

General Course Information

Course Name:	
Department: Visual Arts	Grade Level(s): 10-12
Duration/Credits: .5 1 Semester	Prerequisites: Drawing II OR Painting II
BOE Approval Date: H7180	Course Code: H7118
Course Description:	
<p>Students will explore the primary uses, methods, and possibilities of illustration. Students will view traditional illustration techniques in drawing, painting, and printmaking while creating visual interpretations of concepts, processes, and stories. A variety of brainstorming and research activities will aid in the creation of strong visual messages. This course builds upon the knowledge gained in Drawing II or Painting II. There is a \$10 lab fee.</p>	
Course Rationale:	
<p>Illustration will present challenges to students who are looking for ways to convey a visual message or story. Visually literate citizens use a variety of artistic media, symbols, and metaphors. Artwork produced will express and communicate written ideas into visual illustrations. Students will also learn to analyze and interpret the work of contemporary and historic illustrators.</p>	
Course Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student will research and produce multiple illustrations in a variety of media from observation, photographic resources, and imaginative compositions. (A+ Research)• The student will research, read about, and apply the use of techniques, tools, and color theory to produce illustrations. (A+ Reading)• The student will investigate celebrated illustrators, write about a selected illustrator, and apply what they have learned into a visual illustration. (A+ Writing)• The student will make aesthetic judgments about self-produced work and the work of others through the critiquing process. (A+ Speaking and Listening)	
Standards Alignment:	
https://dese.mo.gov/sites/default/files/curr-mls-standards-fa-visual-arts-sboe-2019.pdf	