

Arts & Crafts II

Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Prerequisite:	Students must have successfully completed Arts & Crafts I.
Length:	1 Semester
Periods Per Day:	1
Credit:	1/2
Credit Requirement Fulfilled:	Fine Art Elective

Content:

Arts & Crafts II is designed for students who enjoyed the challenge of the hands-on projects in Arts and Crafts I and wish to continue to develop their skills in the making of Craft Arts. Students will research, experiment, and refine techniques in various craft mediums; exploring the Elements of Art and Principles of Design to create aesthetically pleasing artworks. Students will refine skills in creating mosaics as well as being introduced to stained glass, 3D sculpture, silk screening, printmaking, and beading. Students will be exposed to how Craft Arts can become hobbies and professions; exploring the Art of local, regional, and global craft artisans to gain a deeper appreciation for Crafts.

For Advisement:

Arts & Crafts II should be recommended for Upperclassmen, as the projects require more advanced skills and disciplined focus. Students who were successful in Arts & Crafts I should be encouraged to enroll in Arts & Crafts II to gain exposure to other Craft Arts. Students will create Craft Arts which could become hobbies or professions later in life.

Arts & Crafts II 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, use grout, and use a soldering iron in stained glass. Students must be willing and capable to work hands on, get a little dirty, and enjoy the processes of creating in the studio.

Progression:

Arts & Crafts I (9,10,11) > Arts & Crafts II (10, 11, 12)

