

# **Welcome to the Art Department!!**

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\* Please allow 24 hours for teachers to reply to email messages, homework requests, or scheduling parent/teacher conferences or meetings.

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## **Studio Art and Art History at Terre Haute South**

### **What are Studio Art Courses?**

Studio art courses are included in the “Fine Arts” category in the Student Curriculum Guide. All studio courses require students to create art works. These courses focus on learning, developing, and improving artistic skills. They should be taken for the right reasons and in a specific order.

### **Reasons to Take Studio Art**

1. You are majoring/minoring in art in college.
2. You are a serious art student.
3. You want to improve upon your artistic skills.
4. You want to produce a portfolio for art-related fields of study.
5. You want to discover hidden talents!

For students who are working toward a **CORE 40 Diploma with Academic Honors**, studio art and art history courses are an option to meet one or both Fine Arts requirements. Students on either a **CORE 40 High School Diploma** or **CORE 40 Diploma with Technical Honors** are not required to take Fine Arts courses but are welcome to choose among them to fulfill some requirements in the Directed Electives category.

\*Note: To receive Fine Arts credits, you do NOT have to take any studio art courses before you take Art History, Theater, or Music.

\*Note: For students who are interested in art but would rather not “make” art, the Art Department offers two different Art History courses during a student’s four years at THS. They are offered each year on a rotating basis.

## **Courses Offered**

The following courses can be taken any time and in any order without a pre-requisite:

- Art History
- Advanced Art History
- 2D Art 1 – Intro to Two-Dimensional Art
- 3D Art 1 – Intro to Three-Dimensional Art
- 3D Art III – Crafts
- Theater Arts (although not a part of the Art Department)

The following is what we consider a “track” or “pathway” which students should follow. Because the courses build on each other, it creates a much better experience – especially students wishing to major in art and/or pursue an art-related career.

1<sup>st</sup> 2D Art 1 – Intro to Two-Dimensional Art

2<sup>nd</sup> 2D Art – Drawing

3<sup>rd</sup> 2D Art – Painting

4<sup>th</sup> 2D Art II-VIII (Advanced 2D Art)