



WHAT BENEFITS ARE THERE TO TAKING IB VISUAL ART?

Develop Artistic Confidence:

IB Visual Arts fosters technical proficiency, helping students become confident, skilled art-makers. We will learn a variety of art techniques and mediums so you can achieve your artistic goals! This includes:

Drawing & Painting

Printing & installation art

Sculpture & mixed media

**Digital Art & photography
& MORE!**

Prepare for University:

The course prepares students for further education in the arts with a well-rounded portfolio and critical thinking skills.

Gain Global Perspective:

Through artist research and cross-cultural comparisons, students engage with global art practices and gain an international understanding of visual culture.

Lifelong Enrichment:

Beyond university, the course encourages lifelong engagement with art and creative thinking.

WHY CHOOSE IB VISUAL ARTS?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Visual Arts program offers students an opportunity to immerse themselves in a dynamic, challenging, and globally recognized art course. Whether you're looking to build a portfolio for art school, develop critical thinking and creative skills, or simply express your passion for art, IB Visual Arts is an ideal choice for your grade 11 & 12 years.

**Thinking about art school?
Take this course! You'll have four semesters to build your portfolio!**



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IB ART

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WHO TAKES IB ART?

Creative and Artistic Students

If you love exploring new artistic techniques, experimenting with various mediums, and pushing your creative boundaries, IB Visual Arts is for you.

Aspiring Art School Students:

Planning to apply to art school or pursue a creative career? This course will help you build an impressive portfolio while preparing you for higher education.

**Not everyone in this course wants to go to art school – this course can be for those wanting to balance their timetable or just love making art!*

Innovative Problem-Solvers:

This course goes beyond technical skills, encouraging students to think critically, solve problems, and engage with art on a deeper level.

Global Citizens:

IB Visual Art connects art with global cultures, social issues, and different perspectives. If you're interested in exploring the world through art, this course provides a unique platform for cultural understanding.

COURSE OVERVIEW

Studio Work:

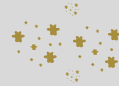
Experiment with multiple art forms such as painting, sculpture, photography, digital media, and installation art. Projects vary from technical skill-building to creative, independent works.

Artist Research:

Dive deep into the study of artists, both historical and contemporary, from a variety of cultural backgrounds. You'll explore how different mediums and methods contribute to art-making and apply these findings to your own work.

Personal Portfolio Development:

Create a personal portfolio to present your growth as an artist. You'll work on both individual and collaborative projects while documenting your artistic process through journals and research.



Process Portfolio:

A core part of the course, the process portfolio showcases your experimentation with various art-making techniques and forms. It includes reflections, technical skill development, and exploration of different artistic concepts.

Comparative Study:

A comparative study of artists from different cultural contexts is required. You'll explore how three works of art compare in design, concept and execution. HL students compare their own work as well and reflect on the artistic influences and methods adopted in your personal projects.

Exhibition:

In their final year, students will curate and present a personal exhibition showcasing a collection of resolved works. This exhibition reflects their growth, artistic vision, and technical skills, and is assessed as part of their final IB grade.



HOW TO ENROLL?
Add "IB Art 11" to your course selection in the Spring to let your counsellors know you want to take the course!

Pursuing the IB Diploma?

This is a group 6 course and can be used as your 6th option to complete your IB Diploma.

Not in IB?

That's no problem!

Students can register in JUST the IB Art 11 course without taking any other IB courses. You just need a referral from your Art 9 or 10 teacher for the application process. Credits count for graduation!





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Want to fit art into your
academic schedule?
Take this course!



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Score credits for IB
AND make art?
Take this course!



IB VISUAL ART

An illustration featuring a woman on the left and a man on the right. The woman has long dark hair and is wearing a pink t-shirt, pointing her right index finger upwards. The man has short brown hair and is wearing a grey uniform with a white apron, holding a paintbrush and a palette. The background is filled with colorful paint splashes in shades of pink, orange, blue, and yellow. Two large speech bubbles are positioned above the characters. The left speech bubble contains the text 'What if I don't want to take any other IB courses.' and the right speech bubble contains the text 'That's fine! You can enroll in JUST IB Art! You still get graduation credit for a dogwood diploma and IB credit for the course.'


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An illustration of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a light beige jacket. She has a surprised expression with wide eyes and an open mouth, and her hand is near her face. To her left, there are two green question marks. A large speech bubble originates from her, containing text.


What if I have
no art
experience?

An illustration of a woman with short brown hair, wearing a grey button-down shirt and a light beige apron. She is smiling and holding a paintbrush in her right hand and a palette with various colors in her left. The background behind her is a colorful, abstract splash of paint in shades of yellow, orange, pink, and blue. A large speech bubble originates from her, containing text.

That's fine!
No prior learning
needed - just a passion
for art and a desire to
learn. You will have
lessons in art-making
techniques.



Is there an exam?



No exam!
But there is an external assessment of your final portfolio, a solo exhibition and a comparative study.