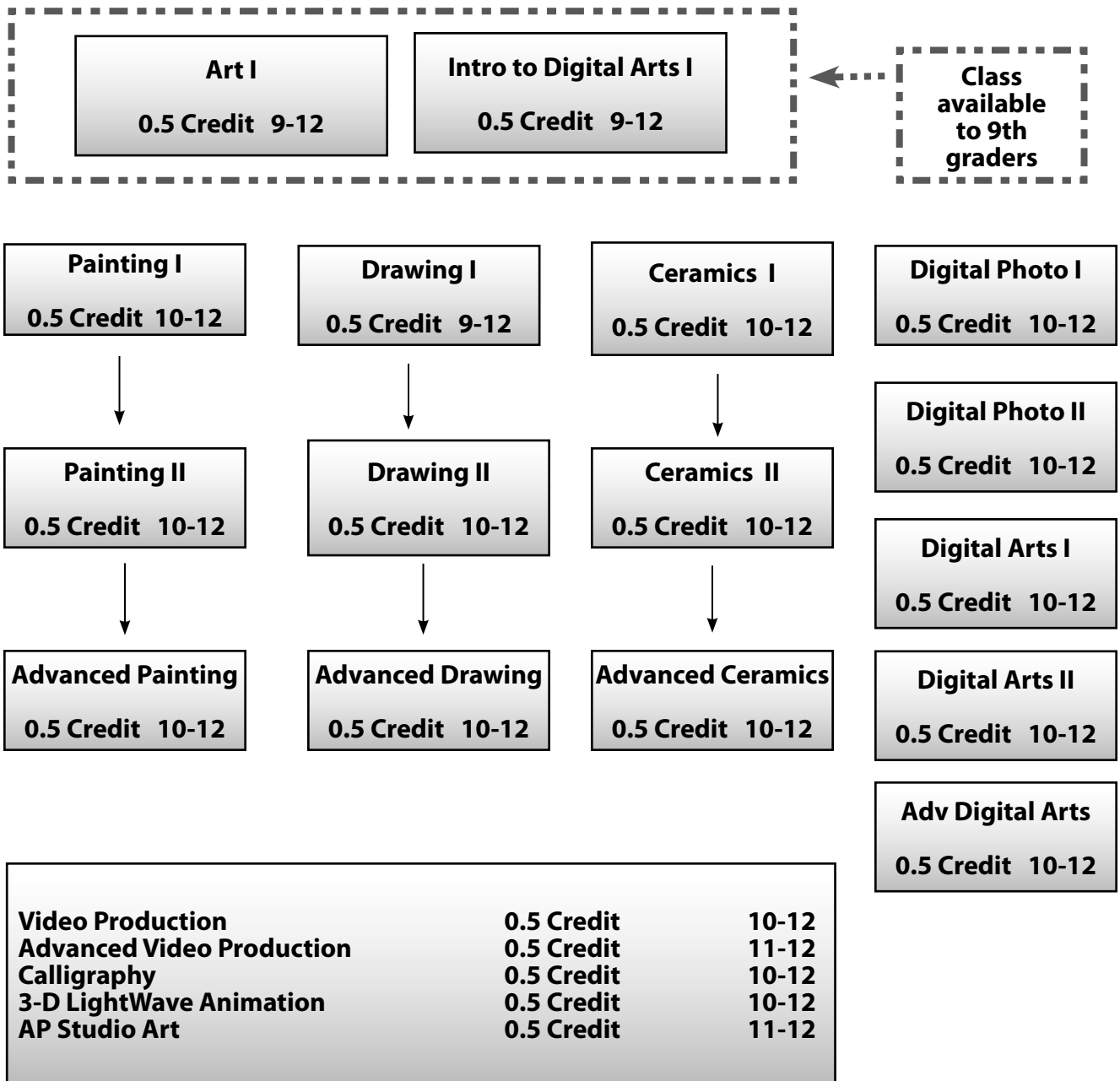


Art

An ability to appreciate, enjoy, and work within the visual arts is an essential part of human nature. The North Salem High Art Department offers courses and professional, practicing instructions to guide students toward the development of their creative talents in drawing, painting, ceramics, and digital media. Our students and staff are award winners recognized throughout Salem and the State of Oregon for consistent, high quality work.

Art Department Course Offerings



Art I		AZ201SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 9-12
This is an introductory course in drawing, painting, design, print making and mixed media. It's designed to give the non-art student the basic skills and knowledge to take more advanced art courses.			
Prerequisite: None			

Intro to Digital Media		NP201SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 9-12
Explore the basic elements and principles of creating digital media for art and communication. Practice electronic media production including document creation, digital photography, and video production learn to use media creation software for layout, design, illustration, photo manipulation, non-linear editing, and electronic presentation.			
Prerequisite: Art I			

Digital Photography I		AZ210SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Students learn basic techniques and processes of digital photography. Different photography techniques will be explored as well as image manipulation with computer software. Students learn to take, edit, and discuss their images. *Offered in alternate years			
Prerequisite: None			

Digital Photo II		AV311SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Students continue to build on the skills and concepts learned in Digital Photography I. They work to develop their own individual style and explore more advanced digital techniques with editing software. Advanced composition approaches will be explored. *Offered in alternate years			
Prerequisite: Digital Photography I			

