

DISCOVER YOUR CREATIVE SIDE!

JEWELRY/SCULPTURE STUDIO: 7683 1/2 Unit 9,10,11,12:

Prereq- Intro to Studio Art. A wide variety of materials (metal, wood, textiles, clay, plaster, and found/recycled objects) may be utilized in the fabrication of three dimensional wearable and non-wearable ornamental objects. This course will employ additive, subtractive, and experimental construction processes. Emphasis will be placed on the study of sculptural art objects, both past and present. Minimum course cost is \$40.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.

PAINTING: 7650 1/2 Unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- Intro to Studio Art. Painting covers the history, development, and techniques involved in working with transparent/opaque media. Students will become proficient in media applications, knowledge of media characteristics, and presentation of work. Individualistic style is encouraged in interpreting subjects including still-life, figure study, landscape, and abstraction. Minimum course cost is \$35.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen.

PHOTOGRAPHY 1: 7696 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- Intro to Studio Art or teacher recommendation. Students will explore analog 35mm camera functions, black and white film processing and darkroom printing. This course will include an introduction to the history and science of photography, criticism, as well as the social implications of reproducible imagery. Students must have access to a 35mm camera. Minimum course cost is \$35.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.

AP STUDIO ART: 1 unit 12: Prereq- Teacher Approval
7635 AP - 1 unit - AP Studio Art: 2-D Design. 7632 AP - 1 unit - AP Studio Art: 3-D Design. 7633 AP - 1 unit - AP Studio Art: Drawing. Studio Art AP enables students to earn college credit and/or advanced placement while still in high school. Students must enroll in two consecutive semesters of Studio Art AP. Portfolios are required in order to receive College Board credit. Formal, conceptual art, art issues, critical decision making about art, and increased proficiency in technical skills are emphasized. Cost of this course varies according to the student's media concentration.

ART. INDEPENDENT STUDY: 7611 1/2 Unit 11,12: Prereq- Intro to Studio Art and teacher recommendation. Independent Study is designed for students who wish to do advanced work in a specific media elective. It can be taken for up to 2.5 units of credit. Students must complete a prescribed program that has been designed in cooperation with the teacher. This course is repeatable. Cost will vary depending on student's emphasis.

DIGITAL PHOTO: 7698 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- Photography 1. Students will explore the technical skills needed to produce quality images. Digital photography topics include use of equipment, software, editing, and manipulation. Studio projects are more student directed and open-ended regarding approach and subject matter. Continued exploration of the history of photography, processes/techniques, and constructive dialogue will be incorporated. Minimum course cost is \$35.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.

DRAWING: 7645 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- Intro to Studio Art. Students will explore both traditional and non-traditional drawing techniques and materials in a studio setting. This course includes observational experiences in drawing subject matter taken from nature, the figure, man-made objects, and also incorporates print-making processes. This course is recommended to be taken early in the art student's enrollment because of the importance rendering skills play in project development in all other art courses. Minimum course cost is \$25.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.

DRAWING 2: 7649 1/2 unit 10,11,12: Prereq- Drawing. This course is designed for those who have completed Drawing and have a desire to do advanced work in drawing. Observational drawing, illustration techniques, and visual problem solving will be emphasized. Students integrate art criticism, study of contemporary art history and technology. Minimum course cost is \$25.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.

GRAPHIC DESIGN: 7627 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- Introduction to Studio Art. Students will use the elements of art and design to create original graphic imagery to communicate with a variety of audiences. Students will learn marketable problem solving skills preparing them to work in creative fields using a variety of graphic software programs found in the Adobe Design Suite. Imagery creation will incorporate the usage of digitizing equipment such as in-program tools, scanners, digital drawing tablets, digital cameras, and art media. Minimum course cost is \$15.00.

INTRODUCTION TO STUDIO ART: 7536 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- None. Introduction to Studio Art is the prerequisite for all other art courses offered in Shawnee Mission. This drawing/design-based course functions as an introduction to the elements of art and the principles of design within the confines of a studio environment. Minimum course cost is \$20.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.

ART PORTFOLIO PREPARATION: 7603 1/2 Unit 11,12: Prereq- Introduction to Studio Art and teacher recommendation. Art Portfolio Preparation is open to seniors and second semester juniors who are interested in furthering their art experiences after high school. Emphasis of the course includes portfolio development, preparation for college, scholarship competitions, exhibit presentation, and art appreciation. Minimum course cost is \$40.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials/media chosen by the student.

CERAMICS: 7670 1/2 unit 9,10,11,12: Prereq- Intro to Studio Art. Students will be introduced to basic methods of working with clay as an art form, as well as the history and design of ceramic art. The course includes fundamentals of three-dimensional form, design elements, hand-built and wheel-thrown pottery, glazing and firing procedures. Minimum course cost is \$30.00. Additional fees may be assessed based on the materials chosen by the student.