

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL  
COURSE OUTLINE**



**Name of Course/Course Code: Visual Art/AVI3M & 4M**

**Course Prerequisite**

**Course Description:**

This course focuses on the refinement of students' skills and knowledge in visual arts. Students will analyze art forms; use theories of art in analyzing and producing art; and increase their understanding of stylistic changes in Western art, Canadian (including Native Canadian) art, and art forms from various parts of the world. Students will produce a body of work demonstrating a personal approach.

**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	Colour Pencils
Unit 2	Acrylic Paint
Unit 3	Clay Sculpting
Unit 4	Oil Painting
Unit 5	Drawing
Unit 6	Art history and art theory

**Evaluation**

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

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**Course Resources Required:**

- Binder
- Graphite Pencils
- Colouring Pencils
- Paint Palette

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