

# 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 (two semesters) of art in grades 9-12 in order to graduate. Taking two 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 & Painting I, II*, III*	Cantabile Chorus	Intro to Theatre
Ceramics I, II*, III*	Bel Canto Chorus	Theater & Film Production*
Design & The Digital Realm	Concert Choir*	Stagecraft
The Visual Narrative	Symphonic Band	
AP 2-D Art and Design/Drawing*	Wind Ensemble*	
AP 3-D Art and Design*		
AP Drawing*		

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

