



New Trier Art Department

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WINNETKA & NORTHFIELD



Art Essentials 1, 2, 3, 4 (9 -12)

(Available at both Northfield and Winnetka - yearlong)

In this yearlong course, students will work together in a fully inclusive community. Students with and without disabilities will work collaboratively exploring art techniques and materials while learning to express themselves individually as an artist. Units of study may include: ceramics, collage, design, drawing, glass, painting, photography, and sculpture. No previous art experience necessary. This course is repeatable. **Leadership in Art Essentials** is a 9-level course for students who have completed Art Essentials 1 and have completed online application. Students should talk to their teacher about course requirements.



Art Exploration (9) Northfield - yearlong

Art Exploration 1A & 1B (10-12) Winnetka - semester or yearlong options

In this introductory survey class, students explore a variety of media and techniques to gain a broad perspective of the arts. Media explored may include: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography, ceramics, and computer design. At Winnetka, students may choose to enroll in just one semester (either fall or spring) OR sign up for 1A and 1B for a year-long class. Open to beginning and experienced artists.



Drawing and Painting 1, 2, 3, 4 (9 -12)

(Drawing and Painting 1 available at both Northfield and Winnetka - yearlong)

In this yearlong course, students refine drawing and painting skills and techniques and explore a variety of mediums such as charcoal, graphite, oil paint, ink, and watercolor. Open to beginning and experienced artists. Drawing and Painting 2, 3, 4 delve in more depth with media, technique, and concept.



Introduction to Photography (9 -12)

(Intro to Photography available at both Northfield and Winnetka - yearlong)

Students explore black and white photography through camera skills and darkroom processes. Digital photography is explored during the course. Students do not need to purchase a camera for class. Students will be asked to shoot rolls of film outside of class. Open to beginning and experienced photographers. It is recommended that students take this photo class first if they have no prior photo experience. **This course qualifies for dual college credit at Winnetka.**

ART DETAILS:

All art classes are designed to accommodate all ability levels. Previous art experience is not necessary. We welcome beginning and experienced artists.

Most art classes are year-long (except Digital Photography, Photography: Darkroom Explorations and Art Exploration at the Winnetka Campus). All art classes fulfill the graduation requirement for Fine and/or Practical Arts (2 semesters of Photography or 2 semesters of Art Exploration are needed to fulfill the requirement).

All courses offered at Northfield are also available at the Winnetka Campus, in addition to other art classes (see back of this sheet).

Summer school art classes (Flame Working Glass, Hot Shop/Glass Blowing, Studio Art, etc.) do NOT satisfy the graduation requirement for Fine and/or Practical Arts. They are enrichment classes only.

Courses taken for elective credit are not included in a student's weighted GPA. Elective courses may be taken for major credit only at the Winnetka Campus.

The University of California school system, Ohio public schools, and Illinois State University require one year of the same visual or performing art, such as art, dance, music and theatre. Speech, debate, multimedia and web design do not qualify.

No prerequisites are needed to enter a first level art class (example: Drawing & Painting 1, Glass 1, or Ceramics 1).