

## Visual Arts continued

### **11th Grade (Semester 1): Visual Arts V: Exploration of Painting (1 credit)**

Students will continue to explore the media with a focus on more figurative, landscape, and abstract matter. The students will use the knowledge built from their previous art course to guide them in the creative process of their individual art works. The students will be introduced to important style periods in art history from the renaissance up through modern day through the given lesson plans of this course. Students participate in group and individual critiques.

### **11th Grade (Semester 2): Visual Arts VI : Introduction to Basic Clay Manipulation (1 credit)**

This course will introduce the students to the 3D media of ceramics. The students will be introduced to the hand-building techniques such as slab building, coil building, and mixed combinations of techniques. Students will learn about clay from a historical perspective - from discovery to modern period. Students will also learn how to load and empty kilns with the supervision of the teacher. They will also learn how to glaze their ceramic artworks.

### **12th Grade (Semester 1): Visual Arts VII: Advanced Ceramics (1 credit)**

This course will continue building the student's hand-building skills and also introduce them to the pottery wheel. Students will also learn how to fire electric kilns with the supervision of the teacher. They will learn about different firing through reading like gas reduction, raku, and wood firings. They will also learn different glazing methods.

### **12th Grade (Semester 2): Visual Arts VIII: Senior Portfolio (1 credit)**

The goal of this course is to bring together the best works created by the student while at Beacon. The students will research the portfolio requirements for their chosen career paths. They will use their research to build a strong-creative portfolio to showcase their work for college admission review or job interviews. The students will also work on independent art projects in the medias of their choice.

# Student Guide

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