

North Port High School VPA

VISUAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS:

- Candidate must submit a portfolio of 8-10 examples of their best work. The portfolio must include at least one drawing from observation (looking at something). Other works may be paintings, collage, sculpture, etc. The portfolio must be digital images that will be uploaded at the time the application is submitted. Cartoon or anime drawings should be limited.
- Students has a minimum of 2.5 GPA in all classes.

RUBRIC FOR PORTFOLIO:

- 4 – Exceptional, 3 – Competent, 2 – Needs Development, 1 – Below Standards
- Uses or attempts a variety of media or techniques.
 - Shows ability to observe and record elements of art in artworks.
 - Shows ability to conceptualize and make judgements regarding the use of the entire picture/composition.
 - Shows craftsmanship with presentation of each artwork.

COURSE PROGRESSION PLAN:

- Students will experiment and learn a variety of art: ceramic, digital art, drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture, at each level.
- As students' progress through their courses and grades, students will be given opportunities to make decisions regarding art materials to work with.
- Students will need to earn 6 high school credits in the visual arts, with a "B" average or higher, to earn the VPA endorsement upon graduation.
- **9th grade:** 2D Art Honors or 2D/3D Art and/or a Level 1 Art Course (3D Art 1, Ceramics 1, or Drawing 1)
- **10th grade:** 2D Art Honors, Level 1 Art Course or Level 2 Art Course (Ceramics 2 or Drawing 2)
- **11th grade:** Level 2 or 3 Art Course (Ceramics 3) and/or AP Studio Art (AP 2D Art & Design or AP Drawing) with Portfolio Art Class, or AP Art History.
- **12th grade:** Level 2 or 3 Art Course and AP Studio Art (AP 2D Art & Design or AP Drawing) with Portfolio Art Class, or AP Art History (student must be enrolled in an art course senior year for VPA diploma).

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