

ART

*Some Art classes include a fee. Please see individual description for more information.

AP STUDIO ART 2-D DESIGN				
Grade Level: 10-12	Credits: 1-3	College Credit: Yes	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Instructor Permission
<p>This Advanced Placement course is a studio experience in 2-D art. Any drawing and painting medium may be explored as well as digital art and photography. AP Art students do not take a test as in other AP courses, instead a portfolio of art work is submitted to the College Board for grading. College credit may be given depending on the portfolio score and the college the student is attending. 2-3 trimesters is required. Sophomores and Juniors may take the class for one trimester as a Pre-AP course.</p>				

ART AS CRAFT/APPLIED ART				
Grade Level: 9-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
<p>This course is very hands-on. Students will do projects that are more craft oriented. Examples are tile mosaic, fabric dying, weaving, wood cut printmaking and various paper arts. Drawing and painting skills are not necessary for success in this class. *This class includes a \$10 fee.</p>				

CERAMICS 1				
Grade Level: 9-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
<p>Ceramics students will learn the history and characteristics of clay and ceramics from prehistoric to present day. Projects are based on the basic hand building techniques and potter's wheel. Students will also learn a variety of glazing techniques and the firing process. *This class includes a \$10 fee.</p>				

CERAMICS 2				
Grade Level: 10-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Ceramics 1
<p>Ceramics will cover advanced handbuilding and wheel techniques. Students will be involved in all stages of ceramics from raw clay to finished product. *This class includes a \$10 fee.</p>				

CERAMICS 3				
Grade Level: 10-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Ceramics 2
<p>In this course students work in a studio setting. The students may place emphasis on wheel pottery, hand building or both. The trimester is based on 50% instructor driven assignments and 50% in-depth individual student concentration. Students will exhibit their work at the end of the trimester. *This class includes a \$10 fee.</p>				

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Grade Level: 10-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: None
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Students in this course will create and edit awesome photographs using a DSLR camera and Adobe Lightroom. Students will: learn about manual settings on DSLR cameras and cell phones; explore the ins-and-outs of Lightroom; and study influential photographers and their methods.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Grade Level: 9-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
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This course is focused on improving drawing skills in areas such as portrait drawing and linear perspective. Painting experiences will include mixed media collage, acrylic and watercolor painting. Emphasis on students developing their own personal style and creativity. *This class includes a \$10 fee.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Grade Level: 10-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: None
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Graphic Design gives students an opportunity to explore the advertising, graphics side of art. Students will complete projects comparable to those of the professional designer with both traditional and modern computer techniques. Students will create magazine ads, logos, package designs, etc. Students will collaborate with real clients when given the opportunity.

INTRODUCTION TO ART

Grade Level: 9-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: None
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Students will learn about art and themselves from a broad perspective, exploring the ideas of art appreciation, art history, the basic elements of art and design as well as production of artwork using a wide range of art mediums. Students will be taught basic art skills and will use a sketchbook daily. Grades are based on tests, quizzes, sketches and projects. Emphasis on the idea that art is all around us everyday and art as a means of communication. *This class includes a \$10 fee.

STUDIO ART 2-D Design

Grade Level: 10-12	Credits: 1	College Credit: No	Fine Arts Credit: Yes	Prerequisite: Introduction to Art, Drawing & Painting
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This course is for the student interested in a studio experience in drawing and painting. Creativity and personal style are encouraged through guided experiences using a variety of mediums. Acrylic, watercolor, pastels, markers, and charcoal are some of the mediums available. *This class includes a \$10 fee.