

FINE ARTS

Art I (9-12) ½ credit Fee: \$20.00
This course will introduce the basic elements and principles of design: line, shape, space, form, texture, color, and values. Basic understanding of these elements will aid in creative expression and visual design. Drawing, painting, graphic design, collage, art history and art criticism will be covered. Materials will include pencil, ink, charcoal, pastels, mixed-media and paint. Art I gives the student basic drawing and design skills needed in all other art classes offered.

Art II (9-12) ½ credit Fee: \$20.00
Pre-requisite: Art I
This course will further examine the art elements and principles, with a continuation of drawing, graphic design, art history, art criticism, and sculpture. Painting basics and skills will be covered as well as a study of famous artists past and present.

Art III (10-12) ½ credit Fee: \$20.00
Pre-requisite: Art II
This course further investigates more advanced drawing, painting, sculpture, print making, art history and art criticism with more refinement of art skills. Different art career opportunities will be covered and the class will go on a field trip to an art museum. A final project is developed from the student's individual investigation and personal expressive approach.

Art IV (10-12) ½ credit Fee: \$20.00
Pre-requisite: Art III
This course continues study in the Fine Arts with more emphasis given to originality, experimentation and individualized creative expression in art works. Portfolio development will be introduced where bodies of work can be developed in terms of recurring themes, images, styles and/or medias or technologies. Exploring current events in art and the nature and meaning of the arts will also be examined.

Art V (11-12) ½ credit Fee: \$20.00
Pre-requisite: Art IV
This class has the student developing a portfolio of artwork that visually presents his/her individual achievements, expertise, and style. Although certain guidelines exist for developing portfolios, the content remains unique to each individual. Class assignments will be given but each student will, after some consideration, develop a target area of concentration and then develop and produce projects according to his/her investigations. The course includes, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, graphic design, illustration, art history, sculpture, ceramics, and computer art.

Crafts I (9-12) ½ credit Fee: \$20.00
This course is an introduction to the tradition of crafts of many cultures. Crafts, such as ceramics, jewelry making, fiber art, printing, sculpture, and book making may be covered as well as art criticism and study of multi-cultural arts and crafts.

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Mixed Chorus (9-12)

1 credit

Fee: \$10.00

Pre-requisite: Students must be able to match pitch during an audition for teacher permission.

This course provides the opportunity to learn vocal techniques in a large three-part choral setting, familiarizing the student with excellent choral literature, thus enhancing the student's understanding and appreciation of music. Interested students need to schedule an audition with the director. Students are required to attend all performances. Grades are based on individual student improvement and achievement in the areas of proper vocal development of music skills and being a responsible and contributing member of chorus daily.

Treble Ensemble (10-12)

1 credit

Fee: \$10.00

Pre-requisite: This class is open to all upper class females interested in singing, who have been productive choir members + teacher permission.

Students are required to attend all performances. Grades are based on individual student improvement and achievement in the areas of proper vocal development of music skills and being a responsible and contributing member of chorus daily.

High School Band 1-2 credits

Fee: \$12.00 /Sem.

The Streetsboro High School Band is open to all brass, woodwind, and percussion students, grades 9-12. During the fall of the year, the emphasis is on marching band, with the remainder of the year focusing on the concert band. As a prerequisite of the course, ***ALL Fall BAND STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL SUMMER REHEARSALS AND BAND CAMP.*** The Streetsboro High School Marching Rockets focus on the development of the marching and playing skills needed in the execution of the varied styles of shows presented each week during the football season. During a typical season the Marching Rockets will perform at 10 football games, 4 band shows, plus other performances as added by the Director. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is a requirement of the course.

Majorettes and Flag Corps members fall under Fall Band for course credit. Instructional workshops will be held before tryouts. Any person presently enrolled, requesting Band for next year and currently in grades 8-11 may try out. The number of members selected will be determined by the Director, which is dependent on the size of the Marching Band. All Majorettes and Flags are required to attend summer practice and Band Camp with Band members in August.

Symphonic Band begins in November immediately after the conclusion of the football activities. Activities include the following: 3 concerts (December, March, May), solo and ensemble contest, commencement exercise activities, and the Memorial Day Parade. Attendance at all rehearsals and performances is a requirement of the course.

