

VISUAL ARTS

4th, 5th, and 6th Grade Art

This class introduces students to a studio-based art experience. Students will practice responsible studio habits and procedures through various mediums, including drawing, painting, sculpting, printmaking, and more. They will explore multiple solutions to creative problems and apply learned concepts and techniques with student directed projects. Themes include color theory, tempera and watercolor techniques, ceramic pinch pots and slab building, movements in art history, Native American art, wire, paper mache, and recycled sculptures, and digital art including stop-motion video. Students are asked to let their curiosity lead them to explore, experiment, and dive into what interests them most in art with a positive attitude and an open mind.

Art 7/8

This studio class is a more in-depth art experience than previous classes. The classroom is seen as a studio to explore the media that most interests the student - painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics, collage, sculpture, etc. are all available. Students learn and build on specific skills in a medium before embarking on a project developed by their personal interest. This might look like practiced perspective drawing as a class followed by a student's choice to use recycled materials to create a 3D landscape. Both contemporary and art history topics will be discussed and used to delve into deeper artistic expression. The year culminates in a presentation of artwork that details new experiences and shows personal growth.