

VISUAL ART

Course Offerings/credit

Art I	1
Art II	1
Foundations of Art	.5
Ceramics I	.5
Ceramics II	.5
Studio I	.5
Studio II	.5
Drawing Fundamentals	.5
Modern Art History	.5
2-Dimensional Mixed Media	.5

Career Options

- Graphic Designer
- Artist/Commercial Artist
- Photographer
- Animator/Video Design
- Advertising
- Architect/Industrial Design
- Digital Illustrator
- Illustrator (Graphic Novels, Children's Books)

Special Opportunities

- Scholastic Art Awards competition
- Congressional Art Competitions
- Vans Shoe Design Competition
- Various other art competitions
- Public Exhibitions

PATHWAY DESCRIPTION

Are you an Enginartist?

/'enjənärtist/ (noun)

1. an artist who displays an aptitude for technical problem solving, often relying on an unexpected use of technology to create art.
2. a professional engineer who demonstrates an artistic ability.

The Art Pathway seeks to offer students interested in visual art opportunities to develop their artistic & creative skills in conjunction with a solid liberal arts education. Students will learn foundational skills in drawing along with the fundamentals of two- and three-dimensional art and design. Advanced students will be given opportunities to develop their own visual aesthetic and build a portfolio of work.

Students who pursue the VA Pathway will develop

creative thinking and artistic skills that can be applied in many fields of study beyond high school. Becoming an artist is only one of the many ways in which students can use these skills. For example, engineers and designers who have foundational drawing and design skills will have an advantage over other students who may not have these skills.

Information on the many careers in the arts can be found at <http://www.theartcareerproject.com/art-as-a-career/>

Some course offerings have prerequisites and/or senior standing. Consult your guidance counselor and/or the Visual Arts teacher for more information.

Cityscape by Miku Lavalee, Grade 10



PATHWAY REQUIREMENTS

Students interested in pursuing a pathway in this area should meet with their guidance counselor to select the best sequence of courses that will satisfy the North Smithfield High School graduation requirements and at the same time, meet the criteria

to receive a seal of concentration in Visual Art. Students will also develop a Visual Art related focus which will culminate in field experience for the required senior project.

Students in a Visual Art pathway may also be able to pursue another pathway at the same time.