

CreativeCon

A Field Trip for Grades 5-8

January 15, 2026

8:30 am - 1:15 pm

Ted Mann Concert Hall
University of Minnesota

CreativeCon is an interactive one-day field trip that challenges your students' creativity, strengthens their problem-solving skills, and ignites their imagination.

Benefits to Students

- Practicing independence while navigating a college campus
- Discovering new interests and talents by connecting with local teaching artists and STEM professionals
- Learning with students from across the Twin Cities metro area
- Experiencing a day of hands-on learning that aligns with several Minnesota K-12 Academic Standards (learn more at sparkpath.org/mnstandards)

Agenda

9:00 - 9:40 am - Welcome and Opening Performance

9:45 - 10:40 am - Session 1

10:45 - 11:40 am - Session 2

11:45 am - 12:10 pm - Lunch

12:15 - 1:15 pm - Session 3

2025 sessions included: Watercolor Painting, Architecture, Break Dancing, Immersive Theater, Crop Art, Micro: Bit, and many other performance arts, visual arts, and STEM activities.

Program Feedback

95% of students learned that creativity is a skill that can be practiced and strengthened.

96% of students learned that creativity and problem-solving are important skills for everyone.

- "It was fun and I got to try new things."—CreativeCon 8th grader
- "I got to be myself and not be afraid to be me."—CreativeCon 7th grader
- "Students couldn't decide on their favorite sessions! They were so good."—CreativeCon middle school teacher

BrightWorks Member: Early Bird \$42/student (Regular Rate \$44)

Non-Member: Early Bird \$56/student (Regular Rate \$58)

Early Bird deadline is November 5.

SparkPath presents its programs in collaboration with BrightWorks, a Minnesota Service Cooperative. BrightWorks members save 34% on program registration fees. Scholarships are available.



With guidance from Fantasy Flight Games designers, students bring their own board game ideas to life.



Students learn how to create LEGO® robotic spirographs using scratch coding.

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