

**Music Fine Arts Program  
Course Sequence**

**Level 1**

**Beginning Band/Orchestra**

Students learn the basics of the elements of reading music and playing instruments.

This class must be completed prior to joining concert band, unless student played an instrument in the middle school band.

\*1 school year

**Percussion**

Students learn the basics of the elements of reading music and playing the drums.

There are no pre-requisites for this course

\*1 school year

**Concert Choir**

Students work together as an ensemble to prepare for concert performances and community events. Concert/performance attendance is required.

There are no pre-requisites for this course

\*1 school year

**Sounds for Today**

Students learn about the basic elements and history of music.

There are no pre-requisites for the course

\*1 school year

**Level 2**

**Concert Band/ Orchestra**

Students work together as an ensemble to prepare for concert performances and community events. Concert/performance attendance is required.

Students must complete Beginning Band/Orchestra or play an instrument in middle school to participate in this group.

\*1 school year

**Visual Fine Arts Program  
Course Sequence**

**Level 1**

**Art Appreciation**

Students learn basics of the Elements and Principles of Art and Design.

All other art classes **MUST** have this class completed with a passing grade in order to move to the next class.

1 school year\*

**Ceramics**

Students learn basics of working with clay, building objects.

This course is for the student who is only interested in three-dimensional artwork. No other art classes are required to take this class.

1 semester\*

**Level 2**

**Art 2**

Students **EXPAND** their knowledge of the Elements and Principles of Art and Design.

Students may additionally take classes at Level 3 **AT THE SAME TIME** as they take Art 2. However, they **CANNOT** skip taking Art 2 before going to the next level.

1 school year\*

**Level 3**

**Painting**

Students focus on painting with acrylic and watercolor paints, and oil and chalk pastels. 1 semester\*

**Drawing**

Students will explore in-depth, how artists have used various drawing techniques to create artwork.

1 school year\*

**Design**

Students will investigate the profession of Graphic Design as a means to communicate human message through typography, logo, poster, and digital design.

Students will be required to have a working knowledge of computers for the second semester.

1 school year\*

**Level 4**

**AP Art**

Students will prepare a portfolio of artwork that is on college level.

Students **MUST** complete Art Appreciation and Art 2 showing promising skills for the AP art curriculum. This is an invitation **ONLY** class.

1 school year\*

\* please speak with department for details