



Put professional equipment into the hands of students with the guidance from compassionate, professional artist educators and you have the winning combination which makes MAPS successful.

MAPS students learn by doing: they explore their interests and dreams, develop their imaginations, challenge their comfort zones, and share their personal stories, all while training on state-of-the-art equipment they would find in professional environments. At MAPS students learn more than operational skills. We help them understand the importance of communication, creative process, critical thinking, and collaboration - integral components of "future readiness" for any career, let alone a well-rounded life.

-Clare Ann Harff, Executive Director

MAPS MEDIA INSTITUTE IS A

501c3 educational nonprofit established in 2004 in the Bitterroot Valley of Western Montana.



MISSION...

To empower, inspire and prepare Montana's next generation for future success through:

- Professional media arts instruction,
- Engaging community service, and
- Compassionate mentoring.

DID YOU KNOW...

MAPS stands for Media Arts in the Public Schools. Our name changed to MAPS Media Institute when we became a 501c3.

VISION...

A world which values the voice and work of all youth, and supports them in creating successful futures.

VALUES...

Education, Mentorship, Creativity, Community, Health, Diversity, Story, and Innovation

MAPS AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER PROGRAMS:

YEAR-ROUND: Ravalli County: Established in 2004 • Lewis & Clark County: Established in 2019

SEASONAL: Flathead Indian Reservation & Lake County: Established in 2017

MAPS CLASSES ARE...

FREE • OF • CHARGE

for all 8th to 12 grade students of all abilities in:
Film, Design, Music, New Technologies, Podcast,
Photojournalism, and Future Readiness.

Curricula align with National and State Standards



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2022 HIGHLIGHTS

365 DAYS OF FREE PROFESSIONAL MEDIA ARTS INSTRUCTION...
for 8th to 12th grade students across the state of Montana.

MAPS PROGRAMS:

RAVALLI COUNTY & LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

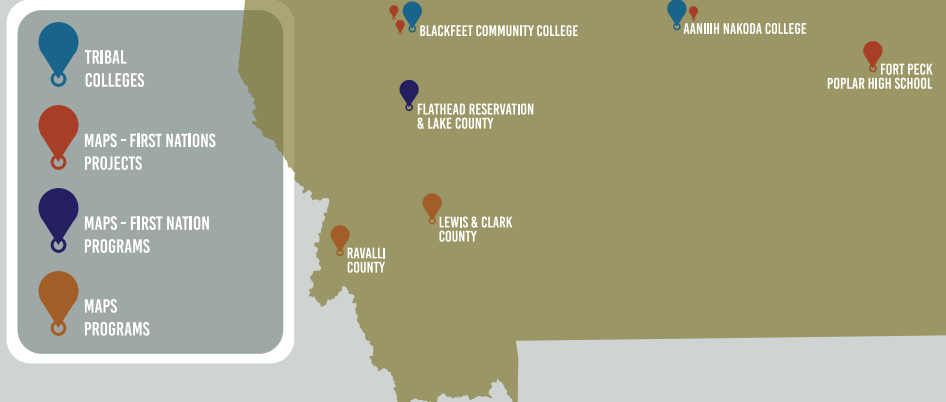
The action never stopped at our 2 year-round studios...

- 32 weeks of afterschool program
- 6 weeks of summer program
- 153 students served
- 128 instruction hours per student

FLATHEAD RESERVATION & LAKE COUNTY SEASONAL PROGRAM

MAPS students brought music to life in their music video workshop...

- 6 weeks of afterschool program
- 12 students served
- 72 instruction hours per student



MAPS MEDIA LAB: *The Statewide Educational Outreach Program of MAPS Media Institute*

Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes
Poplar High School

The Art of the Interview was a 4-day workshop interviewing Fort Peck Montana Indian Athletic Hall of Fame Awardees.

Blackfeet Nation
The Piegan Institute/Cuts Wood School

Amp Ska Pi Pikuni • Nizi Puh Wah Sin (Southern Blackfeet • Real Speak) is a short documentary about the importance of preserving traditional language both spoken and signed.

Fort Belknap Assiniboine & Aaniiih Tribes
Hosted at Aaniiih Nakoda College

Intro to Documentary Film: 6 week virtual class + five day workshop on blood quantum. Final film in Feb 2023.

Blackfeet Nation,
Hosted at Blackfeet Community College

Intro to Filmmaking was a 5-day production workshop where students did archival research and interviewed tribal and cultural leaders.

MAPS STUDENT AWARDS:

National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences National High School Student Production Awards: **5 nominations, 1 win**

National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Northwest Chapter Regional High School Student Production Award: **8 nominations, 7 wins**

Red Nation Indigenous Student Film Festival:
6 films screened, 1 Silver Award Winner

MAPS CLIENT WORK:

Every Vote Counts

MAPS students across the state collaborated on three PSAs for Montana Women Vote to document the importance of voter registration.

NEW MAPS STAFF:

MAPS Media Lab Director:
Craig Falcon

Ravalli County Program Director:
Cove Jasmin

Outreach Coordinator:
Brendan Stewart

Summer AmeriCorps:
4 MAPS Graduates served for 10 weeks



To learn more about MAPS visit:
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