
LEARNING CHOICES PROGRAM

Art

DURATION OF SUBJECT

One semester

SUBJECT TYPE

Elective

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Art subject involves students making and responding to artworks, drawing on their world as a source of inspiration. It includes the study and practice of various two and three dimensional methods of creating artworks and develops competence in adapting a variety of materials and techniques to express ideas. Design, creativity and choice are a major focus of this course, and there is a component of Art history.

ASSESSMENT

Students' work is monitored throughout the semester. They are required to submit a folio of work for formal assessment at the end of the course. A visual diary of material that corresponds to and supports the folio is also an important component of the assessment. The development of design skills and techniques is the focus of this support material. Another important component of the assessment is each student's ability to discuss their own and other's artworks.

Why choose this subject?

The arts are integral to our sense of identity – as individuals, as communities and as a nation. Through the arts and creative cultural expression, we learn about ourselves: who we are, where we have come from and what we feel, value and believe.

Art builds upon prior knowledge obtained in Middle School and provides a solid foundation to prepare for senior visual arts subjects. It is highly recommended that students interested in pursuing the visual arts in senior school undertake this subject.