

Arts & Crafts

Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Length:	1 Semester
Periods Per Day:	1
Credit:	1/2
Credit Requirement Fulfilled:	Fine Art Elective

Content:

Arts & Crafts is designed for students who have a passion for creation, but may not have a strong background in 2D mediums such as drawing, painting, and pastels. Students will learn the processes of various craft methods from processes and techniques to clean up and presentation. Students will develop hands-on skills in various types of crafts; gaining a basic understanding of design and color theory and how it relates to each craft medium. Students will study the history of each Art form and then attempt to create their own crafts in the selected medium. Students are encouraged to make a personal connection to their planning process and create art which reflects their life.

For Advisement:

Arts & Crafts is a hands-on studio based course. Students will be provided aprons, gloves, and safety goggles when necessary, but the course is still messy and uses tools which are dangerous if used improperly. Students will learn safety protocol and procedures, but odds are they may still get dirty or cut. Students work with their hands in clay, use melted hot wax, carve with exacto knives, soak cloth in clothing dyes, cut and grind glass, and use grout. Students must be willing to work hands on, get a little dirty, and enjoy the processes of creating in the studio.