

ART DEPARTMENT
Course Descriptions 2016-2017

(3011/3012) Fundamentals of Art 1/ Art 2 **Year** **1 Credit**

Open to freshmen and sophomores; juniors and seniors by request

This class is offered to those students who have an interest in pursuing the Visual Arts. This course is an introduction to art concepts through a variety of media and projects.

(3100) Graphic Design (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

(Prerequisite: Fundamentals of Art 1/Art 2) Open to sophomores; juniors and seniors by request.

This second-level art course challenges the student in visual problem solving. It explores the multi-faceted field of graphic design and the role it plays as a vehicle for visual communication. Design projects are for the higher-level thinker and Adobe Photoshop will be used to create the projects.

(302) Ceramic Sculpture (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

Open to juniors and seniors. May be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

This course necessitates a grasp of form in the third dimension. Students learn specific methods and processes of sculpture as they work with clay.

(362) Digital Media Design (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

(Prerequisite: Graphic Design) Can be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

This course is an extension of Graphic Design. Students will further develop computer art skills with more advanced digital art projects.

(305) Drawing (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. May be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

Students should be aware that this is a skill building course in which they will be assessed on the quality of their work as well as on their effort. This course assists students to develop hand and eye coordination while they advance from a simple contour line drawing to exercises involving value and color. Students use a variety of media in producing projects like still life compositions, figure drawing, illustration, and portraits. Students are required to enter at least one art competition per year.

(306) Painting (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

(Prerequisite: Drawing) Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. May be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

Students should be aware that this is a skill building course in which they will be assessed on the quality of their work as well as on their effort. This course is an introduction to painting. Materials, methods and techniques of handling varying subjects and styles are included. The course is a structured introduction in which emphasis is on handling and application of the media aiming toward a satisfying conclusion. Students are required to enter at least one art competition per year.

(308) Senior Art Workshop (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

Prerequisite: Three art courses and teacher recommendation) Open to seniors. May be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

The concentrated instruction in this course is designed to assist the art student intending to pursue further art studies. Students learn to resolve advanced art problems in all related art divisions of study and to create varied, individualized, sophisticated works.

(342) Illustration **Semester** **.5 Credit**

Open to juniors and seniors. May be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

This course examines the process of creating general illustration. Students learn about character design, story development and imagery rendering. Concepts explored include storybook illustration and cartooning in a variety of media.

(372) Portfolio Prep (CP1) **Semester** **.5 Credit**

(Prerequisite: Two art courses and teacher recommendation) Open to juniors. May be taken for academic or non-academic credit.

This course is designed for the student who has a significant body of work and is preparing an art portfolio for submission with college applications. Projects will focus on observational art and will be of a sophisticated nature.