

Overview: The Valor Conservatory for the Arts is a signature endorsement program that combines individualized, exceptional arts training with Christ-centered mentorship to offer students a competitive advantage in their college, career and life pursuits. Students will chose a track (see below) to follow suggested courses based on their goals and interests

TRACKS

Traditional

- Ceramics
- Drawing and Painting

Digital

- Graphic Design
- Photography

General Visual Arts

CONSERVATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Entry by Application and Interview
- Graduate with 5 Visual Arts Credits
- Maintain above 85% in all studio classes
- Minimum 2.3 GPA for Eligibility Participation
- Showcase Attendance Required

CONSERVATORY BY YEAR

Freshmen

Priority Scheduling for Arts Electives, Freshman/Sophomore Art Day, 3 Showcase Opportunities, Social Events

Sophomores

Mentor Meetings, 3 Showcase Opportunities, Freshman/Sophomore Art Day, Faculty Panel Critique, Social Events

Juniors

Jr. Conservatory Class, Master Classes Jr/Sr Retreat, Individual and Collaborative Showcase Opportunities, Faith & Art Curriculum, Portfolio Development

Seniors

Sr. AP Conservatory Class, Master Classes, Jr/Sr Retreat, Individual and Collaborative Showcase Opportunitites, Creative Application for College and Career

BENEFITS OF CONSERVATORY

- One-on-one faculty mentorship
- Annual Conservatory Retreat
- Portfolio development for college
- College transcript and graduation recognition
- Social gatherings and Conservatory swag
- 3 annual showcase nights
- Leadership opportunities

SPECIALIZED COLLEGE AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING

Our Conservatory College and Academic Counselor guides students and families through specialized Individual College Planning (ICP) meetings and navigates unique college application requirements (auditions, portfolios, prescreens, etc.). Whether or not a student chooses to continue pursuing visual arts, colleges value the dedication and expertise required of the Conservatory experience.

NEXT STEPS AND FEES

Scan the QR for information and application. Conservatory fees are \$350 for freshmen, \$750 for sophomores, \$2000 for juniors and seniors.



WHAT IS THE VALOR CONSERVATORY?

Scan this QR for a short video about the conservatory.



Visual Arts Conservatory students are required to take **5 arts credits**. Many courses are available to all Valor students, though Junior Conservatory and Senior Conservatory classes are exclusive to Conservatory students. Every student's path is unique to them, and the courses listed below are options available for each track.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Core Courses

- Junior Conservatory class
- Senior Conservatory class
- Drawing and Painting (I-IV)

Recommended Courses

- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Ceramics

PHOTOGRAPHY

Core Courses

- Junior Conservatory class
- Senior Conservatory class
- Photography (I-IV)

Recommended Courses

- Graphic Design
- Film Production
- Yearbook

CERAMICS

Core Courses

- Junior Conservatory class
- Senior Conservatory class
- Ceramics (I-IV)

Recommended Courses

- Drawing and Painting
- Photography
- Graphic Design

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Core Courses

- Junior Conservatory class
- Senior Conservatory class
- Graphic Design (I-IV)

Recommended Courses

- Yearbook
- Photography
- Drawing and Painting