

# Art

## Course Offerings by Grade

| 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade             | 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade             | 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2D: Foundations          | 2D: Foundations                    | 2D: Foundations                    | 2D: Foundations                     |
| 3D: Foundations          | 3D: Foundations                    | 3D: Foundations                    | 3D: Foundations                     |
| Drawing & Painting       | Photography                        | Photography                        | Photography                         |
| Ceramics & Creative Form | Drawing & Painting                 | Drawing & Painting                 | Drawing & Painting                  |
|                          | Ceramics & Creative Form           | Ceramics & Creative Form           | Ceramics & Creative Form            |
|                          | *Advanced Drawing & Painting       | *Advanced Drawing & Painting       | *Advanced Drawing & Painting        |
|                          | *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form | *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form | *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form  |
|                          | Advanced Photography               | Advanced Photography               | Advanced Photography                |
|                          |                                    | *Digital Art & Design              | *Digital Art & Design               |
|                          |                                    |                                    | *2D Senior Studio                   |
|                          |                                    |                                    | *3D Senior Studio                   |
|                          |                                    |                                    | *Photo & Digital Art Senior Studio* |

### Primary Career Clusters in Art

- Arts
- Architecture
- Marketing
- Information & Technology

### \*Laude Courses

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| *Advanced Drawing & Painting .5       | *2D Senior Studio .5     |
| *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form .5 | *3D Senior Studio .5     |
| *Photo & Digital Art Senior Studio .5 | *Digital Art & Design .5 |

| Arts                               | Architecture                       | Marketing                          | Information & Tec                  |
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| 2D: Foundations                    | 2D: Foundations                    | 2D: Foundations                    | 2D: Foundations                    |
| 3D: Foundations                    | 3D: Foundations                    | Photography                        | 3D: Foundations                    |
| Photography                        | Ceramics & Creative Form           | Drawing & Painting                 | Photography                        |
| Drawing & Painting                 | *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form | *Advanced Drawing & Painting       | Drawing & Painting                 |
| Ceramics & Creative Form           | *Digital Art & Design              | Advanced Photography               | Ceramics & Creative Form           |
| *Advanced Drawing & Painting       | *3D Senior Studio                  | *Digital Art & Design              | *Advanced Drawing & Painting       |
| *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form | *Photo & Digital Art Senior Studio | *2D Senior Studio                  | *Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form |
| Advanced Photography               |                                    | *Photo & Digital Art Senior Studio | Advanced Photography               |
| *Digital Art & Design              |                                    |                                    | *Digital Art & Design              |
| *2D Senior Studio                  |                                    |                                    | *2D Senior Studio                  |
| *3D Senior Studio                  |                                    |                                    | *3D Senior Studio                  |
| *Photo & Digital Art Senior Studio |                                    |                                    | *Photo & Digital Art Senior Studio |

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### 2D: Foundations

Course Code: AR2DF  
 Grade: 9-12  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Each semester

*What you will learn in this course:*

This is an introductory course that will expose you to 2-dimensional art forms and their concepts. You will learn the basic practices of drawing, painting, and printmaking, as well as study concepts of perspective, figure drawing and the elements and principles of art and design.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will provide you with an introduction to the fundamentals of art and design, as well as an exposure to various 2-dimensional art mediums and their techniques. Through this you will discover a basic understanding on how to create expressive imagery, and how to process through drawing skills.

### 2D: Drawing & Painting

Course Code: ARDP1  
 Grade: 9-12  
 Prerequisite: 2D Foundations  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will provide students with an introduction to advanced skills within drawing, painting, and printmaking the lessons within this course will place an emphasis on craftsmanship and effective visual communication. Drawing and painting will be featured, but printmaking and other mixed mediums will be explored.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to apply what you learned in "2-D: Foundations" towards learning advanced techniques in 2-dimensional art. The craftsmanship and skill that you will gain in this class will allow you to skillfully develop imagery that

has a larger appeal. These skills will be helpful in a large number of college programs and careers.

### \*2D: Advanced Drawing & Painting

Course Code: ARDP2  
 Grade: 10-12  
 Prerequisite: 2D: Drawing & Painting  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will provide students with the ability to further develop skills obtained in Drawing & Painting, as well as provide an ability to explore complex concepts such as personal aesthetic and narrative. Painting will be featured, while drawing and printmaking will be explored.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to apply what you learned in Drawing & Painting towards works of greater originality and personal communication. The works in this course will reflect an increase in ability and an opportunity to learn advanced skills that will be beneficial in future artistic and career endeavors.

### \*2D: Senior Studio

Course Code: ARSS2  
 Grade: 12 (Seniors Only)  
 Prerequisite: Advanced Drawing & Painting & Instructor Approval  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: On individual basis

*\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will provide you an opportunity to select a single 3-dimensional art discipline in which you will work for the duration of the semester. The discipline will fit into a course template, in which projects will meet conceptual requirements, but will be physically designed by you. You will have an initial consultation with the instructor and receive regularly guided instruction and critiques, but will have greater responsibility regarding artistic approach and decision making.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn primarily through exploration and execution of skills garnered throughout your high school career. Through discussions, critiques, and peer review you will achieve the ability to develop a heightened level of success in your work.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to prepare yourself in an area you intend on emphasizing once you have completed high school. You will become more familiar with what expectations will be for college and professional programs as you begin to take full control of the decision making behind your work.

**3D: Foundations**

Course Code: AR3DF  
 Grade: 9-12  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

This is an introductory course that will expose you to 3-dimensional art forms and their concepts. You will learn the basic practices of ceramics, sculpture, and jewelry metals, as well as study concepts of form, construction, and 3-dimensional design.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

In this course you will learn how to take ideas and concepts that have been created as 2-dimensional designs and turn them into 3 dimensional objects. You will discover this ability through achieving an understanding on how to manipulate clay, metal, and other materials creatively.

