

9th GRADE SELECTION SHEET FOR
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Name: _____

Homeroom: _____

Directions:

Please prioritize the courses listed below. Indicate your first, second and third choices by placing 1, 2 or 3 on the space in front of the courses you have chosen.

- _____ **PAINTING AND DRAWING**
7970 Semester 0.5 credit
This course introduces the student to the disciplines of painting and drawing. Students will study the elements and principals of art through the concentrated survey of these two disciplines. The course includes a study of famous artists and their work, and will explore various techniques included in painting and drawing to enhance students' existing artistic ability.
- _____ **VISUAL ART**
7971 Semester 0.5 credit
Visual Art is a survey course for students interested in learning about a variety of art mediums and techniques. Students will work on two-dimensional and three-dimensional projects, including painting, printmaking, paper mache, clay and more.
- _____ **DECORATIVE AND FUNCTIONAL ART**
7972 Semester 0.5 credit
Working with a variety of materials the students will construct functional and decorative objects of art. Students will gain insight and incentive in their art making as a result of examining the art and crafts of different cultures. Projects will include the making of African masks, Intuit finger puppets, Hopi Kachina dolls, Chinese batiks, American Indian pottery and more.
- _____ **THREE DIMENSIONAL DESIGN**
7973 Semester 0.5 credit
This class will learn about the history and techniques involved in creating various three dimensional works of art. Students will work in various art media such as clay, plaster, paper mache, and paper to create several three dimensional pieces. Students will work on individual projects as well as large-scale group projects.
- _____ **CERAMICS I**
7991 Semester 0.5 credit
This course will introduce the students to the world of ceramics. Students will work in clay and learn the various hand-building techniques used in ceramic production. The students in this class will produce a wide variety of both decorative and functional pieces of ceramic art. Students will also have the opportunity to create vessels using the pottery wheels.
- _____ **ILLUSTRATION AND CARTOONING**
7975 Semester 0.5 credit
This class will study the fundamental of drawing and visual "story telling." Students will learn how illustrations and cartoons are prepared and the techniques necessary to produce successful illustrations. The students will learn how to visually develop a story having characters with featured characters and complete illustrations needed for school publications and their art portfolio.