

SCULPTURE

No prerequisites

(Grades 9-12)

Students in this course will...

- Discover basic skills for creating 3-D Art!
- Express yourself using a variety of 3-dimensional tools & materials!
- Explore various techniques to make your art more interesting!
- Improve your creative problem-solving skills!
- Learn about other artists!

Course Description

Sculpture is a “hands on” course where students create expressive three-dimensional works of art while practicing additive, subtractive, and assemblage techniques using a variety of media including paper, paper-mache, plaster craft, clay, carving balsa foam, and wire. Students will learn how to “problem solve” while building their sculptures and they will also learn how to apply the elements and principles of art to their work in order to achieve a good design for a piece of art . They will also be exposed to art history and appreciation through videos, discussion, written assignments, including reflective writing, research papers, demonstrations, and critique sessions. Individual famous sculpture artists are explored in each unit.

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 brainstorming and finding objects and materials to bring in for projects.