Digital Arts I		AV202SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Digital Arts I is an introductory course where students learn concepts and techniques that Designers use for a career in visual communications. Students learn basic design principles, photography, typography, and how to produce a digital work of art. Projects include editing photographs, manipulating type, and creating graphic images. Students are introduced to the design software: Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop.			
Prerequisite: None			

Digital Arts II		AV302SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Digital Arts II builds on the concepts and techniques that students learned in Digital Arts I. Students learn advanced skills in photo manipulation, design principles, typography, and product creation. Students learn advanced techniques in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator to create complete works of digital art.			
Prerequisite: Digital Arts I			

Advanced Digital Arts **AV401SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
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Advanced Digital Arts is an upper level course that prepares students for a career in visual communications. Students will continue to develop their design skills to produce high quality projects such as posters, brochures, and other design projects. Students have the opportunity to further master their skills using design software, including the introduction to other software within the Adobe Creative Suite.

Prerequisite: Digital Arts II

Drawing I **AZ205SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 9-12
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In Drawing I, students will develop basic drawing skills. This class places emphasis on the elements and principle of design, composition, appreciation of drawing as an art form, critical analysis and cultural awareness. Students will explore a variety of media, styles, subject matter and techniques.

Prerequisite: None

Drawing II **AZ301SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
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Drawing II builds on the skills and concepts of Drawing I. A stronger emphasis is placed on the concepts involved with the principles of design. Students have more flexibility in choice of media for drawings and concepts are developed in more depth.

Prerequisite: Drawing I

Advanced Drawing **AZ403SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 11-12
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Advanced Drawing builds upon the skills and concepts of Drawing I and II. Emphasis is placed upon development of personal style as well as setting and achieving personal goals in the drawing media.

Prerequisite: Drawing II

Painting I **AZ202SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
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In Painting I, students will develop basic painting skills. This class places emphasis on the elements and principle of design, composition, appreciation of painting as an art form, critical analysis, historical and cultural awareness. Students will explore a variety of media, styles, subject matter and techniques.

Prerequisite: None

Painting II **AZ302SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
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Painting II builds on the skills and concepts of Painting I. A stronger emphasis is placed on historical influence and concepts involved with the principles of design. Students have more flexibility in choice of media for paintings and concepts are developed in more depth.

Prerequisite: Painting I

Advanced Painting		AZ404SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 11-12
Advanced Painting builds upon the skills and concepts of Painting I and II. Emphasis is placed upon development of personal style as well as setting and achieving personal goals in the drawing media.			
This course Prerequisite: Painting II			

Ceramics I		AZ204SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
In Ceramics I, students will develop basic ceramics skills. This class covers a variety of approaches to Ceramics including hand-built, wheel-thrown, and sculptural forms. Additionally, students may also explore a variety of glazing and firing techniques. This class places emphasis on principles of design, composition, craftsmanship, appreciation of ceramics as an art form, and critical and historical/cultural awareness.			
Prerequisite: None			

Ceramics II		AZ304SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Ceramics II draws from the concepts and skills of Ceramics I. In Ceramics II, students refine skills and explore additional techniques and forms.			
Prerequisite: Ceramics I			

Advanced Ceramics		AZ406SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Advanced Ceramics draws from the concepts and skills of Ceramics I and II. In Advanced Ceramics, students may elect to pursue individual direction, explore career alternatives, and work towards personal refinement. This class allows the student to explore deeper clay topics like socio-political stoneware and glazing techniques.			
Prerequisite: Ceramics II			

Video Production		NP202SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
Video Productions students learn to design and create dynamic media using current digital video technology. Coursework will include the essential elements of the pre-production process, techniques for high quality production, as well as extensive exposure to a variety of post-production tools. *Offered in alternate years			
Prerequisite: Digital Arts I			

Advanced Video Production		NP402SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5	
HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 11-12
Advanced Video Productions students learn to design and create dynamic media at a professional level. Coursework will build off of the skills acquired in Video Productions with emphasis on using professional HD video and audio equipment to create a variety of real world productions. *Offered in alternate years			
Prerequisite: Video Production			

Calligraphy I **AZ206SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
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Calligraphy I is a one-semester course focusing on calligraphy styles of lettering and design applications. Emphasis is placed on development of technique and principles of page design.

Prerequisite: Art I

Lightwave 3D Animation **AV203SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 10-12
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Used in the movie, television and game design industries, LightWave 3-D Animation is an exciting 3D Animation course designed to inspire the creative use of graphics, illustration, motion an strategy. Students will create dazzling forms and animate them. Class will include story boarding, character design and scene development.

Prerequisite: Computer Literacy & Keyboarding

Yearbook **XZ003S1/S2 Elective Credit=1.0**

HECC: No	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : No	Grade Level: 11-12
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In this course, students will prepare the annual yearbook for production. In this student lead publication students setup pages, write copy and sell advertising. Students will learn how to use computer technology and desktop publishing software to publish a book. Admission to class is though application to yearbook advisor.

Prerequisite: Teacher Approval

AP Studio Art **AZ504SX Fine/App Arts Credit=0.5**

HECC: Yes	NCAA: No	Fine & Applied Arts : Yes	Grade Level: 11-12
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This course is designed to prepare students for the AP Studio Art Portfolio Review. It will cover a wide range 2-D and 3-D media. Students will complete a professional portfolio including at least 24 college level artworks.

Prerequisite: Teacher Approval