

National Career Cluster: Arts, A/V Technology & Communications
Providence Public Schools—Office of Career and Technical Education

Program of Study: Visual Arts

Students who choose a high school major in Visual Arts study drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and art history. They create projects using a variety of mediums and opportunities to explore and master new techniques. Students are challenged to think independently, creatively, and develop aesthetic skills that will assist them in a career in art, as well as any profession that encourages creative thinking and 21 century skills. Students also prepare for Adobe Photoshop Certification, and develop a visual portfolio, a necessary component for pursuing scholarship opportunities and post-secondary academic programs in the visual arts.

The following classes are required. Career and Technical classes are listed in the **green boxes**. * Denotes course options.

Grades 6-8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Expanded Learning Opportunities for Credit College Placement Assessments-Academic Career Advisement Provided	Grade 12
	Visual Arts Exploratory	Visual Arts	Visual Arts		Visual Arts
Career Interest Inventory On-line	*Algebra I *Geometry *Trans3/Algebra 1	*Geometry *Algebra II *Math Models	*Algebra II *Pre-Calculus *Advanced Math Models		*Advanced *Pre-Calculus *AP Calculus
	Biology	Chemistry	Physics		AP Environmental
PASA AfterZone Experiences	Ancient World History	Modern/ Contemporary World History	*US History *Jr Research Paper		*Psychology *AP US History
Digital Skill Badges	*9 PE/Health *World Language *Music	*10 PE/Health *Art *World Language	*11 PE/Health *Computers *World Language		*12 PE/Health *Business *Sr Research Seminar *AP World Language
	Introduction to Literacy Studies	World Literature	American Literature		*British Literature *AP English

Internship Opportunities	Student Organizations	Earn Upon Completion
Academy Internship Job Shadowing School-Based Enterprise Service Learning	Rhode Island School of Design--Project Open Door	Each student will create and compile an individual portfolio. Adobe Photoshop Certification Rhode Island School of Design--Young Adult Certificate Programs

Post-Secondary Options

Certification Programs	Community College or Proprietary Programs	Four-Year College and University Programs
Rhode Island School of Design--Certificate Programs Apparel Design, Appraisal Studies in Art + Antiques, Children's Book Illustration, Digital Photography, Drawing + Painting Studies, & Interior Design See website for complete list.	Community College of Rhode Island--A.F.A	Rhode Island School of Design--BFA

Career Options

Entry Level	After Post-Secondary Education
Craft Artist Fine Artist Floral Designer Make-Up Artist--Theatrical & Performance Additional Occupations	Art Director Art Therapist Curator Fine Artist Graphic Designer Interior Designer Multimedia Artist and Animator Photographer Set and Exhibit Designer