

VISUAL ART

At St. Mary's Academy, all grade 8 students are enrolled in visual art. In grades 9-12, art is offered as an elective.

Visual Art courses introduce the building blocks of making art. We explore the elements of art and principles of design in depth while practicing with a variety of mediums and techniques. Students learn to reflect critically on their own work and make connections to the art of different times, places and cultures. As students become more versatile, skilled and confident in their abilities there are more opportunities for self-directed creation. Visual Art courses prepare students for a rewarding artistic life after high school.



"I cherish my six years at St. Mary's Academy. It was a space where I felt supported and encouraged. Taking on the role of co-president in 2004-2005 truly sparked my passion for leadership. Connecting to and inspiring others is a significant part of my current life as a visual artist and fitness coach and I believe my years at St. Mary's Academy provided a foundation of confidence to do those things – lead, connect and inspire."
– Zephyra Vun '05



Zephyra Vun '05
creating art at
Homecoming
2022



"The Art Program at St. Mary's allows young minds to explore their individuality through a variety of mediums."
– Hunter Piche '24

