

MIXED MEDIA FIBER ARTS

No prerequisites

Grades 9-12

Students in this course will...

- What is fiber art? Working with rope, yarn, cord, fabric, and other textiles
- Learn fiber art techniques including weaving on a loom, felting, textile/fabric dyeing, and macramé (tying knots)
- Express themselves creatively with mixed media techniques including painting, collage, assemblage, and many more
- Create 2D and 3D artworks with unconventional materials

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a hands-on course that will give students the opportunity to have a creative, in-depth experience working with mixed media, fibers (yarn, rope, twine, felt), and unconventional materials as artistic mediums. Students will learn about fiber art and create artworks on a loom, dye their own textiles, and even make functional artwork like woven pillows, bags, and wall hangings. Students will also learn about mixed media techniques and create mixed media artworks with a variety of media including paint, collage, ink, found objects, and natural materials. Students will be encouraged to create and develop their own personal artistic style within their body of work.

WORKLOAD EXPECTATIONS

This is a studio based course meaning that most work will be completed during class time and will be project based. This is not a homework intensive course. Homework might consist of sketching, finishing projects if extra time is needed and any class time is missed, and/or bringing in visual references for inspiration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

To learn more and see student examples please visit:

- The TPHS Visual Arts Home page:
<https://tphs-visualart.weebly.com/mixed-media-fiber-arts.html>