AIMS OF THE ART PROGRAM

The aim of the art program is to cultivate an appreciation of the various forms of visual experience and to provide opportunity for self-expression. (The following classes may be taught with sufficient student demand.)

COURSES

ARTS 111  Drawing  3 hours
An introduction to the media and techniques of drawing. Development of perceptual skills and application of the elements and principles of two-dimensional design. (Fall, even years)

ARTS 212  Introduction to Painting  3 hours
A course in the basics of painting with transparent water color including color mixing, manipulative skills, observational skills, design and composition. (Fall, odd years)

ARTS 223  Arts and Crafts  3 hours
A course of exploratory activities in a variety of two- and three-dimensional arts and crafts media and methods of Discipline-Based Art Education for children. (Spring)

ARTS 312  Advanced Painting  3 hours
Prerequisite: ARTS 212
Application of “Introduction to Painting” skills as students develop their personal expressive style with their preferred subject matter. (Spring, even years)

ARTS 221  History of Western Art  3 hours
A survey of the fine arts and how they have related to the various cultures throughout western civilization. The class will deal with the arts from the Renaissance to the present time. (Spring, odd years)

ARTS 291 Selected Topics  1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval by department chair
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and methods of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

ARTS 491 Selected Topics  1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval by department chair
Designed for the advanced student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and methods of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.