

**Visual Art – Pathways/Alignment: Middle School**

**Prerequisites for course requirements**-Students may fulfill fine arts and/or elective requirements for promotion by successfully completing one or more of the following art courses: Art 1 (one credit=full-year over consecutive semesters).



**Visual Arts placement is a year-long consecutive course in the same content for mastery of appropriately leveled TEKS standards.**

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All Art 2 level courses require one year of prerequisites. All Art 3 level courses require two years of prerequisites. If students enter the program with visual arts experience, students may test for advancement to the higher-level course (this is on a student by student basis only) ; approval and signature by the teacher of record and principal must be obtained before the student is advanced.

**MS Year 1 of Art:** *Students in Middle School begin with one foundation courses (regardless of the grade of the student).*

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
ART80610	ART 1 Y MS

**MS Year 2 of Art**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
ART8071Y	ART 2 Y MS
ART8086S	ART 3 INT S MS (This course has been entered into the course catalog in error, see the scenario document for assistance.)

**MS Year 3 of Art**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
ART8081Y	ART 3 Y MS
ART8087S	ART 3 ADV S MS

**HS Art I Y**

**Prerequisites for course requirements**-Students successfully completing two consecutive years of middle school art (2.0 credits=2 full-years over consecutive semesters) may be enrolled in HS Art I Y for high school credit. Students entering a program with visual arts experience may not test for advancement to the higher-level course; approval and signature by the teacher of record and principal may not be obtained before the student is advanced. HS Art I Y is only available for 8th graders on a middle school campus. Breaks in course time with a certified art instructor will result in a loss of credit for the student.

**District Requirements for instructor**- Current Certification Art K-12. At least three previous years of teaching experience in visual arts, appropriate and adequate technology for students to engage with TEA adopted resources, a working kiln to engage in TEKS and curriculum requirements, appropriate materials to provide in-depth, comprehensive mastery of techniques. The instructor must provide student work for each student's district, state and national competition experience to complete course credit. The HISD Fine Arts Director must provide permission for any new teachers.

**HS Art I**

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME
ART72010	<b>Art I (Full year)</b> <i>If MS Art 1 and MS Art 2 prerequisites are successfully met, and teacher approval and requirements are met, the student may be scheduled in HS Art I sections.</i>