

ART 8

Credits: 2

Purpose: All art is taught from the perspective that we are *created* in the image of God to be *creative*. Thus creating is seen as a way to fulfill God's calling upon our lives and as a way to communicate and explore meaning, ideas, emotions...truth.

Outline:

- drawing
- painting
- sculpture / ceramics

Skills Developed: Students will be encouraged to explore their creativity through a number of diverse and interesting assignments. All skill levels are welcome to come and explore their God given gifts of creativity. We will also start to learn the core skills of drawing, painting, sculpture, and ceramics so that students can begin to use the artistic language to speak their voice.

Assignments: Homework will be completed in the sketch book with your own art supplies. There will be both free drawing and specific assignments for homework. Most in-class projects will consist of a few preliminary assignments and then an individually-paced final project with a due date for the whole project at the end.

Expected Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Materials Required: personal art supply kit supplied by the school used in and out of the studio

Additional Costs: None

Field Trips: Trip to a local gallery

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We are always in need of hot glue guns, hair dryers, white house paint, interesting objects for still life, potter's wheels, costume jewellery, buttons, beads, tongue depressors, containers with lids, string, rope, magazines.