

High School Art

Course Name:High School Art

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Brief Course Overview (Paragraph format to hook students to the course)

The High School Art course is designed to teach students to become critical thinkers and visual problem solvers. For this purpose, the curriculum adds to the concepts taught in 8th grade art. Design problems are solved using visual art structures and functions, while leaving room for a student's own personal ideas and artistic style. Students begin to see how the creative process relates to all disciplines, and come to know art as a tool of communication and self expression. The course will help students explore their creativity and improve their skills working with dry and wet media as well as in ceramics. There is also an emphasis on structural development of the picture plane and three-dimensional form. Students will have the opportunity to expand on the range of themes of subject matter. Willingness to get involved in the creative process is a more important requirement than the student's talent or previous experience.

Main Topics of Study (topics that are studied in the course)

- Drawing
- Design
- Painting
- Ceramics

What are the Enduring Understandings of the course? (Bullet points)

- Draw multiple shapes and make one point perspective drawing
- Design and shade multiple shapes
- Color drawing with color pencils and oil pastels
- Paint at a 9th grade level with acrylics and watercolors
- Use the coil technique with clay (ceramics)

Pre-requisites (Is there specific background/course work/grade needed to succeed in this course?)

8th Grade Art