Instrumental music plays an important part in the activities of Streetsboro High school. Students may elect to take Band all year long or for either the first or second semester. Credit will be issued by the semester.

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Music Theory (11-12)

1 credit

No Fee

Pre-requisite: Membership in an SHS instrumental or vocal ensemble + Permission of the teacher

Students will learn fundamentals of music theory and be able to analyze and observe these fundamentals in musical examples (rhythms, pitches, clefs, scale constructs, key signatures, circle of fifths, intervals, triads, inversions, cadences, chord progressions, etc.). Students will understand basic principles of analyzation, simple transposition, and orchestration practices. They will demonstrate this knowledge through actual applications, i.e., transpositions for brass quartets, arrangements for woodwind ensembles, modal melodies, and melodic dictation of single line melodies.

American Popular Music (11-12)

1 credit

No Fee

The purpose of this class is to learn about the socio-cultural parameters, aesthetic perimeters, and economic principles of popular music in America from the beginning of the 20th century through today. This class looks at many different styles of music in America that developed throughout the past 100 years. This will include the development of Tin Pan Alley, Ragtime, Big Bands, Rhythm and Blues, Rock and Roll, Motown, New Age, Heavy Metal, Reggae, Hip-hop, and Rap.

Broadcast Arts I / Intro to Radio (10-12)

½ credit

No Fee

This nine-week course offers students an overview of radio broadcasting. Course content includes studying FCC broadcast rules and regulations, radio sales and marketing, weather, and the development of broadcasting and popular music in America. Students must qualify from this course to be considered for Broadcast Arts II which is the operation of WSTB-FM, the school owned and operated 1,000 watt broadcast radio station.

Broadcast Arts II/WSTB-FM Radio Staff (11-12)

2 credits

Full Year

No Fee

Maximum of ½ credit per quarter for each quarter available

Pre-requisite: Broadcast Arts I and recommendation by the instructor.

Students selected for this program will serve as the staff of WSTB-FM, the school owned and operated 1,000 watt broadcast radio station. Experiences in this program include being an on-air disc jockey and possibly being selected as part of the station management.

TV / Film Literacy (10-12)

½ credit

No Fee

Students enrolled in this class will view a variety of films and television shows. They will analyze the content and the manipulative effects of these shows particularly in conjunction with the use of such elements as color, lighting, editing, movement, sound and composition. Students will also view and compare styles and techniques used in modern film to those used in older classic films and shows.

Introduction to TV (10-12)

½ credit

No Fee

This class serves as a pre-requisite for the Morning Announcement Class. It is a team taught class in which students learn the technical aspects of video production and participate in group dynamic activities. Skills that are acquired will be used to produce a "Focus" program that will air on Channel 16.

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Morning Announcement Class (11-12) 1 credit No Fee

Pre-requisite: Introduction to TV or TV Production I + Teacher recommendation

The primary emphasis of this course is to produce a daily morning announcement program that will air to the high school and be replayed on cable Channel 16 to the community. Outside class time is required to cover certain school events.

TV Production I (10-12) ½ credit \$5.00 Fee

This class serves as a pre-requisite for the Morning Announcement class. Students learn the fundamental skills required to operate digital video equipment while producing short video projects. Non-linear editing is stressed using the Media 100 and iMovie editing systems. (There is a \$5 fee for the purchase of a mini-DV videotape.)

TV Production II (11-12) 1 credit \$5.00 Fee

Pre-requisite: TV Production I + Teacher recommendation

This class serves as a pre-requisite for Channel 16 operations. The students will explore the creative process of video production as they create programming to be aired on Channel 16. The primary function of this course is to record events that occur within the Streetsboro City School District, both during the school day and after. Outside class time is required and counted in the grading procedure. Projects may include recording sports events, concerts, and any other pertinent material that is school related. (There is a \$5 fee for the purchase of a mini-DV videotape.)

TV Channel 16 Operations (Gr. 12 Only) 2 credits Full Year No Fee

Pre-requisite: TV Production II and selection by the instructor

Students selected for this program will serve as the staff for cable Channel 16, the Streetsboro education channel. They will be responsible for updating all information on the channel while performing programming, editing, and recording events as needed.