APPRECIATING THE ARTS-H2
5 Credits (#51904) Open to Grades 9-12

This is an introductory course for those students interested in learning about the history of art through a wide range of activities from group discussions, written assignments and a vast number of studio art hands-on projects. Come and explore why and with what materials artists create their art. Go back in time as we explore early Greece and Rome and create your own clay vessel and mosaic tile. Visit the Renaissance world of Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci and update the Mona Lisa to present day and pour your own plaster for a fresco painting. Explore the architecture of the Romanesque and Gothic buildings of the past with simple stain glass creations. Become an Impressionist artist using oil pastels strokes of colors to capture the light as Claude Monet did in the late 1800’s and then jump into a modern world of Jackson Pollack and splatter a layered filled abstract work of controlled chaos. This course will help you become a life long learner of the arts while also gaining an appreciating for the materials and art of each time period.

*No previous art courses or experience is required*