

(Course descriptions continued. Please see course catalog for full descriptions)

Printmaking: Monotype and Relief –
Linoleum cut, woodcut, and callograph

Printmaking: Silkscreen and Intaglio –
Stencil, silkscreen and intaglio processes

Hot Glass – Sequential courses build upon hot and cold glass techniques: lampworking, slumping, fusing, and stained-glass processes

Commercial Art/Illustration – Layout and visual communication including package design, fashion design, magazine and book composition

Fiber Arts – Sequential courses build on a variety of textile exploration including weaving, surface design, basketry, beadwork, batik/both two- and three-dimensional approaches

World Crafts – Study and explore a variety of craft techniques from around the world

Advanced Placement – Breadth – Cultivation of advanced skills in a variety of media – equivalent to a first-year college Foundation of Art Course – it is recommended to take this in the Fall and the Concentration course in the Spring

Advanced Placement – Concentration – Development of a portfolio that demonstrates investigation of student's chosen visual idea



Painting by Elsa Zhu

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Hempfield High School Art Department



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Clay Piece by Paige Wenger

Brief Course Descriptions

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The Art Course offerings at HHS provide students opportunities to explore a wide variety of 2- and 3-dimensional approaches to artmaking. Students learn about historical and contemporary artists and techniques, create works of art that are meaningful and personal, deepen understanding of critical analysis/ interpretation, and present their work through critique and display.

Art For All - Using a variety of materials, tools, and processes, both 2- and 3-dimensional processes will be explored. Historical and contemporary artists, art works, and styles will be considered as references and inspiration

Drawing – Sequential courses build upon a variety of drawing media and techniques/subjects include still life, portrait, landscape, and figure

Animation – Primarily taking place in the computer lab, students learn key concepts and principles related to animation and motion graphics

Painting – Sequential courses build upon a variety of painting techniques and explore watercolor, tempera, acrylics, and oils

Clay – Sequential courses build upon a variety of handbuilding processes including pinch, coil, and slab/bofunctional and non-functional objects / Clay II – introduction to wheelthrowing

Fine Metals – Sequential courses build upon a variety of metalworking techniques including sawing, filing, finishing in metals I, soldering, stone setting, and lost wax casting in metals II and advanced

Hempfield High School Art Course Offerings

Course	Units of Credit	Everyday (E)/ Alternate (A)	Semester (S)/ Year (Y)	Grade Level
Art For All	0.5	A	S	9-12
Drawing I-IV	0.5 each	A	S	9-12
Painting I-III	1.0 each	E	S	9-12
Clay I, II, and Advanced Clay	1.0 each	E	S	9-12
Fine Metals I, II, and Advanced Metals	1.0 each	E	S	10-12
Printmaking: Monotype and Relief / Printmaking: Silkscreen and Intaglio	0.5 each	A	S	9-12
Animation	0.5	A	S	9-12
Hot Glass I, II	0.5 each	A	S	10-12
Commercial Art/Illustration	0.5	A	S	9-12
Fibers I, II	0.5 each	A	S	9-12
World Crafts	0.5	A	S	12
AP Breadth / AP Concentration	0.5 each	A	S	12