



# Fine Arts: Visual Arts

## Courses Offered

2 terms, 2 days/week, 1 credit

### Level 1

- Drawing and Painting I
- Ceramics I
- Photography I
- 2D Digital Design
- 3D Digital Design
- Publication Design
- Video Making
- Equine Sculpture
- Sculptural Form

### Level 2

- Drawing II: Portrait & Figure
- Painting: II Traditional Methods & Materials
- Ceramics II: Hand Built Forms
- Ceramics II: Wheel Thrown Forms
- Photography II: Analog
- Photography II: Digital

- AP Art History

3 terms, 5 days/week, 3 Credits



### Concentration in Visual Arts:

- 3 studio courses prior to senior year earning a grade of a B+ or higher.
- Term 3 of junior year: Complete application and submit portfolio of at least 2 pieces from each of your visual arts courses at Culver (6 pieces minimum). Students will be notified of their acceptance by the end of April.
- Once accepted, take 1 more visual arts studio course during 12<sup>th</sup> grade to create & prepare for end of year exhibition.
- Exhibit will consist of 5 of the best pieces created throughout their high school career at Culver.

### Honors in Visual Arts:

- Sophomore year: notify Visual Arts Honors Coordinator of intention to pursue Honors candidacy senior year.
- 3 courses in the **specific** art discipline of focus: ceramics, painting, photography, or sculpture prior to the end of junior year earning a B+ or higher.
- Term 3 of junior year: Complete application and submit portfolio of at least 2 pieces from each of your visual arts courses at Culver (6 pieces minimum). Students will be notified of their acceptance by the end of April.
- Once accepted, students will enroll in Honors Seminar in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Honors Seminar is 4 terms, meets 2 days per week.
- T1 & T2 focus is on skill mastery and design principles. At end of term 2, students will present their work for review to be approved to continue the course in spring.
- T3 & T4, students will produce a portfolio of works focusing on a concept/idea and media. The work will be included in an end of the year exhibition presented during the honors fair.