



Exploring the Course Offerings in the OTHS Art Department

Dear OTHS Parents/Guardians,

We are enthusiastic about sharing the opportunities available to students in the OTHS Art Department. In our art classrooms at each campus, we educate students in a wide variety of media, creative techniques, art history, and criticism, but art is so much more than that and so are we! Creating, analyzing, and viewing artwork exposes students to many real-world skills, such as:

- problem solving
- critical thinking
- adaptability
- communication

In our art classrooms, artists are encouraged to:

- be innovative thinkers
- work and talk through creative struggles
- explore new ideas
- experiment with what interests them
- be accountable for their choices

In our classrooms, we also explore college and career opportunities in the arts, assist junior and senior students in portfolio development, and provide guidance for those seeking a future profiting from their personal works of art.

We encourage you to speak with your student about their goals, their course selections, and to give serious thought to how continued Arts Education at OTHS will benefit them in their future.

If you have any questions about our specific art courses, please reach out to your students Art Teacher or to the OTHS Art Department Chair, Nikki Wilson (Nikki.wilson@oths.us).

Helpful Links:

[OTHs Art Department](#)

www.oths.us > academics > art

[OTHs Course Offerings & Curriculum Guide](#)

www.oths.us > students > curriculum guide/course information

Follow us on Social Media [@othsart](#) on Instagram!

We look forward to supporting your student in their creative journey. Please reach out to any OTHS Art teacher with questions.

O'Fallon Township High School Art Department

Course Offerings in the OTHS Art Department

Course Sequencing: Freshman Level

Art 1
Full Year Course
Open to all levels
Prerequisite: none

Ceramics 1
Semester Course
Open to all levels
Prerequisite: none

Course Sequencing: Sophomore, Junior & Senior Level

Art 1
Full Year Course
Open to all levels
Prerequisite: none

Art 2
Full Year Course
Open to all levels
Prerequisite: completion of
Art 1 w/a B or better or
instructor consent

Art 3
Full Year Course
Open to juniors & seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
Art 2 w/a B or better or
instructor consent

***AP Art & Design
(Drawing or 2D Art)**
Full Year Course
Open to seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
Art 3 w/a B or better or
instructor consent

**3D Modeling, Animation
& 3D Printing 1**
Semester Course
Open to Sophomore, Juniors, &
Seniors
Prerequisite: none

**3D Modeling,
Animation & 3D
Printing 2**
Semester Course
Open to Sophomore, Juniors,
& Seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
3D1 w/a B or better or
instructor consent

* AP Art courses afford students the opportunity to create a portfolio and potentially earn college credit. Students interested in being AP track artists should begin Art 1 (drawing or 2D artists) or Ceramics 1 (3D artists) freshman year if possible.

Art Lab Assistant
2 semester limit
Pass/Fail Course
Open to juniors & seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
advanced level art course +

Ceramics 1
Semester Course
Open to all levels
Prerequisite: none

Ceramics 2
Semester Course
Open to all levels
Prerequisite: completion of
Ceramics 1 w/a B or better
or instructor consent

Ceramics 3
Semester Course
Open to juniors & seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
Ceramics 2 w/a B or better
or instructor consent

Ceramics 4
Semester Course
Open to juniors & seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
Ceramics 3 w/a B or better
or instructor consent

***AP Art & Design (3D)**
Full Year Course
Open to seniors
Prerequisite: completion of
Ceramics 4 w/a B or better
or instructor consent

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curriculum guide/course information