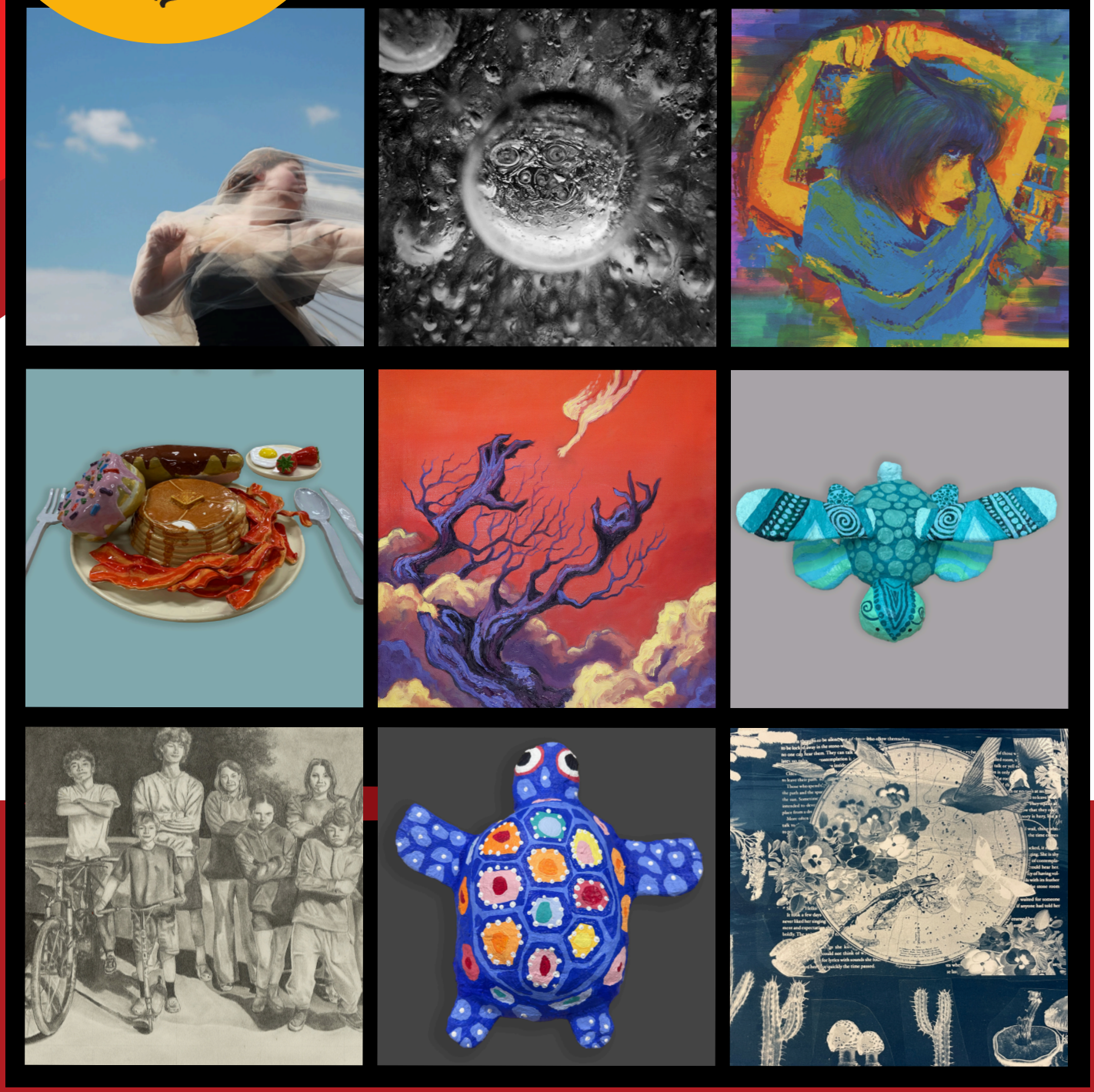
CHAPARRAL VISUAL ARTS



SCULPTURE ● DRAWING & PAINTING ● PHOTOGRAPHY

Chaparral High School offers a comprehensive Visual Arts program beginning with Studio Art. Students have the opportunity to take courses that offer Dual Enrollment, Honors, Advanced Placement, and pursue a Fine Arts Seal on their diploma.

