COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2020-2021

The following courses are likely to be offered at WHS next year. If you have questions about a specific course, feel free to email the teacher directly or the WPS Visual Arts Liaison Neal Roberts.

JENNIFER FIDLER jennifer.fidler@wpsk12.com

Graphic Design I Graphic Design II Media Arts: Animation

DAN FIONTE daniel.fionte@wpsk12.com

Digital Photography II: Foundational Digital Photography II: Intermediate Digital Photography III: Advanced

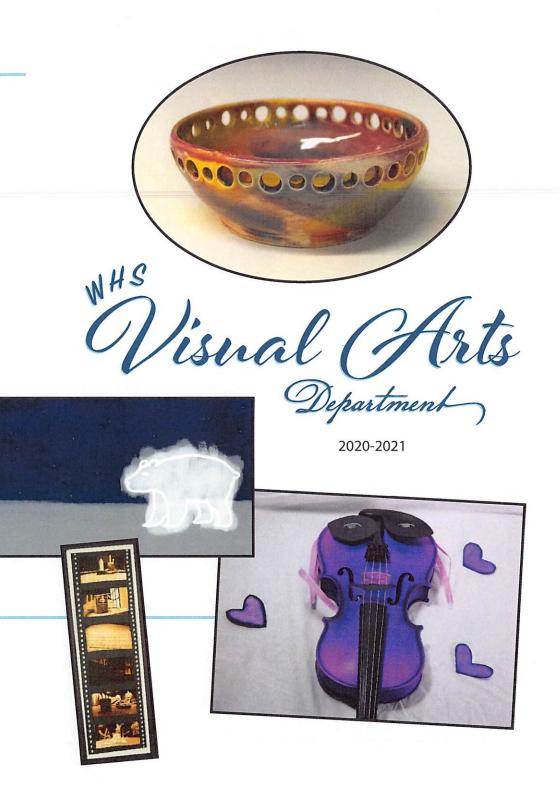
MEGAN HINMAN megan.hinman@wpsk12.com

Ceramics II: Foundational Ceramics III: Intermediate Ceramics III: Advanced

SARA SERREZE sara.serrze@wpsk12.com

Studio Art I: Foundational*
Studio Art II: Intermediate*
Studio Art III: Advanced

In addition to the courses listed above, our department offers an Advanced Portfolio option for students who have completed all courses in the Studio Art, Ceramics, Digital Photography, or Graphic Design/Media Arts track.



^{*} This course is open for freshman registration.





The WHS Visual Arts Department offerings are designed to provide an outstanding academic and cultural enrichment curriculum for all students and a more intense course of study for the student considering arts as a career. In meeting the graduation requirement of 5 credits in the arts, students will acquire greater knowledge of our cultural heritage and nurture creative skills and talents. Our program will provide students at Wilmington High School with opportunities to effectively convey ideas and views using their choice of various tools, materials, and media in the area of visual arts. We will encourage an appreciation of the various forms of artistic expression. The Wilmington High School graduate will develop a personal portfolio demonstrating the skills and understanding needed for study in the arts at the college level and career readiness.

Semester Courses

Studio Art I: Foundational (CP)*
Studio Art II: Intermediate (CP)*
Ceramics I: Foundational (CP)
Ceramics II: Intermediate (CP)
Digital Photo I: Foundational (CP)
Digital Photo II: Intermediate (CP)
Media Arts: Animation (CP)
Advanced Portfolio (H)

Full Year Courses

Studio Art III: Advanced (H)
Ceramics III: Advanced (H)
Digital Photo III: Advanced (H)
Graphic Design I (CP)
Graphic Design II (H)
Advanced Portfolio (H)





Students may complete their required arts credit in any year, but anyone interested in pursuing a college education or career in the arts should work with the Guidance Department to develop a course plan based on their personal interests and goals. Below are a few recommended course tracks based on the various careers in the fields of visual and media arts. See the WHS Program of Studies for full course descriptions and prerequisites.

	Fine Arts Track	Photography Track	Media Arts Track	Arts Education Track
Possible Career Paths or Areas of Concentration	Artist, Illustrator, Ceramicist, Fashion Designer, Architect, Industrial Designer, Jeweler, Glass Artist, Art Director	Photographer (Sports, Portrait, Fashion, Wildlife, Event, Landscape), Photojournalist, Astrophotographer	Graphic Designer, Filmmaker, Animator, Video Game Designer, Special Effects Artist, Advertising Director	Art Teacher, Art Therapist, Museum Curator, Art Critic, Art Historian, Arts Administrator, Art Dealer/Gallery Owner
Recommended Courses for Freshman Year	Studio Art I: Foundational	Studio Art I: Foundational	Studio Art I: Foundational	Studio Art I: Foundational
	Studio Art II: Intermediate	Studio Art II: Intermediate	Studio Art II: Intermediate	Studio Art II: Intermediate
Recommended Courses for Sophomore Year	Ceramics I: Foundational	Digital Photo I: Foundational	Graphic Design I	Ceramics I: Foundational
	Ceramics II: Intermediate	Digital Photo II: Intermediate		Digital Photo I: Foundational
Recommended Courses for Junior Year	Studio Art III: Advanced	Digital Photo III: Advanced	Graphic Design II	Ceramics II: Intermediate
				Digital Photo II: Intermediate
Additional Courses , if space in schedule is available	Ceramics III: Advanced	Graphic Design l	Media Arts: Animation	Graphic Design I
Recommended Courses for Senior Year	Advanced Portfolio (Studio Arts or Ceramics)	Advanced Portfolio (Photography)	Advanced Portfolio (Graphic Design or Media Arts)	Advanced Portfolio (Select Area of Concentration)
Additional Courses , if space in schedule is available	Digital Photo I: Foundational or Other Arts Elective	Media Arts: Animation or Other Arts Elective	Digital Photo I: Foundational or Other Arts Elective	Media Arts: Animation or Other Arts Elective



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