

Visual Arts Sequence

The visual arts at Loch Raven offers a sequence of courses that provides opportunity for a variety of artists and learning styles. With each level, students will grow in skill, technique and creatively. Our emphasis on social interaction offers opportunity in collaboration and community. We welcome students who want a balanced high school experience and those who want to build a portfolio in the creative arts for post-graduation.

Fundamentals of Art

Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Gordon.

All students interested in the advanced art course must take Fundamentals of Art as a pre-requisite. This course fulfills the graduation requirement for the state of Maryland. GT is offered based on portfolio production during the year or recommendation from middle school.

Studio Arts, AP Studio

Mrs. Hall

The studio arts develop skill and confidence while building a portfolio. The course sequence in order: Fundamentals of Art, Intermediate GT, Studio GT, AP Studio. As a choice-based program, students have an opportunity to find the artist within through concept proposals and material exploration. Mrs. Hall has over 20 years of experience in BCPS school with an AP Studio focus.

Visual Arts Educators

The visual arts department consists of working artists whose passion for their content excels our students in all media.

**Mrs. Emily Hall: Intermediate Gt, Studio GT, AP Studio
Department Chair
MICA: BFA, MAT**

**Mrs. Alyssa Stokes: Photography, Art Seminar, Art and Technology
MICA: BFA, MAT**

**Mr. Jermaine Gordon: Clay, Mixed Media, Digital Arts
Towson University: BFA**

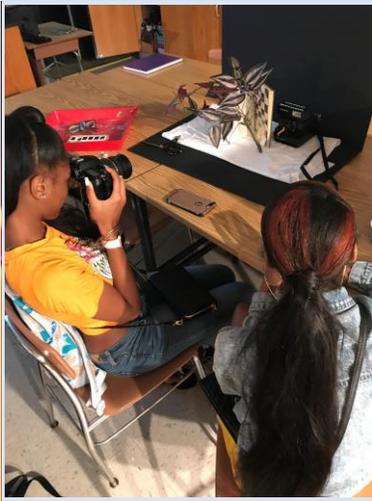
“Amazing and Exciting Things are Happening in the Art Department!”

**Christine Roberts
Vice Principal LRHS**



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Clay and Mixed Media Mr. Gordon

Through hand building and throwing on the wheel, Mr. Gordon develops skill and personal exploration in three-dimensional media and ceramic arts. Student's will complete designs and ideas using professional materials and processes in clay and other materials. Opportunity for advanced clay courses and AP 3-D Studio portfolio application are available.

**National Arts Honor Society
Art Club**

Loch Raven High offers two extra-curricular activities offering community arts and national recognitions. Students are able to meet weekly to share their talent in the arts to beautify the school and support the local community! All are welcome even if you are not enrolled in art classes.

Photography Mrs. Stokes

Photography Studio is a full year elective course. Students experience photography as a Fine Art with a focus on Black & White photographs, as well as digital directions and Photoshop. Students will learn to use a manual camera, develop film, and work in the darkroom to make black and white prints.

Advanced Photography Studio is a full year, advanced elective course. Students extend their knowledge and experience photography as a Fine Art. Students will use both traditional darkroom and digital techniques to explore the ways photography can communicate, document, and solve visual problems. This course may be taken for AP credit.



Digital Arts Mr. Gordon

Students in Digital arts will explore the Adobe Creative Cloud with a focus in Photoshop, Illustrator and Premiere. While building life-long skills for our digital age, students will develop a portfolio of digital imagery showcasing graphic design and multimedia skills.

