

Commercial Arts Pathway

Arts, Media, and Entertainment Industry



PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CTE Course Sequence



Course Descriptions

Art & Design (Introductory)

EXPLORE the visual arts! Experience different art techniques, ideas, and styles using a variety of materials. Try your hand at drawing, painting, collage, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and more in a fun, relaxing environment. Learn how to use the elements of art and principles of design in your unique creative expression. This is a foundation art course and may

Life Drawing & Design (Concentrator)

Don't want to go through life only being able to draw stick figures? Want to express your ideas visually? Now is the time to learn! This beginning drawing class is designed to help anyone learn to draw. It's hands-on and fun! It emphasizes freehand drawing, and students learn from observation as well as developing their creativity. Pencil, colored pencil, and other drawing media and many different drawing subjects and techniques will be

Ceramics Arts(Concentrator)

Let's play with dirt! This hand building ceramics course will introduce you to the world of clay (dirt)! The Main focus of instruction will cover basic hand building techniques of clay instruction. Functional, decorative and sculptural pieces will be explored in a variety of manners. Beginning firing and glazing techniques will also be covered. Some wheelwork may be included. This course may be repeated for credit with teacher approval.

Studio Art (Capstone)

Artistic? Looking for other creative students? The Art Studio is an intermediate art class where students are encouraged to pursue their own style of art while learning different media and developing their skills and talents. Learning about art related careers, contemporary artists, and creating a portfolio of your own artwork will be included. Other highlights include art exhibits, art-related field trips and keeping a sketchbook.

LOCAL POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS:

Butte College

AA or AA for transfer in:

- Arts

AA or Certificate in:

- Ceramics

CSU, Chico

BA or BFA in:

-Arts

MA or MFA:

- Art

HIGH-WAGE CAREERS:

- * Art Director
- * Animator
- * Art Curator
- * Interior Designer

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Career and Technical
Student Organization:

