

Pelham High School

Art Education

Visual and Performing Arts Pathway

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Why choose the Art Education Pathway?

The Art Education Pathway focuses on preparing students who are interested in exploring a career in the visual arts education field. Students will be exposed to instruction and experiences to develop competencies in teaching and grading in art education. In addition, students will be required to complete observation hours in an art classroom environment through our job shadowing program. These hours will be completed at a local school.

What courses am I required to take?

Students in the Art Education Pathway are required to take a sequence of courses that must include the following:

Art Education Pathway Requirements	Recommended Year			
	9	10	11	12
Introduction to Art	X			
Oral Communications (.5 credit)	X	X	X	
Ceramics I (.5 credit)	X	X	X	X
Intro to Digital Art (.5 credit)	X	X	X	X
Drawing and Painting I		X	X	X
Foundations of Education <i>(College Credits Available)</i>			X	X
(+) Choose One (1) Below:				
Ceramics II (.5 credit) and Advanced Ceramics (.5 credit)		X	X	X
Graphic Design (.5 credit) and Digital Illustration (.5 credit)		X	X	X
Modern Art			X	X
Drawing and Painting II			X	X
Advanced Art			X	X

What are the honor cord requirements for the Art Education Pathway?

An honor cord signifying your academic achievement in the Art Education Pathway will be awarded to students who complete the following requirements:

- Completion of required and elective courses in the Art Education Pathway with an overall 3.0 GPA
- Minimum overall 2.5 GPA in all high school courses
- Portfolio composed of a culmination of artwork created throughout the pathway.
- Art Education Pathway students are required to submit a written teaching philosophy statement and complete observation hours.

