

Visual, Performing, and Applied Arts Courses

High School Art

Available for students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: None

Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned Fine Arts credit

The elements and principles of design are the basic core upon which the Art Program is developed. Each level of Art is built upon the previous year of study. Students are able to use a wide variety of materials in the areas of Calligraphy, Drawing, Acrylic Painting, Oil Painting (Advanced), Collage, Colored Pencil Drawing and many other artistic endeavors.

High School Band

Available for students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: Previous band experience or audition

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High School Band is a performance oriented ensemble that participates in a myriad of settings. These may change yearly, but performance opportunities generally include: marching in parades, executing drill and design at football games, performing at Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Festivals, performing at school concerts (Christmas, Spring), school events (Class Night, Baccalureate Mass, Graduation), as well as a Disney performance every other year. In addition to the large ensemble performances individual students may also perform or participate in Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association Solo and Ensemble Festival, Mass, pep bands, All-Star Band, Lake Michigan Youth Orchestra, and other city or religious services or celebrations.

Theatre Arts and Sciences

Available for students in grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisites: none

Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school Fine Arts credit

This course focuses on acting, as well as all other areas of the theater. Students will participate in a variety of hands on activities and exercises covering the basic Core Skills of Acting, Costume and Makeup, Set Design and Props, Construction, Lights and Sound and Special

Effects. Time in class will be spent rehearsing and performing regular assignments of Monologues and Group Skits. Students will be expected to participate in Outside Arts Activities such as working on school or local theater productions, attending theater productions or other artistic pursuits. Opportunities for this will be provided throughout the school year. Additionally, exploration of other humanities (eg: Music Appreciation, Literature, History, etc.) will be used as a way of understanding character, plot and place in relationship to theater.