

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL
COURSE OUTLINE**



Name of Course/Course Code: Visual Art/AVI1O and AVI1OF

Course Prerequisite: No prerequisites

Course Description:

This course is exploratory in nature, offering an overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.

Catholic Graduate Expectations:

The focus of this course is to frame the Visual Arts experience within the context of celebrating, respecting, and affirming the human experience. The students will reflect upon loving relationships, self-discovery, and spiritual growth. Students will become increasingly aware how powerful the Visual Arts are in our society and how individuals whose career is related to the visual arts can inspire thought-provoking images of a world view. Students will strive for excellence, originality, and integrity in their own artwork while supporting these qualities in the work of others. Essential life skills such as perseverance, discipline, commitment, and teamwork will be the binding characteristics of this course.

Units of Study

Unit 1	Graphite Pencils
Unit 2	Colouring pencils
Unit 3	Clay Sculpting
Unit 4	Acrylic Paint
Unit 5	Drawing
Unit 6	Art history and art theory

Evaluation

70%	30%
Knowledge/Understanding	Culminating Task <i>(indicate percentage)</i>
Thinking/Inquiry	
Communication	Exam <i>(indicate percentage)</i>
Application	

Course Resources Required:

- Binder
- Graphite Pencils
- Colouring Pencils
- Paint Palette

For a detailed course description of this course, please visit
<https://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary>