

ART

Art Appreciation VP 500-726

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: *None*

Description: Students are introduced to historical study and basis for many forms of visual art. Students form an aesthetic framework to examine social, political, and historical events in the world. Students address contemporary aesthetic issues and developments and how visual images and works express the needs and ideals of individuals and society. Students are involved in the creative process through lecture, discussion, observation, media, and research.

Visual / Creative Art I VP 500-711-1b

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: *None*

Description: Creative Arts courses provide students with knowledge and opportunities to explore a variety of art forms and to create individual works of art. Courses address design elements and principles, language, materials, and processes used to produce various kinds of visual arts. As students advance, they are encouraged to develop their own creative styles. Although the focus of most of these courses is on production of art, study of the structures, purposes, humanities, and processes are included. Career opportunities in visual art are also explored. *This class includes a supply list students must get OR course fee of \$50.

Visual / Creative Art II VP 500-711-2b

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Art I.*

Description: Creative Arts courses provide students with knowledge and opportunities to explore a variety of art forms and to create individual works of art. Courses address design elements and principles, language, materials, and processes used to produce various kinds of visual arts. As students advance, they are encouraged to develop their own creative styles. Although the focus of most of these courses is on production of art, study of the structures, purposes, humanities, and processes are included. Career opportunities in visual art are also explored. *This class includes a supply list students must get OR course fee of \$50.

Honors Visual / Creative Art VP 500-711-3b

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Art I and II.*

Description: Creative Arts courses provide students with knowledge and opportunities to explore a variety of art forms and to create individual works of art. Courses address design elements and principles, language, materials, and processes used to produce various kinds of visual arts. As students advance, they are encouraged to develop their own creative styles.

Although the focus of most of these courses is on production of art, study of the structures, purposes, humanities, and processes are included. Career opportunities in visual art are also explored. *This class includes a supply list students must get OR course fee of \$50.

Photography VP 500-611b

Grade Level: 10 -12

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Art I or Art Appreciation.*

Description: Photography courses engage students in learning opportunities for applying photographic media, techniques, and processes. These courses focus on development of photographic compositions through manipulation of the elements of art and principles of design. Students learn to make meaningful visual statements with an emphasis on personal creative expression to communicate ideas, feelings, or values. The history of photography, historic movements, image manipulation, critical analysis, and some creative special effects may also be included in this course. Students engage in critiques of their photographic images, the works of other students, and those by professional photographers. Photography courses may employ traditional film processes and/or digital and other electronic processes.