

BVSW Visual Arts Course Guide

Design Fundamentals: (\$30 Semester fee)

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

- Prerequisite for all other art courses
- An exciting, hands on exposure to a variety of studio disciplines
- Stimulate personal growth of visual expression and problem solving

Two Dimensional Courses:

Course	Grades	Prerequisite	Fee	Description
Drawing I	9,10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$25	Experiment with various drawing media to improve your drawing and compositional skills.
Drawing II	10,11,12	Drawing I	\$30	Continue to refine your drawing skills using charcoal, pastels, pencil, inks, etc.
Painting I	10,11,12	Drawing I	\$60	Watercolor and acrylic paints will be the media used to visually express your ideas.
Painting II	10,11,12	Painting I	\$50	Continue to improve your painting and compositional skills using acrylic, watercolor, airbrush, spray paint, etc.
Photography I	10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$50	Investigate basic photographic elements and principles and their effect on the picture-making process.
Photography II	10,11,12	Photography I	\$50	Continue to develop your personal visual imagery through intensive work in photography.
Digital Imaging	10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$30	Use computer hardware and software to create unique visual compositions.
Graphic Arts I	10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$30	Introduce techniques such as layout, illustration, creative lettering design, and advertising.
Graphic Arts II	10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$25	Explore advanced techniques in graphic design to improve your visual communication.
Portfolio Seminar	11,12	2.5 art credits	\$25	Produce the art portfolio required for admission to university art programs, art schools, or college.

Three Dimensional Courses:

Course	Grades	Prerequisite	Fee	Description
Ceramics I	9,10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$35	Create original 3D forms using clay and ceramic processes (hand building and wheel throwing).
Ceramics II	10,11,12	Ceramics I	\$40	Learn advanced forming methods, glazing, and firing of ceramic forms.
Jewelry/ Metalsmithing	10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$50	Design and build jewelry/small metal objects using basic fabrication techniques.
Sculpture I	10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$40	Introduction to the methods, tools, and materials used to create a variety of sculptures.
Sculpture II	10,11,12	Sculpture I	\$40	Manipulation of techniques and materials on a level that exhibits an awareness of sculptural trends.
Textile Design and Fibers	9,10,11,12	Design Fund.	\$40	Work with dye, paint, batik, appliqué, weaving, and related techniques to design inventive fiber creations.

Links:

<http://www.bluevalleyk12.org/education/components/docmgr/default.php?sectiondetailid=7867&fileitem=96978&catfilter=658>