



ACADEMY OF THE ARTS: VISUAL ARTS PATHWAY

Overview

MOT Charter High School offers a comprehensive Visual Arts pathway that emphasizes the Elements of Art and Principles of Design as a basis for composition. Students explore a variety of artists, art processes, and materials such as drawing, painting, printmaking, two and three dimensional design. Students also explore with a variety of materials such as clay, plaster, wood, and metals, creating artwork that reflects aesthetics, cultural, and historical contexts. As students progress, they solve more in-depth problems creatively while becoming adept through a broad exposure to various media. Finally, students focus on portfolio development as they continue to develop skills in producing high quality works of art and emphasis is placed on creating more complex visual statements. Visual Arts majors are required to complete at least three courses before graduation, and may also enroll in Visual Arts electives.

Visual Arts courses at MOT Charter:

Visual Art I Understanding the Elements of Art & Principles of Design. Students explore a variety of artists, art processes and materials such as drawing, painting, & two-dimensional design.

Visual Art II Students explore three-dimensional design using a variety of materials such as clay, plaster, wood, and metals. Students also learn the methods of working with clay such as coiling and slab building.

Visual Art III As students progress, they are given more in-depth problems to solve creatively while becoming more adept through a broad exposure to various media.

Visual Art IV Students will focus on portfolio development as they continue to develop skills in producing high quality works of art. Emphasis is placed on creating more complex visual statements. A wide range of materials and processes will be further explored, and students will have the opportunity to focus on a chosen subject or medium.

AP Studio Art Students must know and understand the fundamentals of art. They will be given time to experiment, take risks, practice critical and divergent thinking, and learn from their successes and failures.

Drawing & Painting and **Yearbook** are offered as electives.

