

PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Studio Art I

All Grades

This course is an introduction to two-dimensional design using various materials. Projects progress from line to value, shape, color, texture, and form. This course is a prerequisite for all other visual arts classes. This course is a one-semester course that meets daily.

0.5 credit

3D Design

Grades 10, 11, and 12

Prerequisite: Studio Art I.

This course is an introduction to 3D design with a focus on understanding the elements of design. Project based instruction developing concept drawings, working drawings and model building gives the student a working understanding of 3D design. This one semester course meets three days per cycle.

0.25 credit

Advanced 3D Design

Grades 10, 11, and 12

Prerequisite: Studio Art I.

The 3D Design course is a prerequisite for this class. This advanced class provides an opportunity for an in-depth, individual project in the student's area of interest. Additional theory of design, technical drawings and presentations are required for these advanced projects. This one semester course meets three days per cycle.

0.25 credit

Painting and Drawing

Grades 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisite: Studio Art I.

This course explores the various materials and techniques used to create images on paper and canvas. This one semester course meets three days per cycle.

0.25 credit

Sculpture Techniques

Grades 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisite: Studio Art I.

This course covers the three basic sculptural methods: Addition, Subtraction, and Substitution. Students are involved in life study, with clay, plaster carving and silver casting. This one semester course meets three days per cycle.

0.25 credit

Printmaking (not offered in 2008-09)

Grades 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisite: Studio Art I.

This course is an introduction to the printmaking process. Concentration is on the relief and silkscreen methods. This one semester course meets three days per cycle.

0.25 credit

Photography

Grades 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisite: Studio Art I.

This course is an introduction to basic darkroom techniques and camera operations. Students create images in both pinhole and 35 mm. Advanced students also experience the digital and color slide transfer processes. The class meets three days per cycle for one semester. Seniors have first choice for this popular course.

0.25 credit

Senior Portfolio

Grade 12

Prerequisites: Studio Art I, three art classes beyond Studio Art I, permission of the department.

This course will offer students interested in pursuing art in college the opportunity to develop their skills and to develop an understanding of art history. Students will be expected to complete 25 works and participate in a

group show. The portfolio must show a depth and a range of skills. Students will be expected to pay for the supplies they use and can anticipate that the cost will be close to \$100. The course runs for the entire year and will meet five times a cycle. One credit

US Band

Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisite: MS Band and/or 2 years of private instruction on the instrument they wish to play in US Band. This course will offer brass, woodwind and percussion students the opportunity to study and perform band literature in an ensemble setting. Students who are enrolled in this course have the option to audition to perform in several large honor groups including the GISA All-Select Band, GMEA District #13 Honor Bands, GMEA All-State Band, GMEA All-State Orchestra, UGA's January High School Band Festival, as well as in the GMEA Solo and Ensemble Performance Evaluations. This course meets five times a cycle for the year for: One credit

Band students who take Health two days a cycle (to meet graduation requirements) attend Band class three days per cycle for: 0.5 credit

String Orchestra

Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

This course is for students playing orchestral stringed instruments—violin, viola, cello, and double bass. Students study classical and contemporary orchestral literature, with numerous public performances throughout the year. This course meets daily for the year. One credit

Orchestra students who take Health two days a cycle (to meet graduation requirements) attend Orchestra class three days per cycle for: 0.5 credit

Jazz Band

Grades 9-12

This course is for students playing guitar, bass, keyboard, rhythm/percussion and wind instruments, as well as vocalists. Students study a variety of contemporary popular music styles, including blues, jazz and rock. Jazz Band meets two days each cycle for the year and performs once each semester. 0.5 credit per year
Or 0.25 credit per semester

Drama I (Freshmen Film)

Grade 9

This class will focus on the production of several film shorts. Students will develop the plotline, storyboard, and film their own short films. After filming, students will edit footage and prepare video for showing. This one-semester class will meet daily during the first semester. 0.5 credit

Acting I-Touring Troupe

Grades 10, 11, & 12

This class will focus on the fundamentals of performance: learning lines, blocking, pace, vocal strength, and character. A polished performance piece will be the goal of this class. Students will work together to produce a play for young children. This play will be performed for children in the surrounding area. This second semester class will meet two days of the six-day cycle. 0.25 credit

Acting II-Advanced Acting

Grades 10, 11, & 12

Prerequisite: Recommendation of the instructor. This is the advanced acting class. Students will be admitted based on prior theatrical experience and ability level. The focus of this class will be concentrated study in both monologue and scene work. The work done in this class will be performed at the end of the semester in the mandatory annual performance of *SNAPSHOTS*. This second semester class will meet three days of the six-day cycle. 0.25 credit

Yearbook**Grades 10, 11, & 12**

The primary goal of this course is to produce a quality yearbook that accurately reflects the year's events. Students will work together to develop a theme, design layouts, take pictures, and write copy. They will also learn and apply advanced graphic design skills. The course encourages students to use both their creativity and their individual strengths as they work together to meet deadlines and to create a keepsake for the entire student body.

.25 credits

Advanced Media Web Production**Grades 10, 11, & 12**