

VISUAL ARTS ACADEMY

Tiverton High School's Visual Arts Program is for creative students who think critically, work collaboratively, and are looking to make an impact on the world. Students in the Visual Arts Program will learn the essential skills to enter the workforce upon graduation or go on to attain a degree in the arts. Along with the completion of their academic studies, students in the Visual Arts Program will work with and learn from industry partners as well as demonstrate skill and talent through a substantial portfolio of artwork. At the completion of the program, students can earn Rhode Island College EEP college credits as well as critical industrial credentials through the NOCTI Criminal Justice Exam.

Course #1 – Introduction to Art

The Introductory Art course will lay the foundation with an emphasis on the elements and principles of art and design, the building blocks for any successful artwork.

Course #2 – Art II (EEP)OR Graphic Art & Design OR Printmaking

Students can choose between 3 courses that best suit the student's style and interest.

- *Art (II) EEP – In this course, students work with ink, pencil, pastels, paint, collage, and three-dimensional assignments. Areas of study include drawing, painting, printmaking, and sculpture. Artworks and artists throughout history are also discussed.*
- *Graphic Art & Design – This course emphasizes the communication of concepts through design, typography, iconography, and illustration. Students explore the elements and principles of design by hand as well as the use of computer software as a tool. Images are created for the purposes of fine art, advertising, and brand identity.*
- *Printmaking – In this course, the student explores the medium of printmaking, including but not limited to monotypes, monoprints, screenprinting, relief, and etching. Students will study historical works. There is an emphasis on developing graphic design skills resulting in students creating works for fine art and commercial purposes.*

Course # 3– Advanced Studio OR Advance Placement (AP) Art

Students can choose between 2 courses.

- *Advanced Studio– In this course, extensive drawing with pencil, charcoal, and colored pencil is the main focus. Students work with acrylics and oils as well as 3D materials.*
- *Advanced Placement (AP) Art – This course follows the college board curriculum and can lead to college credits.*