journalism
- Production 1 & 2
- Recording and Production
- Fundamentals Acting 1 & 2
- Business Arts & Communication
- Creative Writing
- Music Recording and Engineering