

## Visual Arts Major/Minor Requirements Effective August 2018

### Visual Arts Classes

- Photography 1, 2
- Photo Design Studio
- Art 1, 2, 3
- AP Drawing
- AP Studio
- Graphic Design
- Ceramics 1, 2, 3
- AP Art History
- Yearbook

### Visual Arts Minors

1. **ONE VISUAL ARTS CLASS PER YEAR – 4 total classes over 4 years**
2. **Optional participation in the Visual Arts Senior Showcase**

### Visual Arts Majors

1. **SIX VISUAL ARTS CLASSES over 4 years**
2. **Senior Majors are required to participate in the Visual Arts Senior Showcase**

### Majors & Minors Projects

#### 3. ANNUAL PORTFOLIO DESIGN

- Prepare and submit a PowerPoint portfolio (photographs or scans of artwork) each year from class work and independent work.
- Students in AP classes must follow AP requirements and do not need to submit a PowerPoint portfolio.
  - Freshmen Minors – 10 works
  - Sophomore Minors – 15 works
  - Junior & Senior Minors – 18 works
  - Freshmen Majors – 15 works
  - Sophomore Majors – 18 works
  - Junior & Senior Majors – 20 works

#### 4. ANNUAL OUTSIDE ART EXPERIENCE

- Visit one outside art or photo gallery, museum or exhibit each year. Field trips hosted by VCS can count for this.
- Submit a one-page essay review of the event, emailed to [conservatory@vcs.net](mailto:conservatory@vcs.net). Do not use cell phone to email attachments.

#### 5. CONSERVATORY MEETING ATTENDANCE

Held during lunch and required except for illness or conflict with academic, performance, or athletic activity.

### Additional Opportunities

- **Symphonic Chorale**
  - In 2018-19, all Conservatory Majors & Minors in all disciplines are eligible to join this Fall Semester group.
  - Members must attend a minimum of one weekly rehearsal, with flexibility to attend either tutorial 1B or after school (day of week to be determined).
  - An online rehearsal alternative is available for students with occasional scheduling conflicts, upon advance notice and approval.
  - Five additional full ensemble rehearsals are also scheduled.

**Three artistic opportunities for the Symphonic Chorale in 2018-19:**

  - Weekend camp in the mountains for all Conservatory students and faculty the weekend of Sept. 14-16, 2018.
  - Performance as a large chorale with orchestra at the California Theatre on December 14, 2018.
  - Optional trip to Europe to perform in June, 2019, right after school is out.
- **Arts Outreach Bible class** is available to all Conservatory students in 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grades, but is not required.

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