

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE



Name of Course/Course Code: Visual Art/AVI20

Course Prerequisite:

Course Description:

This course emphasizes learning through practice; building on what students know; and introducing them new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic thinking and experimentation. Students learning will include the refines application of the elements and principles of design, incorporating the creative and design processes, and the relationship between form and content. Students will also learn about connections between works of art and their historical contexts. Course objectives may be achieved either through a comprehensive program or through a program focused on a particular art form (e.g., drawing, painting).

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

The focus of this course is to frame the Visual Arts experience within the context of celebrating, respecting, and affirming the human experience. The students will reflect upon loving relationships, self-discovery, and spiritual growth. Students will become increasingly aware how powerful the Visual Arts are in our society and how individuals whose career is related to the visual arts can inspire thought- provoking images of a world view. Students will strive for excellence, originality, and integrity in their own artwork while supporting these qualities in the work of others. Essential life skills such as perseverance, discipline, commitment, and teamwork will be the binding characteristics of this course.

Units of Study

Unit 1	Ink
Unit 2	Oil Pastels
Unit 3	Pottery-sculpting
Unit 4	Painting
Unit 5	Drawing
Unit 6	Art history and art theory

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Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task and Exam
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	
Application	

Course Resources Required:

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/subjects.htm>