

VISUAL ARTS CONCENTRATION

The Visual Arts Concentration recognizes and supports the passions and efforts of students who are deeply involved with the Visual Arts at Williston and who are engaged with the arts beyond our academic or extra-curricular requirements. It is designed to help you to successfully prepare and plan for electing for extra arts activities. However, we will grant no waivers for any required Williston program (academic or afternoon program) to enable you to complete the concentration. Students who qualify may be eligible for an increase in the Arts Intensive afternoon program trimesters usually allowed.

*Students interested in a concentration must meet with the VPA Department Chair to get started.

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ DATE: _____

To obtain the Visual Arts concentration designation, students must attach a brief description of your areas of interest, past experience and future plans concerning your area(s) of interest. You should also complete the suggested number of activities from both Sections A and B after consulting with your advisor and an Arts Faculty member who has agreed to serve as your Arts Faculty Mentor.

1. Successfully complete the Williston Scholars: Visual Arts course.
2. Section A-Fulfill **four** of the following activities:

Intro Level

- Studio Basics
- Sculpture
- Drawing
- Photo (darkroom or digital)
- Film I
- Digital Design
- Architecture
- Ceramics
- _____

Intermediate Level

- Drawing
- 3D Printing
- Digital Design
- Advance Photo
- Documentary Photo
- Film II
- AP Studio (counts as 2)
- Painting
- _____

3. Section B-Fulfill **three** of the following activities:

- Arts Intensive
- Student Curator
- Participate in Student Art Show
- Participate in Easthampton/other community art shows
- Visual Artist Events: attend lectures, gallery talks, etc (2-3)
- _____

- Summer Component
- Other (VPA Dept Chair approval)
- Internship
- Tech Theater (scene/costume)
- _____

4. **Experience:**

a) Provide a brief history of your arts study (both at Williston and previously, if applicable). Which courses have you taken, or which programs have you participated in?

b) Why do you want to be recognized as having completed an Arts Concentration Designation?

c) What is/are your area(s) of artistic strength or specialization?

5. **Hopes and Dreams:**

a) Give a brief description of your plan to complete the required elements of the Arts Concentration. How and when will you do it, which required activities from both Columns A and B will you do, and when?

Please Note: Recognition of having completed the Arts Concentration is at the discretion of your Arts Faculty Mentor, with whom you should check in regularly (at least once a trimester) about your progress.

Department Chair Approval: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student is listed on Concentration spreadsheet for transcript reporting