

ART DEPARTMENT

Art is the expression of our culture and us. Because art is so much a part of our lives, many college and universities are now requiring that incoming students have a minimum of one credit of performing/fine arts in high school. The ROCORI Art Department strives to give each student an opportunity to discover their creative potential by learning and using the expressive tools of art. Through the experience of creating and studying art, we gain a greater appreciation of our own abilities along with the past and present cultures with which we share the earth. A knowledge of and experience in various art areas is useful to almost all occupational fields. Sketching, reading, writing and mathematical skills will be required in all art classes.

- **A \$25 lab fee is required for all Art classes**

ELECTIVE COURSES:

One credit of "Art" is required for graduation, courses in this department will help fulfill that requirement.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Intro to High School Art Jewelry Design I Photography Painting I Graphics I Ceramics I Drawing I	Intro to High School Art Jewelry Design I Jewelry Design II Textile Art I Photography Painting I Graphics I Graphics II Ceramics I Ceramics II Drawing I Drawing II	Intro to High School Art Jewelry Design I Jewelry Design II Textile Art I Textile Art II Photography Painting I Graphics I Graphics II Ceramics I Ceramics II Drawing I Drawing II	Jewelry Design I Jewelry Design II Textile Art I Textile Art II Photography Painting I Graphics I Graphics II Ceramics I Ceramics II Drawing I Drawing II

500 Introduction to High School Arts

2 terms 1/2 credit

Pre: None

Grade Level: 9 - 11 **This class is required before any other art elective** (except Drawing)

Course Summary: In this course you will get an opportunity to "try out" experiences from elective art courses offered at ROCORI High School. Emphasis will be on learning to apply the elements and principles of design to create art in a variety of materials and techniques learning.

501 Jewelry Design I

2 term 1/2 credit

Pre: Introduction to High School Arts

Grade Level: 9 – 12

Course Summary: In this course, you will learn that it is possible for you to design and create a number of unique handcrafted jewelry pieces. You will be using fabrication, soldering and copper enamel methods to create a one of a kind jewelry.

502 Jewelry Design II

1 term 1/4 credit

Pre: Jewel Design I

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Course Summary: In this upper level course you will design and creating custom made jewelry using both casting and fabricating techniques.

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503 Textile Art I**1 term 1/4 credit****Pre:** prefer Introduction to High School Arts**Grade Level:** 10-12

Course Summary: In this course, students will dive into the world of textile and fiber arts. This includes but is not limited to silk batik dying, felting, macramé, knitting, crochet, embroidery, and weaving. Students will learn foundational skills as they design original works. Throughout out the design process, they will revise, critique and evaluate their work. Artwork will show an understanding of cultural influences and artistic impact.

504 Textile Art II**1 term 1/4 credit****Pre:** Textile Art I**Grade Level:** 11-12

Course Summary: This course is a continuation of textile and fiber arts. This includes but is not limited to silk batik dying, felting, macramé, knitting, crochet, embroidery, and weaving. Students will learn foundational skills as they design original works. Throughout the design process they will revise, critique and evaluate their work. Artwork will show an understanding of cultural influences and artistic impact.

505 Photography (formerly Photo I & Photo II)**1 terms 1/4 credit****Pre:** Introduction to High School Arts**Grade Level:** 9 – 12

Course Summary: This course will concentrate on learning and applying basic photographic skills while exploring individual photographic opportunities. It is designed so that you and your digital/cellphone camera work together. There are specific assignments for each week. Some will be “pure” photography, others will require the use of PHOTOSHOP editing skills.

507 Sculpture I**1 term****Pre:** Introduction to High School Arts**Grade Level:** 10-12

Course Summary: Students will use adverse materials to create abstract or realistic sculptures. A course different from any other, students will have the opportunity to collaborate, conceptualize, and find joy in the process of creating something completely new to the world we know. This is a studio course, students will be required to learn how to stay on task and follow proper studio etiquette. They will learn critique, problem solving, and a little art history to bring them the proper awareness needed to make the work.

509 Painting I**2 terms 1/2 credit****Pre:** Introduction to High School Arts**Grade Level:** 10 – 12

Course Summary: Painting has always been considered the most expressive medium in the visual arts. This course is designed to acquaint you with the materials and techniques that are used by artists. You will use watercolors, tempera, acrylic and oils.

513 Graphics I**2 terms 1/2 credit****Pre:** Introduction to High School Arts**Grade Level:** 9 – 12

Course Summary: Graphics means to communicate ideas and information through visual means. This course gives you a chance to become familiar with the advertising arts including drawing, calligraphy and lettering, printmaking, typography, computer arts and visual media.

514 Graphics II**1 term 1/4 credit****Pre:** Graphics I**Grade Level:** 10 - 12

Course Summary: This course offers an opportunity for students to explore selected areas of graphics in more depth. Computer visual media using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop software will be used.

517 Ceramics I

2 term 1/2 credit

Pre: Introduction to High School Arts

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Course Summary: Clay continues to be the preferred three-dimensional material to be used by artists and crafts people because it can be shaped into an unlimited variety of useful and creative objects. This course will introduce you to hand building and potter's wheel formed clay objects, both functional and decorative. You will learn how to glaze, decorate and fire your pottery.

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518 **Ceramics II**
1 term **1/4 credit**

Pre: Ceramics I

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Course Summary: You enjoyed your successful experience of clay creation in Ceramics I. In this upper level course you will have the opportunity to concentrate on those methods of pottery making, including the potter's wheel, that you had the most success in Ceramics I. You will be designing and creating unique pottery and sculpture.

520 **Drawing**
1 term **1/4 credit**

Pre: None

Grade Level: 9-12

Course Summary: Have you ever wanted to know how to do a rough sketch for an art course? Do you want to improve your current drawing skills? Well, Drawing class is for you! This course is an introduction to drawing. You will explore contemporary and traditional methods of drawing using mediums like charcoal, conte crayon, marker, colored pencil and pencil. Students will work from nature, still life and architecture, and create their own artwork.

521 **Drawing II**
1 term **1/4 credit**

Pre: Drawing I

Grade Level: 10 -12

Course Summary: This course will help you to expand and review your knowledge and skills beyond the basic approach from Drawing I. You will explore more complex subjects and techniques while allowing room for personal style and choices. You will be required to complete drawings of original and personal subject matter.

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