

North Port High School VPA

VISUAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

1. 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. (No cartoons or anime drawings should be included.)
2. The student must have at least 3 educators (teacher, counselor and or administrator) submit a recommendation through the link on the northportvpa.org website.

Rubric for Portfolio:

4 - Exceptional

3 - Competent

2- Needs Development

1 - Below Standards

- Breadth - uses or attempts a variety of media or techniques
- Observation - ability to observe and record shapes, lines, textures, and space in a work of art
- Organization - ability to conceptualize and make judgements regarding the use of the entire picture/composition
- Craftsmanship - presentation of artwork
- Recommendation letter(s)
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

COURSE PROGRESSION PLAN

Students will experiment and learn a variety of art; drawing, painting, digital art, sculpture, photography, and ceramics, 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, in order to earn the VPA endorsement upon graduation.

9th grade: Foundation Coursework (1-2 high school credits)

10th grade: Portfolio preparation and training, further skill development (1-2 high school credits)

11th grade: Portfolio Development for College Submission/Credits (2-3 high school credits, possible 3-6 college credits)

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