

# FINE ARTS

The philosophy of the Fine Arts Department is to offer students a well-rounded curricular experience that includes exposure to genres of art, music, and theater in a wide variety of creative settings.

These are the three goals that serve as a foundation for the Fine Arts Department:

- Provide a productive and cooperative learning environment in which students of various backgrounds and ability levels may learn to achieve outstanding artistic results.
- Engage students in a journey toward artistic and personal success at the highest level.
- Develop in young people the appreciation, discrimination, analysis, and participation skills necessary to become lifelong participants, critics and consumers of the arts.

## Graduation Requirements

The state of Minnesota requires that students have one credit (2 semesters) of art in grades 9-12 in order to graduate. Taking 2 of the following courses fulfills that art requirement. Each of these courses will provide students with artistic foundations necessary to create, perform and respond to art.

ART	MUSIC	THEATER & COMMUNICATIONS
Drawing I	Cantabile Chorus	Theater I
Painting I	Bel Canto Chorus	Theater II*
Drawing & Painting II*, III*, IV*	Concert Choir*	Theater III & Film Production*
Ceramics I, II*, III*, IV*	Symphonic Band	Stagecraft
Photography*	Wind Ensemble*	
Advanced Photography*		ENGLISH
AP 2-D Art and Design/Drawing*		Creative Writing
AP 3-D Art and Design*		

\***Asterisk** indicates that the class has a prerequisite, application, audition or teacher recommendation. Please refer to the course description for further information.