**3D: Ceramics & Creative Form**

Course Code: ARCC1 Cost: \$5  
 Grade: 9-12  
 Prerequisite: 3D Foundations  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will introduce students to advanced techniques in the creation of three dimensional arts. Through the use of clay, metals, other sculpting materials, and various finished, you will develop a heightened level of craftsmanship as well as a greater understanding of sculptural and functional art forms. Though there will be an emphasis on ceramics and sculpture, other mediums such as jewelry will be explored.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to apply what you learned in "3D: Foundations" towards learning advanced techniques in 3-dimensional art. The craftsmanship and skill that you will gain in this class will allow you to skillfully develop imagery that has larger appeal. These skills will be helpful in a large number of college programs and careers.

**\*3D: Advanced Ceramics & Creative Form**

Course Code: ARCC2 Cost: \$5  
 Grade: 10-12  
 Prerequisite: 3D Ceramics & Creative Form  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will provide students with the ability to learn advanced skills in ceramics, sculpture, and other 3-dimensional art materials. You will also learn about complex concepts such as personal design and function. Ceramics and sculpture will be featured, while jewelry and other mediums will be explored.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to apply the techniques and skills learned in "Ceramics & Creative Form" towards works of greater originality and personal communication. The works in this course will reflect an increase in ability and provide an opportunity to learn advance skills that will be beneficial in future artistic and career endeavors.

**\*3D: Senior Studio**

Course Code: ARSS3 Cost: \$5  
 Grade: 12 (Seniors Only)  
 Prerequisite: 3D Ceramics & Creative Form & Instructor Approval  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will provide you an opportunity to select a single 3-dimensional art discipline in which you will work for the duration of the semester. The discipline will fit into a course template, in which projects will meet conceptual requirements, but will be physically designed by you. You will have an initial consultation with the instructor and receive regularly guided instruction and critiques, but will have greater responsibility regarding artistic approach and decision making.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn primarily through exploration and execution of skills garnered throughout your high school career. Through discussions, critiques, and peer review you will achieve the ability to develop a heightened level of success in your work.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to prepare yourself in an area you intend on emphasizing once you have completed high school. You will become more familiar with what expectations will be for college and professional programs as you begin to take full control of the decision making behind your work.

**Photography**

Course Code: ARBPH Cost: \$20  
 Grade: 10-12  
 Prerequisite: None  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

In this class you will learn how to create photographs in an artistic and narrative manner. You will learn the advanced functions of SLR cameras, as well as how to create images through film processing and darkroom developing. The course will explore the methods of composing and creating unique imagery beyond typical 'point and shoot' methods. Though you will begin with film, we will venture into digital photography as well.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn primarily through exploration and execution of art skills garnered throughout your high school career. Through discussions, critiques, and peer review you will achieve the ability to develop a heightened level of success in your work.

*Why this class is important:*

Though a greater number of people are photographing, fewer are learning how to take control of the functions of the camera in order to create artistic imagery. This class will teach you to dictate your photographs so they illustrate a greater degree of design and artistry.

**Advanced Photography**

Course Code: ARAPH Cost: \$20  
 Grade: 10-12  
 Prerequisite: Photography  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*What you will learn in this course:*

In this class you will learn how to manipulate the controls of your camera in an advanced manner as well as learn to edit photography digitally. Techniques in how to compose and photograph subjects will also be taught in order to promote an increase in developing a personal aesthetic and narrative.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create original works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why this class is important:*

Photography is considered a viable art form as well as a major component of numerous careers and hobbies. This class will allow you to have a strong understanding of how to control both your setting and your equipment in order to communicate visually through captured images.

**\*Digital Art & Design**

Course Code: ARDAD Cost: \$5  
 Grade: 11-12  
 Prerequisite: Advanced Photography  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: Yearly

*\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

*What you will learn in this class:*

In this class you will explore methods of computer design. You will learn advanced functions of photo and image editing software as well as receive instruction on commercial design and practice. Skill developed in "Photography" and "Advanced Photography" will be applied as original and personal photographic images will be used to create uniquely designed items such as posters, fliers, and other graphic arts.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn in a classroom studio atmosphere, in which demonstration, class discussions, and critiques will accompany directed studio work time in which you will create original works of art. Occasional films and digital demonstration will be incorporated.

*Why is this class important:*

Digital design has become a growing art form as well as a component to a large number of careers. This class will give you a thorough introduction to technological skills as well as an understanding of design skills. You will be able to manipulate the controls of digital design software, as well as develop personal style and communication.

**\*Photo & Digital Design Senior Studio**

Course Code: ARSSP Cost: \$20  
 Grade: 12 (Seniors Only)  
 Prerequisite: Digital Art & Design & Instructor Approval  
 Course Length: One semester  
 Course Credit: 0.5  
 Offered: On individual basis

*\*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

*What you will learn in this course:*

This class will provide you an opportunity to select from a photographic or digital art discipline in which you will work for the duration of the semester. The discipline will fit into a course template, in which projects will meet conceptual re-

quirements, but will be physically designed by you. You will have an initial consultation with the instructor and receive regularly guided instruction and critiques, but will have greater responsibility regarding artistic approach and decision making.

*How you will learn in this course:*

You will learn primarily through exploration and execution of skills garnered throughout your high school career. Through discussions, critiques, and peer review you will achieve the ability to develop a heightened level of success in your work.

*Why this class is important:*

This class will allow you to prepare yourself in an area you intend on emphasizing once you have completed high school. You will become more familiar with what expectations will be for college and professional programs as you begin to take full control of the decision making behind your work.