DRAWING AND PAINTING COURSES



STUDIO ART
Fine Arts Credit
Elements of Art
Overview of basic artistic media and processes
Prerequisites: Intro Level Course

DRAWING AND PAINTING 2
Fine Arts Credit
Dual Enrollment (3 College Credits)
Principles of Design
In-depth media exploration of drawing and painting materials
Prerequisites: Studio Art

DRAWING AND PAINTING 3
Fine Arts Credit
Illustration and Design Projects
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Gouache, Acrylic, Pastel, Mixed Media
Prerequisite: Drawing and Painting 2

DRAWING AND PAINTING 3 HONORS
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
Dual Enrollment (3 College Credits)
Art History component
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Gouache, Oil, Pastel, Mixed Media
Prerequisite: Drawing and Painting 2

DRAWING AND PAINTING 4
Fine Arts Credit
Inquiry Projects
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Media Choice
Prerequisite: Drawing and Painting 3

AP DRAWING PORTFOLIO
AP 2D ART AND DESIGN PORTFOLIO
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
AP Credit (3 College Credits)
Inquiry Projects
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Media Choice
Prerequisite: Drawing and Painting 3 Honors

SENIOR ART SEMINAR
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
AP Companion Course
Prerequisite: Drawing and Painting 3 Honors

PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES



DIGITAL PHOTO 1
CTE Credit
Dual Enrollment (3 College Credits)
Digital Photography
Photoshop
Film development and darkroom printing
Prerequisites: Sophomore

DIGITAL PHOTO 2
CTE Credit
Dual Enrollment (3 College Credits)
Advanced Digital Editing in Photoshop & Lightroom, Photography Career Exploration
Color Film & Experimental Photography
Prerequisites: Digital Photo 1

ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY
Fine Arts Credit
Digital and film photography
Portfolio Development
Prerequisite: Digital Photo 2 or Studio Art

AP 2D ART AND DESIGN PORTFOLIO
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
AP Credit (3 College Credits)
Digital and film photography,
Photo-based art portfolio development
AP Exam -
Prerequisite: Digital Photo 2

SENIOR ART SEMINAR
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
AP Companion Course
Prerequisite: Digital Photo 2

SCULPTURE/CERAMICS COURSES



STUDIO ART
Fine Arts Credit
Elements of Art
Overview of basic artistic media and processes
Prerequisites: Intro Level Course

SCULPTURE/CERAMICS 2
Fine Arts Credit
Principles of Design
In-depth media exploration of sculptural materials
Heavy emphasis on Ceramics
Prerequisites: Studio Art

SCULPTURE/CERAMICS 3
Fine Arts Credit
Foundational sculpture skills
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Focus on pottery and other sculptural materials
Prerequisites: Sculpture/Ceramics 2

SCULPTURE/CERAMICS 3 HONORS
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Focus on pottery and other sculptural materials
Prerequisite: Sculpture/Ceramics 2

SCULPTURE/CERAMICS 4
Fine Arts Credit
Inquiry Projects
Independent Study
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Media Choice
Prerequisite: Sculpture/Ceramics 3

3D ART AND DESIGN PORTFOLIO
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
AP Credit (3 College Credits)
Inquiry Projects
Fine Arts Seal Submission Options
Media Choice
Prerequisite: Sculpture/Ceramics 3 Honors

SENIOR ART SEMINAR
Fine Arts Credit
Honors Credit
AP Companion Course
Prerequisite: Sculpture/Ceramics 3 Honors