

High School Art & Design

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**Prerequisite for Ceramics, 3-D Design: Metals, 3-D Design:
Sculpture, Drawing and Painting, and Figure Drawing**

701 – ART AND DESIGN

Visual, Performing and Applied Art Credit

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This course is intended for all students, whether they are interested in visual media as a possible career path or simply want to explore and create art. Art and Design is intended to serve as a foundation for the study of art in high school and is a prerequisite for most of the district's other high school art courses. The essential components of good composition are stressed throughout the course as are creative thinking, visual literacy and problem solving.

Students work in the areas of design, drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, mixed media, printmaking, fibers, and metals. Art history, criticism, and aesthetics are incorporated. Students will perform, present, respond, connect, create, analyze and analyze in context in adherence with current state and national standards. A student who has demonstrated superior ability in art as well as a strong desire to learn may submit a portfolio of original work to the high school art teacher for a waiver of this introductory course. Materials are provided.