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| |  | | --- | |  | | 2025-26 High School Visual Art PROGRAM  Penn-Griffin School for the Arts offers a comprehensive Visual Art Program for grades 9 – 12. We welcome rising 9th -12th graders to apply for the 2025-26 academic school year. Students will study Visual Art for 90 minutes throughout the year. The Visual Art curriculum includes Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, Ceramics, and Watercolors, as well as other media.  We also take part in an annual service-learning project to assist the Guilford County Animal Shelter.  The academic curriculum at PGSA is at the Honors and Advanced Placement levels. Therefore, applicants must be academically ready for this curriculum*.* We invite you to complete an online application and submit it by Friday, November 22. You must reside in Guilford County to apply and live within one of the designated school attendance zones. The link to the high school application (through SchoolMint) is available online at the school’s website beginning Wednesday, October 9. You will also be invited to complete your in-person audition on Saturday, December 14.  If you have any questions, please contact Kim Spell, Magnet Coordinator, at [spellk2@gcsnc.com](mailto:spellk2@gcsnc.com) or Mr. O’Hara at [oharag@gcsnc.com](mailto:oharag@gcsnc.com). | | GCS%20Logo%201 | |  | |  | | --- | | Visual ArtEducator’sBio **Richard O’Hara**  **Graduated from Clemson University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Sculpture. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a Masters in Fine Arts in Printmaking. He**  **obtained his teaching licensure from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales in 2002. He taught in Alamogordo, New Mexico until 2007. He is a working artist in several Media venues and has taught at PGSA since the spring semester in the 2007-08 school year.**  **oharag@gcsnc.com** | |  | | Penn-Griffin School for the Arts 825 Washington Street High Point, NC 27262 336-819-2870  http://penn-griffin.gcsnc.com  We look forward to hearing  from you! | |