



"Laughter is timeless,  
imagination has no age,  
and dreams are forever."

WALT DISNEY

Imagine-Create-Express

## Welcome to the ICE Academy

- Do you like challenging yourself to think critically?
- Do you like working in groups to communicate and solve problems?
- Do you like learning through the arts?
- Do you like imagining, creating, and expressing your ideas?

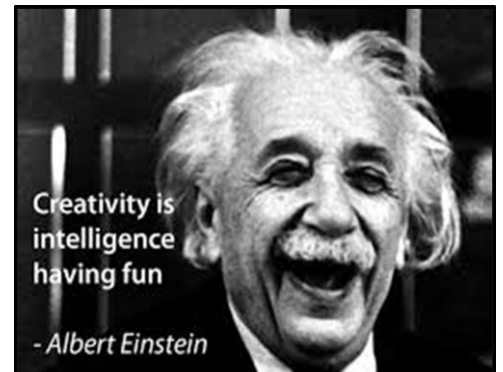
The ICE Academy is one of the five small learning communities at Decatur Central High School.

In 2012, the ICE Academy adopted the national Artful-Learning model. Artful Learning is a successful, interdisciplinary model that infuses the arts through rigorous and creative instruction. Artful Learning effectively engages students in learning by experiencing and responding to a concept using a masterwork, by engaging in innovative inquiry through research and collaboration, and by reflecting on each lesson using critical thinking skills to analyze and draw conclusions about learning.

The ICE Academy is an innovative 21<sup>ST</sup> century school where the classrooms are student-centered, and the focus is learning through the arts in an effort to prepare students for college and careers.

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# The ICE Academy



ICE Juniors at Disney World for their annual trip.

