

Grade 7- Exploring Art

This course gives students a well-rounded experience in the visual arts. While using a wide variety of media, students will learn various art processes and techniques. They will explore both two and three dimensional art including drawing, painting, and printmaking. Studies include the history of art, as well as the elements and principles of design. Students will learn to appreciate fine art, discuss and justify their ideas about art by using art vocabulary.

Grade 8- Ceramics

Students will use a variety of materials to create their sculptures ranging from clay to wood to create various three dimensional sculptures. While using clay they will learn hand building techniques including coil, slab, and pinch to create their work. Glazing techniques will be explored as well. As they create their work they will study some of the Art world's most famous Sculptures. Students will be required to keep a sketchbook for notes, research, sketches and weekly homework assignments.

Grade 8 -Drawing and Painting

This course is designed for the serious art student who wants to improve their drawing and painting skills. Projects focus on exploring and incorporating different media into a variety of creative and thought-provoking projects. Through weekly sketchbook assignments, research and involved lessons, students will learn how to assimilate meaning and self-expression into the creation of portfolio-worthy pieces of art. Students will be required to keep a sketchbook for notes, research, sketches and weekly homework assignments.