## **PAINTING**

No prerequisites (Grades 9-12)

## Students in this course will...

- Discover the art of painting!
- Express themselves using a variety of painting tools & materials!
- Explore various techniques unique to each type of paint!
- Improve their creative problem-solving skills!
- Learn about other artists!

## **Course Description**

Painting is an introductory level studio art course where students will explore a variety of painting styles, materials, tools, and techniques using acrylic, tempera, and watercolor paints. Students will learn how to transform their photographs and other images into beautiful paintings that capture their visions, while developing technical skills and learning how to use color in their work. The creation of artwork will be emphasized, but art history and criticism will also be addressed.

## **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.