



ART

Studio in Art

This is an introductory course for the beginning art student. Emphasis is placed on the development of various skills and techniques in numerous media including drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, figure studies, clay, and art history.

Grades: 9-12	1 unit
Prerequisite: Interest in Art	1 year

Advanced Studio Art

Advanced Studio Art is a course designed for the experienced art student. It is intended that the student will explore art through the research and experimentation of various media. Students are required to keep a sketchbook.

Grades: 10-12	1 unit
Prerequisite: Studio in Art	1 year

Independent Art

This course is designed for the independent, experienced student. It is important for students to be self-motivated in order to be successful. The student will explore various media depending on interests. Students need permission from instructor.

Grades: 11-12	1 or 1/2 unit
Prerequisite: Studio in Art/Advanced Studio Art	1 semester or year
Permission of instructor	

Digital Photography

The Digital Photography class is designed to help students take better quality photographs and to help them learn to use the digital camera, both simple and SLR digital cameras. Students will learn better shooting procedures, how to use studio lighting, how to use Photoshop, and how to critique photos. A list of student assignments will be given over the summer to help students better prepare for the class in the fall. It is strongly suggested that students try to get access to their own digital camera for class use. This class is offered every other year and will be offered during the 2016-2017 school year.

Grades: 10-12	1/2 unit
Prerequisite: Studio in Art or	1 year
Design & Drawing	

Graphic Design I

The course explores visual communication. Students will work on projects with an emphasis on advertisements, illustrations, and the commercial use of art. Students will concentrate on basic design, some drawing, and work on the computer using Adobe Photoshop. Graphic Design I is primarily focused on 2D Design.

Grades: 11-12	1/2 unit
Prerequisite: Studio in Art	1 semester

Graphic Design II

This is a continuation of Design I with more emphasis on 3D Design. We explore interior design, fashion design, furniture design, as well as other forms of 3D Design.

Grades: 11 - 12

1/2 unit

Prerequisite: Design I

1 semester

JCC Basic Drawing – Art 117

This class is the same class that is offered to students on campus at JCC. It explores the fundamental skills of drawing, contour, gesture, negative space, sighting, and shading. Students will explore various medias in order to learn the different techniques, but students will only work with drawing materials. This is a demanding class, not for those who aren't serious about improving their drawing skills. This class is often only offered every other year.

Grades: 11 - 12

1/2 unit

Prerequisite: Advanced Art

1 semester

JCC Basic Painting – Art 118

The purpose of this class is to learn to paint, to learn to mix colors, to understand how materials work and to explore techniques. Students will use acrylic, watercolor, oil and mixed media materials. They will work realistically as well as abstractly. Again, this is a very demanding class, not for those who are serious about improving their painting skills. (3 credits) This class is often only offered every other year.

Grades: 11 - 12

1/2 unit

Prerequisite: JCC Drawing

1 semester

Ceramics

This course is designed for students who wish to work in clay. Emphasis will be placed on hand building, coil, slab, and pinch form construction. Students will experience the use of the pottery wheel and numerous glazing techniques. This class is offered every other year and will be offered during the 2016-2017 school year.

Grades: 11 - 12

1/2 unit

Prerequisite: Studio in Art

1 semester