

•ART DEPARTMENT•

INTRODUCTION TO ART LEVEL I

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 705

Grade Level: 9, 10

Prerequisite: None

Description: This introduction to the visual arts will cover drawing, painting, design, sculpture, and printmaking. The class is a pre-requisite for most other department offerings. Students will be required to complete an art report for each nine weeks. Failure to satisfactorily complete these reports will result in failure of the class. Students must achieve a semester grade of "B" or better to advance in the program.

BASIC DRAWING AND PAINTING

One Semester,

1 Credit

Course No. 711

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: B or better in Introduction to Art or in Art Exploration

Description: This course is an in-depth study of drawing and painting using pencils, ink, oil pastel, chalk, markers, water color, and acrylic. Report required each nine weeks.

ADVANCED DRAWING AND PAINTING

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 712

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: B or better in Basic Drawing and Painting

Description: This course offers serious art students an in-depth study of painting and drawing techniques, including the use of oils. Report required each nine weeks.

THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 715

Grade Level: 10,11,12

Prerequisite: B or better in Introduction to Art or in Art Exploration

Description: This course covers principles of design related to sculpture. Class focus will be on building techniques and problem solving using clay, plaster, wood, fabrics, and paper. Report required each nine weeks.

DIGITAL DESIGN (formerly Commercial Design/Computer Graphics)

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 716

Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: B or better in Introduction to Art or Art Exploration

Description: Students will study graphic design, color, advertising, and layout. Report required each nine weeks.

BASIC CERAMICS

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 721

Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: B or better in Three Dimensional Design.

Description: The course focuses on clay construction. Pinch pots, coil, and slab will be done in addition

to firing and glazes. Report required each nine weeks..

ADVANCED CERAMICS

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 722

Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: B or better in Basic Ceramics

Description: This is a more extensive study of ceramics which may include an introduction to the use of wheel and slip casting. Report required each nine weeks.

ART EXPLORATION

One Semester, 1 Credit

Course No. 735

Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

Description: Designed for those not majoring in Art, this class includes information regarding artists and artwork throughout history and some lab experience. Museum visits and some written work will be included. Students interested in the Academic Honors Diploma may find this class especially appealing. Nine weeks report required.

INDEPENDENT STUDY ART AB

Full Year, 1 Credit/Sem.

Course Nos. 741-742

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation

Description: This study opportunity is for those whose art talents can be further enhanced through independent work and who have completed all other available art classes. Class availability is limited.