

Arts

Studio in Art

This is an introductory course to techniques of the visual arts. Activities are designed to develop artistic and perceptual awareness and appreciation, and to increase these skills through first-hand experience in selected media. Each studio experience is based on the elements of design and their historical significance.

Advanced Art

In this course students will develop their observation and accuracy skills as they progress through a variety of classroom assignments such as still life drawings, perspective drawings, portraiture, figure drawing, and landscape paintings. A wide range of drawing and painting media may be used: (such as graphite, charcoal, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, watercolor, acrylic, and tempera paint). Students will continue to develop compositional understanding by applying the elements and principles of design to their sketches, drawings and paintings. A variety of artists will be studied as students discover how they are relevant in art history and to the individual student's work.

The Study of Music I & II

This music course is for the non-musician who enjoys listening to music, as well as those with a background of music study seeking information outside of the performance arena. This course explores the role music plays in our lives, a basic introduction to Music Theory, and an exploration of the evolution of Music from the Medieval era to the present. This is course is helpful to all students, especially those with a limited background in Music.

Instrumental Instruction

An independent study on various music topics. Topics of the independent study range from basic music fundamentals, history, theory, music business, instrumental lessons, etc. This arrangement is provided to the student in circumstances where they cannot take a normal curricular class.

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Modern Band

The major emphasis of this course is to build student achievement through a modern band ensemble. The course builds the skills necessary to perform on electric guitar, acoustic guitar, electric bass, keyboard, drums, vocals and technology at an intermediate to advanced level. With an emphasis on the music styles of the last 50 years, many of these will be discussed, demonstrated and performed by the students. The course will also foster peer to peer development in the band setting while encouraging each band to perform cohesively as a single unit. Students in Modern Band will also focus on composition, both as an individual and group, and improvisation.

(PREREQUISITE OF "THE STUDY OF MUSIC" NEEDED TO TAKE THIS CLASS)