

EPHS ART CLASSES - 16 CREATIVE OPTIONS

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STUDIO ART EXPERIENCE

An introduction to studio art for students who want to experiment with a broad range of art materials. Students will have the opportunity to work with textiles, sculpt and build with unconventional materials, carve into clay and stone, create a large scale mosaic, draw, paint, and more. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

DRAWING I

This course is geared to students who are either new to drawing or who want to deepen their drawing skills. The course will start with skill building exercises and will end in two large choice drawing projects. Students will be encouraged to develop their drawing skills as well as to draw from their own artistic and personal interests. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

DRAWING II

Students in grades 10-12 who wish to continue their drawing practice and to experience more advanced drawing projects should take this class. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

DRAWING III

Students are expected to plan, schedule and execute independent projects that demonstrate an advanced level of inquiry and research, craft and technique using the drawing medium of their choice. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

JEWELRY I

This course is for students who want to design and handcraft jewelry. The materials for jewelry are endless and may include wet & dry felting, wire & wire weaving, fiber, recycled materials, natural materials, and found-objects. Students will construct a variety of wearable jewelry pieces. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

PAINTING I

In this class students explore two different ways of painting. We start with realistic painting, using acrylic paints on canvas, and then get into street art techniques involving spray paints and stencils. Color theory, color mixing, 3D modeling, and other painting techniques will be spotlighted and practiced. Projects will be a combination of skill building and content exploration. A range of contemporary artists will be shown throughout the quarter. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

PAINTING II

Students in grades 10-12 who wish to advance their painting practice should take this class. Students will initiate each painting with a proposal outlining their aims for the project which includes resources and reference material that supports their process. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

PAINTING III

In this course, students are expected to plan, schedule and execute independent projects that demonstrate an advanced level of inquiry, craft and technique using the painting medium of their choice.

SCULPTURE I

Welcome to 3-dimensional thinking! This is a plunge into hands-on building with tactile materials. Create a sculpture from tree branches, make a life-size clay portrait, and then sculpt a wearable winter hat out of lamb's wool. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

SCULPTURE II

This course encourages students to go deeper into 3D creation based on personal interests. Students will initiate each project with a proposal that outlines their design goals, and the technical research they will do to get there. The teacher will support each student as they pursue their goals. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

CERAMICS I

If you like working with clay this is the class for you. You will develop your skills and make pottery that is dishwasher safe, and ready for daily use. The main focus will be learning how to make pots on the potter's wheel, incorporating handbuilding techniques, and then make your pots permanent with glazes and kiln firing. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

CERAMICS II

This course is a continuation of Ceramics I, with a greater emphasis on individual development of artistic expression and craftsmanship. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

ADVANCED CERAMICS

Advance your skills to the next level! Advanced ceramics is for the student who wants to dive deeper and has a passion for ceramics. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

DIGITAL ART I

Digital Art 1 is a class that familiarizes students with Photoshop while learning about photography, design, and digital illustration. Students will learn to manipulate images, create collages, and construct new imagery. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

DIGITAL ART II - ANIMATION

If pictures that move move you, this is a good class for you. In this course you will learn to make animations using 4 different approaches, cell animation, pixelation, stop-motion and digital animation. In the final project, you will pick your favorite approach and create a longer animation built around a compelling narrative. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ART

This two-quarter course is for self-driven students that have a passion for art and are interested in pursuing art for college credit, or as a career. The AP Art course was created for 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students who have completed two previous art courses at EPHS. There is no written final exam for AP Art; instead, students will submit a portfolio of 10-12 artworks for evaluation to the College Board. Click [HERE](#) to see examples of recent student work.