



# CLIFTON HIGH SCHOOL

## VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

### STUDIO ART CONCENTRATION

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#### Description and General Information

The Studio Art concentration is designed for talented high school students who have the dedication and enthusiasm to pursue an intense and structured study in the visual arts. The program offers a curriculum that will guide the student toward the development of skills, concepts, and imaginative exploration in a wide variety of media and techniques. Students experience courses in drawing, painting, graphic design, ceramics, digital photography, stagecraft, and design careers. The Studio Art concentration will help students expand their creativity, knowledge, and discipline through the making of art, discussion, critique, and observation. They will develop their critical thinking skills, fundamental theory, and historical perspective.

A portfolio of individual work that can be used for college admission is initiated at the beginning of study and developed throughout the program. Students will have the opportunity to participate in important programs and exhibits in both galleries and museums in the tri-state area. Students will also have the opportunity to exhibit their work in a culminating, year-end community exhibit. Possible careers related to this sequence are Illustrator, Graphic Designer, Interior Designer, Art Historian, and Photographer. Students will be placed with a mentor/adviser to monitor and guide their progress through the Visual and Performing Arts Academy.

#### Course Schedule

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English I	English II	English III	English IV
World History	US History I	US History II	Practical art elective
Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
World Language I	World Language II	Personal Finance	Elective
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre-Calculus
Biology	Chemistry	Physics	Art elective
Studio Art I or Studio Art II w/ portfolio	Studio Art II	Art Honors	AP Art

#### Art electives

Ceramics  
Crafts  
Design Careers  
Graphic Design  
Art History

#### Associated extra-curricular clubs

Mural Club  
Gallery Club  
Phoenix Art Literary Magazine  
Portfolio Club  
Stage Crew

#### Application

Applicants must have all prepared documents and application submitted by the application deadline in order to be considered for acceptance into the program for the following school year.

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