

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name: High School Art Exploration</b>	
Department: Visual Art	Grade Level(s) 11 & 12
Duration/Credits: 1 Semester/ .5	Prerequisites: Application approval with Portfolio submission
BOE Approval Date: 11/19/19	Course Code: H7124
<b>Course Description:</b>	
<p>Art Exploration students will individually communicate a visual idea in a series of at least 6 works of art that are developed in collaboration with the student and teacher. The student will choose the subject, content, style, media, and techniques that accommodates a personalized theme upon teacher approval. This course will be a continuation of artistic concepts explored in previous art courses. A student must submit a portfolio demonstrating prior knowledge of media techniques and the understanding of design concepts when applying for this course. There is a \$10 lab fee for this course.</p>	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
<p>Art Exploration makes it possible for art students to individually continue the development of a chosen area of art. Students will learn to develop a portfolio based on an individualized theme or idea. Students will work to improve their understanding of the artistic process through practice, documentation, and production addressing a thematic exploration.</p>	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The student will produce an independent series of 6 or more works of art using a variety of advanced media techniques through researched ideas.</li><li>● The student will create and identify essential questions to guide the student's ideas in a sustained investigation. (A+ Research and A+Writing)</li><li>● The student will individually choose and present subject(s), content, style, media, and techniques that are acceptable to visually express an idea or theme. (A+Speaking &amp; Listening)</li></ul>	

- The student will demonstrate successful composition solutions and successful ways of visually organizing artworks through practice, experimentation, documentation, and revision in a sketchbook or other artistic approaches.
- The student will demonstrate and present written evidence that explains the inquiry, practice, experimentation, revision, materials, processes, ideas, and design skills. (A+Writing)
- The student will research, interpret, and document understanding of artistic statements, visuals, styles, media techniques, and ideas from professional artists, and master artists. (A+ Reading and A+Research)

**Standards Alignment:**

<https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-standards-fa-visual-arts-sboe-2019.pdf>