

# Frequently Asked Questions about PCHS Art Classes

## ***What classes can I take to earn an art credit at Pine Creek?***

The art department at Pine Creek offers a wide variety of visual art classes that accommodate a variety of needs of students. These classes include, but are not limited to.... Art, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Computer Graphic Design, Sculpture, Commercial Art, Computer Art.

## ***How long are art classes at Pine Creek?***

Most art classes are a semester long. Please refer to the course guide book for specific classes.

## ***Is there a fee for my class?***

Yes, all fine arts classes require a lab fee. Please see your specific class syllabus or course guide book for the exact fee. All lab fees are mandatory.

## ***What are the lab fees used for?***

Each art class uses their lab fees in a different way. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following: lab use, specialty papers for printing, printing ink, multi-media consumable tools (x-acto blades, glue, etc.), clay, glaze, paint brushes, clay tools, firing costs, aprons, paper, canvas, drawing supplies (graphite, colored pencils, pastels, erasers, etc.), painting supplies (paint, brushes, cleaners, palettes, etc.), printing supplies (ink, brayers, plates, etc.), specialty papers, design markers, sketchbooks, portfolios, and more!

## ***Will I be asked to pay any other fees?***

Depending on the class, you might be required to pay extra fees. These include but are not limited to AP fees. Please see your art instructor for specific amounts and due dates. All AP fees are mandatory.

## ***Do I need to bring supplies?***

Possibly, please talk to your specific art instructor to see if they require any outside supplies.

## ***Can I skip introductory art classes at Pine Creek?***

It is not recommended that anyone skip introductory art classes at Pine Creek. In special circumstances, art instructors are willing to look at and evaluate student portfolios to see if an alternative placement would be a better fit for the student. This is a rare occurrence that does not happen often.

## ***Are there art shows and competitions that I can participate in?***

Yes, Pine Creek art instructors offer a wide variety of art shows and competitions that students can participate in on a local, state, and national level. Pine Creek Art Department prides itself on strong showings and placements in competitive art competitions.

## ***Can I receive college credit for my art classes?***

Yes, there are a number of art classes that you can receive college credit for. Please ask your art teacher to see what credit is available for you, and what colleges we have articulation agreements with.