

## Canyon Crest Academy: EVA Conservatory

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Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate		<u>District</u> SDUHSD
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult		<u>Department</u> Application and Interview

### **Course Description**

The Envision Visual Arts (EVA) Conservatory is an audition-based, after-school extension of the daytime Envision program, offering smaller class sizes and more individualized instruction for the most advanced art students.

Students in EVA Conservatory study figure drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture, digital

imaging, digital photography, graphic design, and drawing. They gain a broad foundation in the

digital and fine arts while developing a personal aesthetic and preparing a portfolio for postsecondary study. Students work under close mentorship of teaching artists. Students in the EVA Conservatory also work on a variety of public art projects, such as ArtWalk murals, Ray St, Public art projects, and Gesso Italiano. There are also on campus shows and events such as 24 Hr Art In, Festival of the Arts, and EVA.

The collaborative nature of the arts ensures that Conservatory students enjoy many opportunities to

work with and learn from one another. A focus on interdisciplinary collaboration is best witnessed

during the Conservatory-wide event, Projects. Projects put all of the Conservatory students on interdisciplinary teams of twelve to fifteen artists. Teams are facilitated

by an Envision teacher, and each year a new theme is selected to unite all the Projects. Examples

of such themes include “Beginnings” and “Dreams”. At the end of the weekend, each team must

present their Project (a publication, performance, exhibit, etc.). Collaborations, such as Spirit Skies, may span several years and students work on a variety of angles and approaches. Public school art is a large component of EVA Conservatory and students learn to work with proposals and rewrites for a final project. Senior are in charge of putting on their own group thesis art show.

### **Grading**

Pass/ Fail

## **Syllabus Link**

## **Supplemental Information**

<http://www.cca-envision.org/conservatory.html>

5 credits per term

Meets high school graduation requirement for elective