

VISUAL ARTS & Media Technology 11/12

The VAMT 11/12 course focuses on analyzing and critiquing various forms of media and composing images that are both active and reactive. We will be exploring digital photography, image editing with Photoshop and basic movie making techniques in an effort to better understand the world of media that we live in. Personal expression through imagery is constantly encouraged and students learn to express their individuality through their media artwork. Student success depends on personal maturity and a willingness to do the learning tasks and assignments in an orderly and timely manner.

Course Expectations

1. **LATES** – Each student is expected to be on time and prepared to work. Art requires a lot of set-up and clean-up, therefore, students that are 15 minutes or more late will not be permitted entry and will be marked absent.
2. **ABSENCES** – a significant number of absences will affect the ability to pass the course as art is not just about handing in projects but also the process involved.
3. **STUDIO** - Each student is responsible for putting away their work in the designated areas, to clean up their own mess, to wash and put away tools, and to assist in general classroom cleanup.
4. **ASSIGNMENTS AND PROJECTS** - All assignments must be in on time. This course relies heavily on scope and sequence; therefore it is the responsibility of the student to successfully complete all assignments to meet the expectations of this course. In order to meet assignment deadlines, students are expected to take work home or come in on their own time. If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed. It is in your best interest to do this promptly.
5. **ORIGINALITY** - Each student is expected to complete original art work.
FOOD AND DRINK – are **NOT** permitted in the art studio. Only bottled water with a tight lid. Spills can ruin an art work and these are the precautions necessary.

Programs covered include:



- Digital Photography
- Windows Movie Maker
- Adobe Photoshop
- Google SketchUp!
- Prezi
- Weebly
- And more!

Come to every class with a USB/FLASH drive, paper, and a pen/pencil.



As this is still an art course, there will be art components studied such as: drawing, painting, collage, animation, elements and principles, image design strategies, and more...

★ **Art & Media Art excursions!**

Course Evaluation

20% - Minor Assignments

Minor assignments include process work and major project preparation.

65% - Studio Projects

You must hand in **ALL** assignments if you expect to pass this course.

15% - Research project / Written Work / Quiz and Test Scores

All VAMT 11 & 12 students must complete an artistic, written, or oral presentation on an historical or contemporary artist or movement or the art of another culture. Quizzes and tests will be given to showcase students understanding of concepts and vocabulary.

Late Assignments

Submission Date	Punctuality Deductions
On-time	No deduction
1 school day late	10% off total assignment mark
2 school days late	20% off total assignment mark
3 school days late	30% off total assignment mark
4+ school days late	Assignment will be given a zero

Let's have a creative semester together!