UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS Lakeland Regional High School

Visual and Graphic Arts



The **UPAL** programs at Lakeland are a specially designed set of curricula for highly-motivated students that seek academic challenges, a specific focus of study and a dedicated faculty that engage students with not only enlightenment, but also real-world relevance.



Common Themes

The UPAL curricula are devised around a set
of common themes, which are:

□ Collaboration

☐ Problem-solving

☐ Critical-thinking

☐ Research

□ Technology

These themes represent the hallmarks of a modern, 21st. century education preparing students not just for college, but for life beyond college. With teachers using creative and innovative approaches to lessons, students will be engaged in their studies, analyze the information from multiple perspectives, and be capable of developing solutions to real-world problems.

UPAL Visual and Graphic Arts

The visual arts help to develop students who are creative and innovative and who possess varied and powerful ways of communicating ideas, thoughts and feelings. Knowledge of the arts enriches understanding of the human experience across cultures and histories, provides valuable tools to enhance learning across all disciplines and empowers people to create, reshape, and fully participate in personal and community environments, enhancing the quality of life for all. Study in the visual arts teaches students to shape and build an aesthetically sound future in an increasingly complex technological society.

The UPAL Visual and Graphic Arts curriculum provides a wide variety of offerings and flexibility to meet a range of interests and abilities. In addition, art students are encouraged to participate in various art shows and competitions held throughout the year. The Senior capstone is an independent Art Show during the Spring of Senior year. Throughout the program students are mentored by their teachers in various media, and are introduced to professionals in the field through seminars, workshops and field trips.

Grade 9
English 9
Physical Education/Health
Mathematics
Science*
World History
World Language
Lunch
Study Hall
Art 1 or Ceramics 1 or Fashion 1
Elective

^{*}College Board CLEP or AP Test credits

Grade 10
English 10
Physical Education/Driver's Education
Mathematics
Science*
U.S. History 1*
World Language
Lunch & Study Hall
Art 2 or Ceramics 2 or Graphic Design 1 or
Digital Photography 1
Elective

Grade 11
English 11
Physical Education/Health
Mathematics*
Science*
Pers. Financial Literacy* & Computer Apps.
U.S. History 2 *
World Language or Elective
Lunch & Study Hall
Graphic Design 2 or Digital Photography 2
or Fashion 2



Grade 12
English 12
Physical Education/Health
Mathematics* or Elective
Science* or Elective
World Language or Elective
Lunch
Study Hall
Capstone courses:
Drawing & Painting, Studio Art, Fashion 2,
AP Art History*

Admissions Criteria

- Student interest and commitment to program
- ☐ Academic grades of "B" or better in middle school

Admissions Process

- □ Applications available online at www.Lakeland.K12.nj.us
 UPAL Application link
- ☐ Same application for all UPAL Programs
- ☐ Indicate first and second choice on application
- ☐ Parent endorsement paperwork must be completed

Submit application via e-mail:

UPAL@Lakeland.k12.nj.us

Deadline for Application:

Friday, January 29, 2021 @ 4:00 PM

