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THE ARTS

It is the goal of the department to offer various forms of art. It stimulates and encourages the creative side of their natures and enables them to see the beauty in their world. It is the objective of the department to provide a broad range of experiences in a variety of media including, but not limited to pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, crayon, pastel, oil pastel, watercolor and acrylic paints. The art department offers insight into the many different disciplines of art such as drawing, painting, crafts, and fashion. The emphasis of classes is on helping students articulate a personal approach to the chosen medium in order to arrange visual elements into expressive personal statements.

Music and Performing Arts are designed to foster the interpretive, technical, and aural education of the students in performance settings. Our main goal is to inspire and encourage the musical performance potential of each student through required and elective courses.



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STANDARD 1: CREATING, PERFORMING, & PARTICIPATING IN THE ARTS

Students will actively engage in the processes that constitute creation and performance in the arts (dance, music, theatre, and visual arts) and participate in various roles in the arts.

STANDARD 2: KNOWING AND USING ARTS MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

Students will be knowledgeable about and make use of the materials and resources available for participation in arts in various roles.

STANDARD 3: RESPONDING TO AND ANALYZING WORKS OF ART

Students will respond critically to a variety of works in the arts, connecting the individual work to other works and to other aspects of human endeavor and thought.

STANDARD 4: UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURAL DIMENSIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE ARTS

Students will develop an understanding of the personal and cultural forces that shape artistic communication and how the arts in turn shape the diverse cultures of past and present society.





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Basic Art

GRADE 10 | ONE SEMESTER

Fulfills State requirement for ½ credit towards meeting the Fine Arts requirement for graduation. Introduction to the basic elements of design, principles of design, components of art, and some art history.

PREREQUISITE: NONE

Studio Art I

GRADES 11, 12 | ONE SEMESTER

Introduction to the elements of art, to drawing and painting, and some art history. This course can be used for ½ credit towards meeting the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

PREREQUISITE: NONE

Portfolio Art

GRADES 11, 12 | ONE SEMESTER

Studio art, art history and portfolio preparation for those who wish it. This course can be used for ½ credit towards meeting the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

PREREQUISITE: NONE

Crafts

GRADES 11, 12 | ONE SEMESTER

Introduction to the fundamentals of three-dimensional design through the creation of crafts in various materials, techniques and ideas. This course can be used for ½ credit towards meeting the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

PREREQUISITE: NONE

Fashion Design

GRADES 11, 12 | ONE SEMESTER

Develops design skills and aesthetic principles as they relate to all aspects of the fashion industry. This course can be used for ½ credit towards meeting the Fine Arts requirement for graduation.

PREREQUISITE: NONE



Music

Music 1

GRADES 9-12 | ONE SEMESTER

Introductory course for beginning instrumental music. Students explore some of the basics to reading and performing music on a chosen instrument. The beginning band method book is *The Standard Of Excellence Book 1*. Weekly lessons are given and weekly assignments are performed for a grade. In addition to the material from the book, repertoire is added to supplement and enrich the classroom experience. Some students will be invited to play in the winter and/or spring concerts and those students who show exceptional talent will be invited to participate in the school's marching band.

Music 2

GRADES 9-12 | ONE SEMESTER

Music 2 is a continuation of Music 1. Weekly lessons are given and weekly assignments are performed for a grade. Repertoire is added to supplement and enrich the classroom experience. All Music 2 students are required to perform in the winter and/or spring concerts.

Band (After School)

GRADES 9-12 | FULL YEAR COURSE

Students may elect to perform with the band that marches in numerous parades and concerts throughout the school year. After school rehearsals are mandatory as is attendance at all performances. If a student wishes to earn an additional full credit (per year), she must attend rehearsals every day after school. Non-credit participation requires attendance at 4 rehearsals a week. All band students must learn and perform music to the best of their abilities.

Band (During the school day)

GRADES 9-12 | FULL YEAR COURSE

Band Class is a faster-paced, more comprehensive approach to instrumental music study and best prepares band students for the repertoire the band performs at parades, concerts, and other performance events.

OFFERED ONLY TO STUDENTS WHO ARE IN BAND AND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED MUSIC 1 & 2.