

INTERIOR DESIGN

Grades: 9-12

Prereq: None

Credit: .5

This course will enable students to assume the role of an interior decorator/designer. After studying the various influences on interior design and the given architectural features of the home, the student will plan the complete interior design including financing the project.

VISUAL ARTS

STUDIO IN ART

Grades: 9-12

Prereq: None

Credit: 1

This full year course is designed to introduce students to the elements and principles of art, as well as the scope and limitations of the basic materials we use. Studio Art is the foundation course upon which other more advanced electives are based. The class is designed to provide experiences in a variety of media, and an understanding of the creative process. Various projects include, but are not limited to: charcoal still-life drawing, plaster, abstract painting, pastel studies, portraiture, sculpture, clay and printmaking. Concepts covered are: drawing and observational skills, creative problem-solving, color theory, painting techniques, three-dimensional sculpture, multi-cultural art, and art historical movements. This class is required for art and fine arts sequences.

DRAWING AND PAINTING I

Grades: 10-12

Prereq: Studio Art

Credit: .5

In this half year course, a variety of drawing media (pencil, charcoal, marker, ink, crayon, etc.) and painting materials (watercolor, tempura, acrylic, oil, mixed media, etc.) will be used to explore the figure, still-life, landscape, etc., as well as more experimental, less traditional, approaches to art. Students will study major works of artists and movements in art and learn about art as a career. At the end of the course, they will be able to: understand the effects of light, contour line, proportion and means, value, linear and aerial perspective in creating an illusion of three dimensional spaces, apply knowledge of composition through the use of positive and negative space; apply knowledge of facial proportion and means of expression through self portraiture. This class is an elective for an art or fine arts sequence.

DRAWING AND PAINTING II

Grades: 10-12

Prereq: Drawing & Painting

Credit: .5

Building on the concepts learned in Drawing and Painting I, this course is an advanced elective concentrating on the materials and techniques in drawing and painting. The course focuses on life drawing, figure drawing, and portraiture, using long-term projects and in-depth study of subjects and materials. This class is an elective for an art or fine arts sequence.

SCULPTURE

Grades: 10-12

Prereq: Studio Art

Credit: .5

This is an advanced course designed to introduce the student to a variety of sculptural activities and concepts such as creating a mold, carving, modeling, mass vs. space, mobiles, armatures, bas-relief, sculpture in the round, etc. Introduction to major concepts of aesthetics will be made by critiquing the students' works and those of major artists