

PEARL ARTS INNOVATION INSTITUTE POWERED BY AMP LAB



The Pearl Arts Innovation Institute is a one-of-a-kind music industry entrepreneurship program at the brand new Pearl Street Arts Center. The Innovation Institute serves 11th and 12th grades interested in developing the skills to launch a career in the music industry. This could be as a professional musician, recording artist, audio engineer, live event production, arts management, or launching their own music business. Students at the Innovation Institute will be immersed in an artistic culture and environment to equip students with the skills, relationships, and experiences to disrupt the local music scene and/or impact another community.

CORE ELEMENTS



We believe being **ENTREPRENEURIAL** means more than just starting a business. The spirit, mindsets, and toolsets involved can transform the path a person creates for themselves.



We believe **DESIGN** is at the core of our processes. By equally focusing on the heart of the problem and seeking solutions, students can demonstrate both growth and mastery of learning.



We believe **SKILLS** are cross-cutting. By developing competencies, durable skills, and industry skills together, students can transfer skills across an infinite number of paths.



STUDENT VENTURE CREATION

Whether for-profit or non-profit, Amp Lab students launch businesses and organizations that they own and bring to market.



EMBEDDED WORK-BASED LEARNING

Students will have the opportunity to be a part of a working creative arts hub and bring to life their own passion projects.



MUSIC INDUSTRY MASTERCLASSES

Students will have the opportunity to learn from and engage with music industry experts from various fields.

OUR WHY

The Pearl Arts Innovation Institute is truly unlike any other experience. Students are able to elevate their path into the music and creative economy whether they choose to pursue it as a passion, side gig, or full time professional pathway.

INTERESTED STUDENTS

FWCS

Current 9th grade students must choose the Pearl Arts Innovation Institute as their pathway choice to attend in 11th grade. The Amp Lab experience is 100% aligned to Indiana Graduation Pathways. Students have access to authentic learning experiences, work-based learning, and dual credits.

With Schools of Success, students apply to Amp Lab programs in the 9th grade and will attend for what is possibly a 2 year experience as an 11th grade student.

OUTSIDE OF FWCS

Students currently attending a school outside of FWCS are eligible to apply to attend Amp Lab. This generally takes place the Winter of your 10th or 11th grade year and students apply via their home high school guidance department.

There are a limited number of seats available to non-FWCS students and are distributed through a lottery process regardless of which home high school you attend. Transportation is not provided to non-FWCS students.

STUDENTS AT AMP LAB:

- **CAN EARN UPTO 18 DUAL CREDITS VIA INDIANA TECH**
- **PURSUE INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS**
- **WORK WITH EXPERTS FROM ALL INDUSTRIES**
- **ARE IMMERSED IN AN INNOVATIVE REAL WORLD CAMPUS**
- **HAVE HAD SUCCESS ENTERING COLLEGE AND THE WORKFORCE**

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