

Art Education

Art Education courses provide the student with an opportunity for creative expression and for understanding and appreciation of the world. In addition, art courses offer the students an introduction to self-evaluation and higher level problem solving skills. The basic art elements (line, shape, and color, etc.) and the basic art principles (balance, emphasis, etc.) will be the structural framework for each of the classes. These classes, if taken for two semesters, will fulfill the visual arts graduation requirement.

Students are expected to buy basic art tools for each course. In addition, those students who undertake projects requiring relatively expensive materials will be expected to pay some of the cost. A list of courses with class prerequisites and lab fees will be provided at each of the three high schools for registration purposes.

**Art Course Offerings
at Individual Schools**

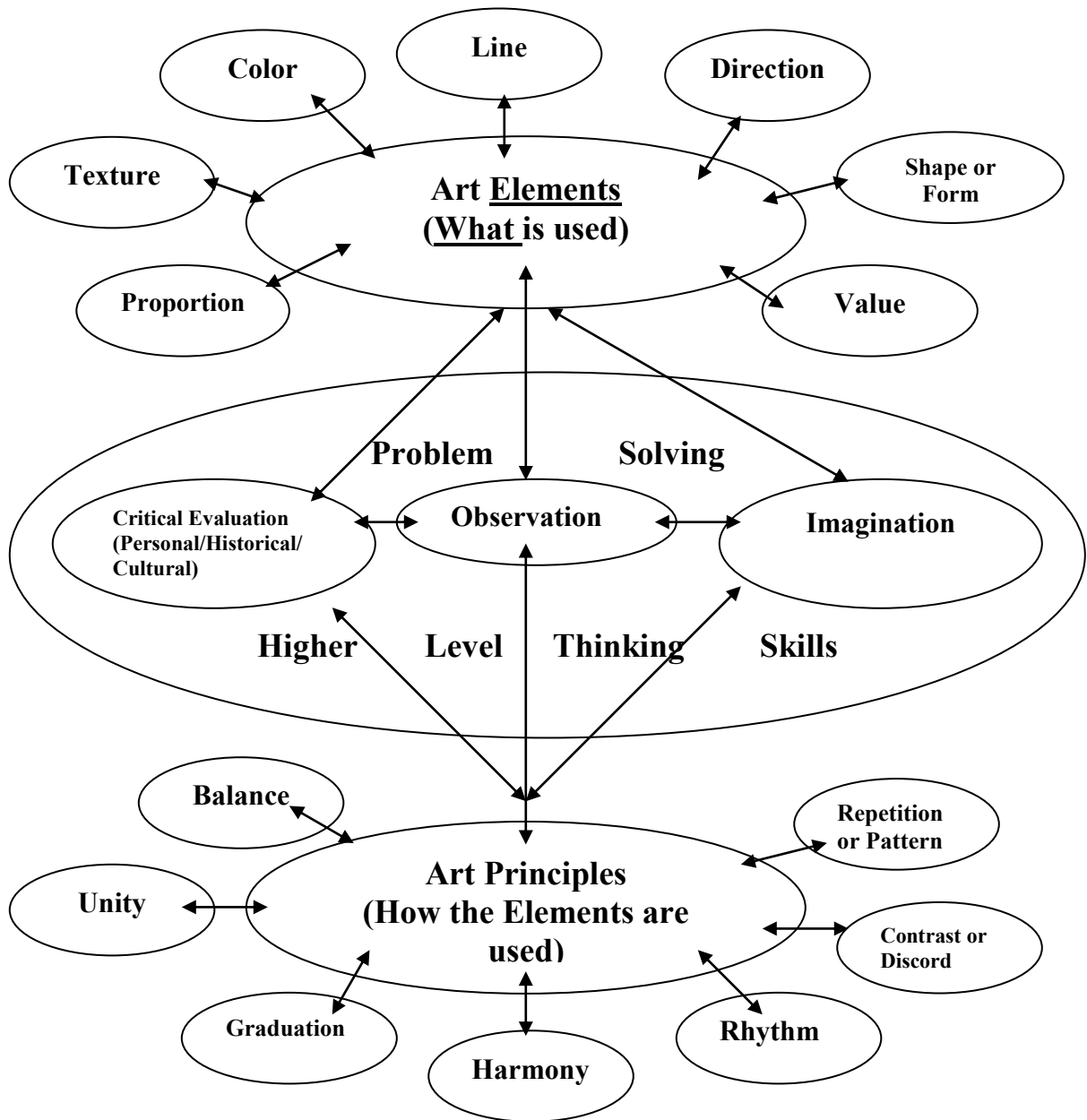
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| <p>Art 1 Art 2 Ceramics 1 Ceramics 2 Drawing & Design Sculpture Advanced Art</p> | <p>Core Curriculum offered at all High Schools</p> |
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| <u>Senior</u> | <u>West</u> | <u>Skyview</u> | <u>Career Center</u> |
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| Painting 1 | Painting 1 | Acrylic Painting | Graphics Print/Photo |
| Painting 2 | Painting 2 | Color & Design | Design Advertising/Design Layout |
| Photography | Jewelry 1 | Jewelry 1 | Digital Photo |
| | Jewelry 2 | | Digital Illustration |
| | | | Animation Lab 1 & 2 |
| | | | Introduction to Broadcasting/Broadcast Lab |
| | | | Broadcast Media Literacy/Media Lab |
| | | | Sound Studio/Audio Lab |
| | | | Video Production/Video Lab |

**Offerings unique to
each school**

Art Department Curriculum Web

Lessons and units relate directly to some aspect of the curriculum web shown below:



The art elements are the components of art, or what an artist uses to create a work. The art principles are how an artist uses the elements to create. While the terminology applying to art elements and principles vary somewhat from artist to artist and book to book, the basic concepts are the same. For example, form is a 3-dimensional variation of shape, discord is a form of contrast, and rhythm is achieved by repeating a pattern of elements.

