

ART

Art 1

Grade 9-10-11-12 1 year 1 credit

Art 1 is an introductory level course that emphasizes the production of art. The course will introduce students to methods and techniques associated with drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and other art media. Students will gain knowledge about the elements of art, which include line, shape, form, value, color, space, and texture. The course will also explore influential people in art history and issues that pertain to aesthetic theory.

Art 2

Grade 10-11-12 1 year 1 credit
Prerequisite: **Satisfactory completion of Art 1*

A continuation of Art 1, Art 2 exposes students to more advanced media methods and techniques. The course will expand student knowledge of drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and other art media. Students will be introduced to the principles of design, which includes unity, variety, emphasis, rhythm, movement, balance, pattern, and proportion. The course will also explore influential people in art history, methods of art criticism, and careers in art.

Art 3

Grade 11-12 1 year 1 credit
Prerequisite: **Satisfactory completion of Art 2*

Art 3 is an advanced level course that will focus on producing large media. Students will use a variety of technical skills and methods to produce individual projects. Projects will emphasize developing individual problem solving skills and design process. The students will gain knowledge in both western and non-western art.

Art 4

Grade 12 1 year 1 credit
Prerequisite: **Satisfactory completion of Art 3*

Art 4 is an advanced level course that allows students to explore their own interests in creating artwork. Students will work individually with the instructor to develop their own body of art work. Students will organize and put on individual exhibitions at the conclusion of their senior year. The course will introduce students to the steps of creating an artist packet and staging an art exhibition.

Special Note – Art Kit

A set of art supplies is required for Art 1, Art 2, Art 3 and Art4. The school offers an Art Kit at registration for your convenience. The kits are purchased in bulk and are much cheaper than buying the supplies at a local art store. A list of supplies will be handed out at the beginning of the school year to those students who do not wish to purchase the art kit.