

VISUAL ARTS – MANDATORY

The aim of the Visual Arts in Years 7 & 8 is to enable students to develop and enjoy practical and conceptual autonomy in their abilities to represent ideas in Visual Arts. They learn to understand and value the different beliefs that affect meaning and significance. Students will develop the knowledge, understanding and skills to develop artworks. Students will also develop knowledge and appreciation of the critically and historically significance of interpreting art.

Students will have the opportunity to work in the following expressive forms: drawing, painting, ceramics, collage and printmaking. They will also develop an understanding of a wide variety of Australian and International artists and their practices. In Stage 4, students will have the opportunity to view artworks in an exhibition setting, visiting the Art Gallery of New South Wales (Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prize). Students will also develop an appreciation for a wide range of different exhibitons and settings by visiting 'Sculpture By The Sea', The Museum of Contemporary Art and the White Rabbit Gallery.