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| Art 1 | Credit 1/2 | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 1 or 2 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: Art 1 is a basic exploratory course covering a variety of art activities. Projects are structured to accommodate students with little or no background in art, while also being open-ended to meet the enrichment needs of students with a more extensive background. This course requires specific supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: None

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Art 2 | Credit 1/2 | 9, 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 1 or 2 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: Art 2 emphasizes a more advanced utilization of the concepts, media, and techniques learned in Art 1. New 2-D and 3-D media and techniques are also introduced. This course requires specific supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Jewelry 1 - Skyview & West | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 1 or 2 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: Jewelry 1 is an exploration of 3-D design through the use of traditional and contemporary materials, tools, and equipment involved in the creation of jewelry. This is accomplished through completing a series of projects that provide a survey of basic jewelry processes, design, and, history. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1 and Art 2 required at Skyview, Art 1 required at West

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Jewelry 2 – West Only **Credit 1/2** **10, 11, 12**

Course Name **Semester 2** **Grade Level**

Course Description: Second semester (advanced) students will be expected to have a working knowledge of the skills and techniques taught at the beginning (Jewelry 1) level. They will be exposed to more advanced metals techniques and design, requiring a higher degree of physical and mental abilities. They will be expected to act as positive role models and to produce projects beyond the capabilities of beginning students. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Jewelry 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Ceramics 1 **Credit 1/2** **9, 10, 11, 12**

Course Name **Semester 1 or 2** **Grade Level**

Course Description: Ceramics 1 presents a brief history of ceramics. Students are exposed to hand-built and wheel thrown techniques and their combination techniques. They also study decorating, glazing, stacking, and firing of ceramics. In order to understand the complete process, emphasis will be on pottery as a functional as well as sculptural art form using basic elements and principles of design. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1 (Waived at Senior High for Juniors/Seniors)

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Ceramics 2 **Credit 1/2** **10, 11, 12**

Course Name **Semester 1 or 2** **Grade Level**

Course Description: Ceramics 2 is a continuation of Ceramics 1. Students will work with hand building and wheel-throwing techniques. Students will actively participate in kiln loading and firing. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Ceramics 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Drawing and Design | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 1 or 2 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: This course develops advanced techniques in a variety of drawing media. Projects involve problem solving using the elements and principles of design as they relate to nature, real life and the imagination. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1 and Art 2

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Sculpture | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 1 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: Sculpture focuses on the development and production of the 3-dimensional art form. The student will study and explore the history of 3-dimensional art and design strategy using traditional and nontraditional materials. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1 & 2 or Art 1 and Ceramics

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Color and Design - Skyview Only | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 2 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: Color and Design focuses on the understanding of color theory and its role in art and design. The student will study and explore the history of the use of color in art using various mediums including colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, collage, computer, and acrylic or oil paints. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1 & 2

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Acrylic Painting – Skyview Only | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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Course Description: Acrylic painting emphasizes exploration and implementation of materials, techniques, and color mixing in a variety of different types of paintings. Similarity to oil paints, color mixing and application are also covered. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Art 1 & 2

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Painting 1 - Senior & West | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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| Course Name | Semester 1 or 2 | Grade Level |
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Course Description: This course deals primarily with techniques in oils and/or acrylics. Projects include themes related to realism, abstraction, and working with one's imagination. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Drawing and Design

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

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| Painting 2 - Senior & West | Credit 1/2 | 10, 11, 12 |
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Course Description: This course will expand the beginning painter's understanding of the basic concepts, techniques, and practice of the painting mediums of acrylic, watercolor and oil, students will explore both traditional and non-traditional painting themes and styles through specific projects. The history of painting will be emphasized through critical analysis of paintings, past and present. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Painting 1

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Photography - Senior Only**Credit 1/2****11, 12****Course Name****Semester 1 or 2****Grade Level**

Course Description: The student will study cameras, film, developing and printing film, lighting, composition, special effects, developing and printing. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Teacher recommendation and administrators approval.

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit

Advanced Art**Credit 1 or 1/2****12****Course Name****Semester 1 and/or 2****Grade Level**

Course Description: This course is designed for the serious 12th grade art student. The emphasis will be on the development of a portfolio which could be used for college acceptance, college scholarships, and job applications. The student will have the choice of working in one or more media such as painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture etc. and must be able to work independently. This course requires a lab fee for supplies and materials.

This course requires specific supplies and materials.

Prerequisite Courses: Four semesters of Art with a 3.0 Art GPA or Instructor Approval.

Applies Toward Graduation Requirements of: 1 Visual or Performing Arts credit