

ARTS ELECTIVES

Art - Drawing	1 Trimester
Grade	10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art
<p>This course will exercise your creativity and express yourself visually! This course focuses on giving an overview of many different basic <u>drawing</u> methods and materials. You will apply the elements and principles of art and design to all projects. Assessment in the course is based on the National Visual Arts Standards. * <i>There is a lab fee per Trimester, which covers some of the art materials used in class.</i></p>	

Art - Painting	1 Trimester
Grade	10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art
<p>This course will exercise your creativity and express yourself visually! This course focuses on giving an overview of many different <u>painting</u> methods and materials. You will apply the elements and principles of art and design to all projects. Assessment in the course is based on the National Visual Arts Standards. * <i>There is a lab fee per Trimester, which covers some of the art materials used in class.</i></p>	

Graphic Design	2 Trimesters
Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art
<p>This course will focus on creating intelligent and powerful visual communication. The course is designed to give students with no formal graphic design training a reasonable introduction into the world of graphics. A wide variety of software applications will be used from basic desktop publishing to advanced graphics and fine art applications. A digital portfolio of student work will be the final product. Assessment in the course is based on the National Arts Standards. * <i>There is a lab fee per Trimester, which covers some of the art materials used in class.</i></p>	

Ceramics	1 Trimester
Grade	11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art
<p>This course is designed to allow students to explore and experiment with the basic introductory clay building and methods and techniques. Assessment in the course is based on the National Visual Arts Standards. * <i>There is a lab fee per Trimester, which covers some of the art materials used in class.</i></p>	

Sculpture	1 Trimester
Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art
<p>This course will exercise your creativity and express yourself visually in three dimensions! This course focuses on giving an overview of many different sculpting methods and materials. You will apply the elements and principles of art and design to all projects. Assessment in the course is based on the State Visual Arts Standards. * <i>There is a lab fee per Trimester, which covers some of the art materials used in class.</i></p>	

Pre-CADD	2 Trimesters
Grade	9, 10,
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art or Vocation/Occupational Ed/CTE
<p>This course is the study and use of basic mechanical drawing techniques and practices. The course will provide exploration in materials, use, and maintenance of drafting instruments. Students will learn through hands-on board drafting to develop an understanding of drafting technique and practices. Students advance to Computer-Aided Drafting and Design activities upon satisfactory completion of the fundamental board drafting explorations. SkillsUSA – VICA provides opportunities for leadership development. Student must have a C or better in Algebra.</p>	

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Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art or Vocation/Occupational Ed/CTE
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Mustang Band	3 Trimesters
Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	Previous experience playing an instrument or Instructor permission
Credit Type	Art
<p>This is a performance-based course with an emphasis on developing and improving individual musical skills within the band setting. Students will be given assignments and assessments based upon their skill and grade level within the context of the state standards. Students will experience a variety of musical styles including classical, jazz, marches, pop, etc... Performances are mandatory and may include concerts, parades, field shows, pep band, assemblies, festivals, and community functions.</p>	

Theatre Arts	1 Trimester
Grade	10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	None
Credit Type	Art
<p>Students learn basic theatre related skills, terminology and conventions through improvisation practice and performance. This course includes a mandatory evening public performance which serves as the Trimester final.</p>	

Choir	3 Trimesters
Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	A desire to sing and learn more about how to improve vocal and musical skills
Credit Type	Art
<p>Goals/Skills Developed: Training in vocal techniques and tone production both individually and in a group. Skills developed will be voice production, sight singing, ear training, basic music terminology, and performance confidence.</p> <p>Assignments: A variety of a cappella and accompanied music will be explored. Participation is required at all scheduled rehearsals, concerts, and festivals.</p>	

Web Design	2 Trimesters
Grade	10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	Pass Digttools with C or better
Credit Type	Art or Vocational/Occupational Ed/CTE
<p>A course designed to teach students how to build and manipulate websites, design and create graphics, incorporate multimedia into webpages, and upload websites for public viewing. Students will learn how to write and use HTML 5 Coding and CSS 3 coding and making user-friendly websites. They will also learn Graphic Design and advanced skills in Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and Fireworks as well as creating Adobe Flash movies.</p>	

Interior Design	1 Trimester
Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	Family & Consumer Science
Credit Type	Art or Vocational/Occupational Ed/CTE
<p>Students learn about housing decisions and alternatives, as well as the selection and care of furnishings and appliances. Students will create a number of interior design projects including model houses of their choice. Computer simulations will also be used. Students are encouraged to join FCCLA.</p>	

Cloth & Fashion	1 Trimester
Grade	9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisites	Family & Consumer Science
Credit Type	Art or Vocational/Occupational Ed/CTE
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