

The Arts

Art I-321100

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Description: Art I is designed to reinforce and build upon knowledge and skills learned in middle school. Students will study the elements and principles of art and use this understanding in the creation of artwork. The students will use a variety of media and processes in both two-dimensional and three dimensional art. Time will also be spent on art history and possible art careers.

Art II-321200

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Art I*

Description: Art II is designed to build on the experiences learned in Art I and use 21st century skills. The students will design and create more in-depth projects. Students in Art II will extend artistic skills, critical skills and concept development through well-defined experiences in creating, reflecting, and discussing artworks. The student will be able to manipulate a variety of media in both two and three-dimensional styles, with a focus on compositional awareness and begin to build a portfolio. Time will be spent on researching and understanding different artist and styles of art. Weekly sketchbook assignments will be given which help develop drawing skills and creativity.

Art III-321300

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Art II*

Description: Art III is designed to build on the experiences learned in Art II with a more in-depth approach. The students will design and create a multitude of artwork in a variety of media. The students will continue to build their portfolio which will include both projects and critiques. Students will examine various themes in art and begin to develop theme related work. Weekly out-of-class assignments will be given.

Art IV-321400

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Art III*

Description: Art IV is a continuation of Art III. Students will continue to build a portfolio and continue working on theme based art. Students will use advanced skills in the creation and thought process in the creation of work. Weekly out-of-class assignments will be given. Students will be in charge of helping hang art displays and hang the annual art show.

AP Studio Art-32220H

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Contract must be on file. Teacher Recommendation Required.*

Description: AP Studio Art is for the serious and highly motivated student who is planning to continue their art after high school. Students will spend the entire year creating both teacher and student directed projects for possible inclusion in the final portfolio. Students must be prepared to complete work outside of class as well as during class. All work will need to be photographed to meet the AP requirements. The portfolio consists of three sections: breadth, concentration, and quality. You will choose to work in drawing, 2-D, or 3-D, after careful thought and work with the teacher. This means that you can take AP studio art up to three times for credit. In May, each student will send a portfolio for scoring.

Studio in Art I -Sculpture I-324100

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Art II with a "B" average or higher (others may be admitted by portfolio review and teacher recommendation)*

Description: Students will demonstrate 21st century skills in several sculpture techniques in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional sculpture. Students will explore sculpture media such as Paper Mache, clay, wood, found objects, cloth, plaster, etc. Students will learn the history of the media covered and research artists.

Studio in Art II -Sculpture II-324200

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Sculpture I with a "B" average or higher*

Description: Students will create an in-depth study of sculptural media, techniques, and processes. Students will continue the practice of 21st century skills and concepts used in Sculpture I, with further development and refining.

Band I, II, III, IV-361100, 361200, 361300, 361400

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Instructor Approval*

Description: This ensemble plays modern band compositions and transcriptions. Students will improve their individual playing skills through practicing technical assignments and successively more complex parts in these band arrangements. Required performances include summer rehearsals, football games, parades, concerts, and school functions.

Jazz Ensemble-374300

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Play a jazz ensemble instrument (saxophone, trumpet, trombone, rhythm section), and must be currently enrolled in Band I – IV. Enrollment in the rhythm section instruments' (drum set, guitar, piano, electric bass) is limited and will be selected by competitive audition.*

Description: Student in Jazz Ensemble perform instrumental music from the jazz, big band, and swing genres.

Music Theory-375600

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *None; however previous experience in band, choir, or piano is recommended*

Description: Student will practice scales and chords on the piano as they study key signatures and chord progressions. This class emphasizes learning to read music in treble and bass clef, singing at first sight, and using this knowledge to create original compositions or arrangements of existing music.

Piano I-368100

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Description: Students will learn how to read and play beginning level piano music. Students will also learn the basic musical concepts of the piano such as notes, timing, scales, chords, dynamics, and other forms of musical notation

Piano II, III, IV-368200, 368300, 368400

Grade Level: 10-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Piano I and courses must be taken in succession*

Description: Students will practice successively more difficult combinations of notes, rhythms, and time signatures in piano literature levels two through four.

Chorus I, II, III, IV-362100, 362200, 362300, 362400

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Description: BSHS Concert Choir is a performance group and concert attendance is required. Students must have a strong interest in learning how to sing and blend their voices within a choral ensemble.

Show Choir-376600

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Pre-Requisite: *Audition*

Description: Students must audition to be in this ensemble. BSHS SINGSATIONS is a high energy performance group. Dancing & singing ability and potential to grow is required and part of the audition process.

Theater I (intro to theater)-380100

Grade Level: 9-12

Credit: 1

Description: This intro level class will cover the fundamentals of theater. Topics will include acting, theater design, and theater history. Class work will include reading plays, working on scenes and monologues, creating plays from short stories, studying the history of theater, and learning the fundamentals of theater design.

Theater II (acting for the stage)-380200

Grade Level: 10-12 **Credit: 1**

Pre-Requisite: *Theater I*

Description: Students will participate in many of the Theater I activities; however, their projects will be more advanced. Topics will include: character analysis and development, script analysis, using your voice to your best advantage, acting styles, memorization, auditioning, introduction to classic acting techniques, method acting, Meisner technique, and improvisation. The final project for this class will be the performance (for the class) of two audition monologues.

Theater III (advanced theater performance ensemble)-380300

Grade Level: 10-12 **Credit: 1**

Pre-Requisite: *Theater II or permission of instructor*

Description: The focus of this class will be on performing. Students will write, produce, and perform a variety of productions including, radio drama, video projects, and a children's show. Students will be required to participate in at least one of the after school theater productions, some evenings and weekends required.

Theater IV (advanced theater performance ensemble II)-380400

Grade Level: 10-12 **Credit: 1**

Pre-Requisite: *Theater III or permission of instructor*

Description: The focus of this class will be on performing, students will write, produce, and perform a variety of productions including: radio drama, video projects, and a children's show. Students will be required to participate in at least one of the after school theater productions, some evening and weekends required.

Film Studies-381900

Grade Level: 10-12 **Credit: 1**

Pre-Requisite: *Theater I or permission of instructor*

Description: This class will focus on communication in the digital age. Students will learn about technologies, including video and audio recordings, streaming video, blogs, and pod casts. Students will write, direct, act in, film and edit numerous projects throughout the year. The class will also use practical applications that improve communication and information flow at BSHS