

Visual Arts Electives
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Intro to Art - *college prep* (no pre-requisites)

[class can be skipped if you earned an A or B in Advanced Art at Jefferson]

Traditional Arts: Collage, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Sculpture, Printmaking

Printmaking - (pre-requisite: Intro to Art)

Traditional Arts: Block printing, Screen printing, Intaglio printing, Book Binding, T-shirts

Art in Motion - *college prep* (pre-requisite: Intro to Art, or A/B grade in Animation at Jefferson)

Digital Arts: stop-motion animation, digital animation, video editing, large-scale sculpture

Art in Motion 2 - *college prep* (pre-requisite: Art in Motion 1)

Digital Arts: self-directed, digital animation, stop-motion, live action, green screen, editing

Ceramics - *college prep* (pre-requisite: Intro to Art)

Traditional Arts: glaze fired clay sculpture, hand-building (containers, masks, sculptures)

Advanced Ceramics - *college prep* (pre-requisite: Ceramics)

Traditional Arts: wheel throwing, advanced hand-building

Graphic Design Basics - *college prep* (pre-requisite: Intro to Art, or A/B in Photoshop at Jefferson)

Digital Arts: typography, layout, product design, poster design, image manipulation

Drawing/Painting - *college prep* (pre-req: Intro to Art)

Traditional/Digital Arts: acrylic, tempera, watercolor, colored pencil, charcoal, pastel, graphite, ink, iPad apps (Photoshop, Procreate, Medibang)

Advanced Drawing/Painting - *college prep* (pre-req: Drawing/Painting)

Traditional/Digital Arts: student-interest driven, portfolio building course, traditional media and apps (Photoshop, Procreate, Medibang)

AP: 2D Design - *college prep* (pre-req: Intro to Art, plus one other arts course)

Traditional Arts: printmaking, drawing, painting, collage (focus on compositional space, moving viewer's eye through the composition, color schemes, and emphasis)

AP: 3D Design - *college prep* (pre-req: Intro to Art, plus one other arts course)

Traditional Arts: wood, ceramic, cardboard, paper, wire sculpture (focus on delineating space, occupied and unoccupied space, movement, light/shadow, photography)

AP: Drawing - *college prep* (pre-req: Intro to Art, plus one other arts course)

Traditional Arts: Ink, Graphite, Charcoal, Pastel, Screenprinting, Intaglio printing, collage (focus on light/shadow, volume/form, quality of mark making, depth)

Performing Arts Electives

Instrumental Music

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Marching Band (1st Semester Only): 2-3 years participation in middle school or high school band. This class requires attendance at the summer band camp (approximately three weeks prior to the first day of school), after school rehearsals (Tuesday and Thursday evenings), Friday night and selected Saturday performances, as well as during the 0 period class meeting time.

Pageantry Unit (1st Semester only): No prior experience necessary. Students will receive extensive performance-oriented instruction in flags, weapon line (rifles and sabres), and dance. Placement in the group based on teacher and instructor approval, attendance at summer rehearsals (beginning in June), attendance at the summer band camp (approximately three weeks prior to the first day of school), after school rehearsals (Tuesday and Thursday evenings) through December, Friday night and selected Saturday performances, as well as during the 0 period class meeting time.

Concert Band (All Year): 2-3 years participation in middle school or high school band. Students must be able to read printed sheet music for the instrument they intend to play in the ensemble. Auditions for chair placement will be held during the second week of the school year, and placement within the ensemble and section will be based on teacher approval.

String Orchestra (All Year): 2-3 years participation in middle school or high school orchestra. Students must be able to read printed sheet music for the instrument they intend to play in the ensemble. Auditions for chair placement will be held during the second week of the school year, and placement within the ensemble and section will be based on teacher approval.

*Music 101 students from JMS will be placed in an intermediate orchestra class, with teacher approval.

Choral Department

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Vocal Ensemble (beginning mixed) - Freshmen and all first-time choral students. No audition or prerequisite.

Concert Choir (Intermediate) - Grades 10 through 12, mixed. Audition required.

Women's Chorus (intermediate) - Grades 10 through 12, girls. Audition required.

Chamber Choir (advanced) - Grades 10 through 12, mixed. Audition required.

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