Visual Art Courses Offered at CHS:

Curriculum Prerequisite:

Design Foundations

Two Dimensional Courses:

2-D Design One
2-D Design Two
2-D Design Studio Concentrations
AP Studio Art 2-D
AP Studio Art Drawing
Interior Design One
Interior Design Two
Stained Glass
Photoshop
Photography One
Photography Two
Photography Three
Photography Studio Concentrations
Art History

Three Dimensional Courses:

3-D Design One
3-D Design Two
3-D Design Studio Concentrations
AP Studio Art 3-D Design
Contemporary Design One
Contemporary Deign Two

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mission and vision.

Visual Art is a fundamental part of the human experience. Visual Art Education is therefore a necessary endeavor to ensure that the whole child is being educated. This includes skill development, cognitive understanding, and aesthetic appreciation for all art forms. The primary objective of the Chapin Visual Art Department is to develop and refine the artistic skills of each student and to "Define the Standard" in all we do.

Chapin High School offers a variety of visual arts courses eager to please any budding artist. Visual Arts students are challenged not only in art making but also academically with the development of creative and critical thinking skills, crucial for success in the 21st century.

All Visual Arts students begin their course of study with ***Design Foundations***, an introductory course that teaches Elements of Art and Principles of Design through the use of basic art media. Following the completion of ***Design Foundations*** students are able to progress through our courses exploring a variety of two dimensional design, three dimensional design, photography, and media arts courses.

As students become more advanced in the visual arts they become eligible for AP and Studio Concentration courses. Studio Concentrations courses at Chapin High School provide advanced visual arts students with a means to explore a chosen media or idea in an open studio setting.

Advanced Placement courses allow students the opportunity to gain college credit for their coursework. Visual art students will leave CHS prepared to continue their educational track to a creative career.

We are excited to offer our Visual Art students learning experiences unlike any other both inside and outside of the classroom. During the Junior and Senior year students have to opportunity to meet with college representatives and attend portfolio days, at both instate and out of state institutions, to gain insight and learn what awaits them on any future career path. Visual Art students will have the opportunity to travel with the department for special events and gallery openings at Columbia Museum of Art along with various other galleries and Museums throughout the state. Students are provided with opportunities that allow them to be involved in hands-on art programs that reach across all core subjects.

Each spring the visual arts and performing arts of Chapin collide to present Junk to Funk, a recycled runway fashion show. Students throughout the Professional Arts Department work tirelessly to create attire, accessories, entertainment, and promotional material. This event is should not be missed!

Chapin High School is proud to sponsor a chapter of the National Art Honor Society. NAHS is designed specifically for high school art students in grades 9 to 12. Becoming a member of NAHS is not only an artistic honor but also an outlet to become more involved in the arts at CHS.

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