CORPUS CHRISTI CSS
Arts Department

VISUAL ARTS

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Visual Arts courses at the *Grade 9 and 10* level focus on studio work and art appreciation. Learning in, about, and through visual arts helps students use their imagination and make creative choices to communicate their ideas, observations, feelings, and values.

Visual Arts courses at the *Grade 11 and 12* level focus on studio work and critical analysis of a wide range of art works. Students apply the elements and principles of design with increasing skill and creativity to produce art works that communicate emotions or comment on issues.

CRAFTS

Grade 11

The Crafts course, offered at the *Grade 11* level, focuses on studio activities in one or more of the visual arts. Students will use the creative process to create art works that reflect a wide range of subjects and will evaluate works using the critical analysis process. Students will also explore works of art within a personal, contemporary, historical, and cultural context. Studio work in this course may include (depending on student interest) the use of materials such as bone, wood, clay, glass, metal, wire and fibre arts.

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MEDIA ARTS

Grades 10, 11, 12

The Media Arts course at the *Grade 10* level focuses on the development of students' creativity, artistic and technical skills, and theoretical knowledge. Students produce media art works that communicate ideas, feelings, and beliefs to specific audiences.

Media Arts courses at the *Grade 11 and 12* level focus on studio work and critical analysis of a wide range of art works. Students apply the elements and principles of design with increasing skill and creativity to produce art works that communicate emotions or comment on issues.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Grades 11, 12

Photography courses at the *Grade 11 and 12* level focus on the features and settings of the digital camera. Students learn to take photos that express meaning and reflect their individual style. The course also discusses the history, evolution, and social influence of the art of photography, drawing connections between the digital revolution and 21st century society.

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DRAMA
Grades 10, 11, 12

The Drama course at the *Grade 10* level provides students with an opportunity to take on roles and to create and enter into imagined worlds. Students engage in social interactions and collaborate as they create, perform, and analyse drama.

Drama courses at the *Grade 11 and 12* level focus on extending understanding and interpretation of dramatic texts, forms, characters, and theatrical productions. Students also experience being performer, audience, playwright, technician, designer, and critic.

MUSIC
Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Music courses at the *Grade 9, 10, 11 and 12* level focus on developing and enhancing students' understanding and appreciation of music. Students explore the elements of music and apply them to create and perform works that are related to their personal interest and experience.

The Guitar course, offered at the *Grade 10* level, is a beginner-level course designed to develop skills and knowledge related to this instrument. Students learn everything from how to play, guitar maintenance, and a history of the instrument.

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