

Art: Visual Arts

ART 1

Grades: 9-12

Credits: 0.5 Arts/CTE/2nd Language

Repeat for Credit: No

Prerequisite: None

Art 1 introduces students to art and drawing. The class provides students with an opportunity to explore a variety of two dimensional art mediums such as graphite, colored pencil and pen, oil pastel and chalk pastel. They learn the basics of drawing; shading, design and creatively applying their own ideas and skills to their work. Students will strengthen their drawing abilities and creatively express their ideas.

ART 2

Grades: 9-12

Credits: 0.5 Arts/CTE/2nd Language

Repeat for Credit: No

Prerequisite: Art 1

Art 2 allows students to develop and strengthen their drawing skills, explore a variety of art mediums, such as acrylic paint, pastel, charcoal, block printing, mixed media collage, watercolor and colored pencil. Students will learn to strengthen their artwork through the use of more advanced composition and design concepts while being mindful of the elements of art and principles of design. We will explore various artists and art styles as well as historic and cultural influences. Students will have freedom to explore their own ideas and intentions related to the subject matter.

STUDIO ART

Grades: 10-12

Credits: 1.0 Arts/CTE/2nd Language

Repeat for Credit: No

Prerequisite: Art 1 and Art 2

Studio Art is a class that allows the opportunity to receive experience with AP course structure. Students will work towards building a portfolio before advancing on to AP studio art the following year for college credit. Students will primarily focus on creating a body of artwork that consists of 15 art pieces. The art medium and subject matter is chosen by the student. The body of work must demonstrate a cohesive conceptual framework throughout the series. Consistency in their student voice and style should be visually recognizable through medium application and content. This is a rigorous course that prepares students for college level work and gives them the opportunity to build a very strong portfolio in art. Students will be required to work outside of class on their artwork. Students will not only make art, but they must also document and reflect on the process of their art making orally and in writing. This class is generally combined with AP Studio Art.

AP STUDIO ART

Grades: 10-12

Credits: 1.0 Arts/CTE/2nd Language

Level: AP

Repeat for Credit: No

Prerequisite: Art 1 and 2

AP Studio Art is an advanced placement class that allows the opportunity to receive college credit. Students submit their portfolio to the College Board in April. Students will primarily focus on creating a body of artwork that consists of 15 art pieces. The art medium and subject matter is chosen by the student. The body of work must demonstrate a cohesive conceptual framework throughout the series. Consistency in their student voice and style should be visually recognizable through medium application and content. This is a rigorous course that prepares students for college level work and gives them the opportunity to build a very strong portfolio in art. Students will be required to work outside of class on their artwork. Students will not only make art, but they must also document and reflect on the process of their art making orally and in writing. Students who are not ready for the rigor of the AP course may be enrolled in Studio Art with instructor approval.

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CERAMICS 1

Grades: 9-12

Credits: 0.5 Arts/CTE/2nd Language

Repeat for Credit: No

Prerequisite: None

Ceramics 1 engages students in learning experiences where they use design ideas in art that result in creative production using clay. There is an emphasis on creative design and craftsmanship. Students will be amazed at what you can create using clay and have multiple opportunities to produce 3D art pieces.

CERAMICS 2

Grades: 9-12

Credits: 0.5 Arts/CTE/2nd Language

Repeat for Credit: Yes

Prerequisite: Ceramics 1

Students will build on the skills they acquired in Ceramics 1 to create challenging and interesting artwork. Students will begin to use the potters' wheel and will be encouraged to grow their creative problem solving and self-expression skills.

