

What are my choices in Fine Arts as a Freshman?

● **Do I have to already be good at the arts to sign up?**

You don't need to be good at the arts to forecast for a Fine Arts Course! If you're interested and willing to try, that's reason enough to get involved. If you're committed, that's super!

● **Will I do okay in the class if I don't know anything going into it? Will I be challenged if I already have experience?**

Being willing is the first step. It's our job to help you improve from wherever you are, and appropriately challenge you as you gain experience.

<i>Fine Arts 1 "The Wheel"</i>	<i>Art I Bridge "Visual Art"</i>	<i>Concert Band</i>	<i>Mixed Choir</i>	<i>Tech Theater</i>
<p>This is a survey class for Freshman to rotate through the disciplines of Visual Art, Band, Drama, and Choir throughout the course of the school year. This is a great way for students to experience variety with the hope they may choose a single Fine Arts course for year-long exploration after their freshman year.</p>	<p>Spend a full year making art in the studio classroom. No experience necessary. This course includes studies in drawing, printmaking, painting and a digital art unit. Students are introduced to step-by-step techniques to improve their skills, regardless of current level. Students balance their own ideas with skills to create unique works in art while following an appropriately challenging curriculum. This prepares students for Art II.</p> <p>Limited to 50 students.</p>	<p>Concert Band is open to any freshman who has prior middle school band experience. Students refine skills already introduced in grades 6 through 8, on the wind or percussion instrument of choice, in the areas of tone production, technique, musical literacy, and performance practice. It is a full year course and provides several opportunities to perform in public. This prepares students for a higher level ensemble.</p>	<p>Mixed Choir is open to Freshmen who have an interest in singing. No experience or audition required. Mixed Choir is a full-year course. Students learn to improve their singing skills through music of many styles, music theory, sight-singing, and vocal technique. Mixed Choir participates in concerts with the other choir classes and prepares students to move into Concert Choir or Chamber Choir.</p>	<p>Tech Theatre is a hands-on class exploring the various behind-the-scenes elements of theatre production, from lighting and sound to set construction and stage management. Students support the JHS Drama Season, as well as a range of events on campus throughout the year. There is substantial work required outside of class, in practical production work.</p> <p>Highly limited space.</p>
<p>How do I sign up? Choose 'Fine Arts 1' on your forecasting sheet. You're signed up!</p>	<p>How do I sign up? Choose 'Art I Bridge'. THEN...see Ms. Manning or Ms. Chi tonight and put your name on the list! Questions? See us tonight! sgmanning@jesuitportland.org</p>	<p>How do I sign up? Choose 'Concert Band'.</p> <p>Questions? See us tonight! cyoung@jesuitportland.org</p>	<p>How do I sign up? Choose 'Mixed Choir'.</p> <p>Questions? See us tonight! jhall@jesuitportland.org</p>	<p>How do I sign up? Choose 'Fine Arts 1'. THEN...see Mr. Hall tonight and put your name on the Tech Theater list! Questions? See us tonight! jhall@jesuitportland.org</p>