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Visual Art Pathway Features

- 1 year courses
 - Introduction to Art
 - Intermediate Art
 - Advanced Art
 - Advanced Placement Studio Art
- An award winning program

Art Pathway Goals

- Technical skill building in a variety of art mediums
- Develop creative problem solving in the visual arts
- Work skills - Time Management
- Creation of high quality portfolio pieces



Introduction to Art

Learn the fundamentals of art - how to draw, paint, and build works of art in this fun hands-on class. While learning design concepts, students will also build skills using pencil, ink, charcoal, color pencil, watercolor, and other media. No experience is necessary.

Intermediate Art

Take advanced art to learn how to use a variety of new art materials and more advanced techniques. Build your skills in this class to become a confident artist. Mediums learned may include: scratchboard, pen and ink, printmaking, advanced charcoal, advanced watercolor, advanced pencil, sculpture with different materials, acrylic paint, soft pastel, color pencil, etc. Pre-requisite: Introduction to Art with teacher recommendation

Advanced Art

Get creative and show off your technical skills while making impressive portfolio pieces which could be included in your future college admissions portfolio or AP Studio Art portfolio. If you are looking to build a portfolio for admission to an art college after high school then make sure to take this class! Pre-requisite: Intermediate Art with teacher recommendation

AP Studio Art Drawing

AP Studio Art is a rigorous class for the very experienced and hardworking art student who wishes to develop a college level portfolio. You must already have a strong foundation in a variety of art techniques and concepts, and dedicate an hour or more every day for homework. Development of design and composition, the ideation and realization of a 12 work concentration series, and demonstration of high quality technical skills will be the emphasis of the class. Pre-requisite: Intermediate Art or Advanced Art. Taking Advanced Art first is highly recommended and will decrease the work load for this class but it is not required. Teacher Recommendation and portfolio review required for admittance



	Year One	Year Two	Year Three (Laureate)	Year Four (Master Laureate)
Art Pathway	Introduction to Art	Intermediate Art	Advanced Art	AP Studio Art
Accelerated Art Pathway	Introduction to Art	Intermediate Art	AP Studio Art	

Art Students Are:

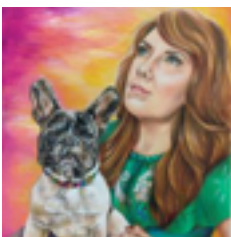
- Problem Solvers
- Confident Creators/Innovators
- Visual Communicators
- Technically Skilled
- College Ready

Art Education Is:

- Standards Driven Curriculum
- Facilitator Based Teaching
- Inquiry Based Assignments
- Performance Based Assessments
- Hands on

Art Outlook:

- 8The 21st Century Workforce - Creativity is the #1 attribute caught by today's employers.
- 10% of CA jobs are in creative industries
- Nearly 1 in 6 jobs in L.A.County are in creative industries.



KELLY HERNANDEZ is a Visual Arts Teacher with over a decade of experience skilled in teaching art techniques to beginners with small manageable steps, mentoring high school students as they build high quality college level art portfolios, seeking out opportunities beyond the classroom for students to learn, make, and showcase art, and inspiring students to find their voice through specific creative challenges and inquiry. She was awarded Teacher of the Year in 2006 and knows that she has the best job in the world.