

Course Offerings/Credits

Minimum of 3 Courses

2-D Foundations .5

Drawing Fundamentals .5

Advanced Studio I .5

Advanced Studio II .5

Visual Arts Portfolio
Development .5

Photography .5



Career Choices

- Graphic Designer
- Artist
- Photographer
- Animator/Video Design
- Advertising
- Architect/Industrial Design
- Landscape Designer/Architect
- Illustrator

Learning Opportunities

- Scholastic Art Awards completion
- Congressional Art Competition
- Vans Shoe Design Competition
- Various other art competitions

Pathway Description

The Art Pathway seeks to offer students interested in visual art opportunities to develop their artistic & creative skills in conjunction with a solid liberal arts education.

Students will learn foundational skills in drawing along with the fundamental of two- and three dimensional art and design. Advanced students will be given opportunities to develop their own visual aesthetic and build a portfolio of work.

Students who pursue this pathway will develop creative thinking and artistic skills that can be applied in many fields of study beyond high school. Becoming an artist is only one of the many ways in which students can use these skills. For example, engineers and designers who have foundational drawing and design skills will have an advantage over other students who may not have these skills.

Pathway Recommendations

Students interested in pursuing a pathway in this area should meet with their guidance counselor to select the best sequence of courses that will satisfy the North Smithfield High School graduation requirements and at the same time, meet the criteria to receive a seal of concentration in Visual Art.

Students will also develop a Visual Art related focus which will culminate in field experience for the required senior project.

Students in a Visual Art pathway may also be able to pursue another pathway at the same time.