

SCS Art Classes



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The art classes are based on the child's artistic ability, not the grade or age. Classes are available for students in Kindergarten - 12th grade. Art lessons are offered to Schaumburg Christian students, students from other schools, and anyone interested in exploring art (even if they do not attend Schaumburg Christian School). **Preference is given to students attending Schaumburg Christian School since class size is limited.**

Classes are available on multiple days, but students may only be assigned to one lesson per week. Days of class will be determined depending on the amount of students in each level. Days are given out depending on demand and time, and extra days may be added if necessary. Regular classes run from 3:20-4:20 p.m. and again from 4:30-5:30 p.m. If the lesson cannot be made, another time can be scheduled by calling or emailing the given contacts. Students attending Schaumburg Christian School can arrange lessons during the school day if necessary.

If you are a Schaumburg Christian School student and prefer to have a lesson at a different time, please contact Mrs. Bliss to work out this arrangement (see her contact information above). If you are a non-SCS art student, please indicate that on the art enrollment form in order to be placed in a class. Because students attending SCS have preference of classes, non-SCS students need to turn in their forms quickly to ensure they have their choices of class time.

The main purpose of art is to have fun, enjoy, and experience different mediums. Students will experience all of this through lessons and basic techniques such as:

- Instruction on the following mediums:
 - Monochromatic and polychromatic drawing
 - Tempera, watercolor, acrylic, and oil painting
 - Craft
 - Mixed media
 - Clay and sculpture
 - Woodworking

Within each medium there will be a project produced over a length of time. These projects may be considered for IACS state competition. Note: Students in 4th -12th grade are allowed to compete in IACS state competitions.

- **Disclaimers:**
 - Mrs. Bliss has the authority to assign the appropriate level for each child. **Admission in the art class does not guarantee being in competition**, but students in the art program will have more opportunities to be considered for competition. Students cannot compete in state level competition till 4th grade.
 - Students will receive a **\$20 discount** if registered before **August 31st** and a **\$10 discount** if registered by **September 14th**. Earlier registration will provide **opportunities** to get the **preferred class**, but previous students will have first choice. **Note: If registered for the whole school year, additional discounts will be applied.**
 - Student's art class dates will be given out the 1st day of school. If registered after the 1st day of school, information packets will be sent out as soon as possible.
 - Feel free to contact the art director by using the contact information at the top of this page.

Summary of all 9 Levels (Beginner through Advanced)

Beginner

- Purpose of this level is to have fun, enjoy, and experience different mediums. This is not in-depth art where they would learn advanced techniques. The Beginner level is mainly for enjoyment and fun with a broad overview of different mediums.
- If you are looking for more instruction or to advance your skills, it is suggested that you take the intermediate or advanced level.
- Tailored for younger students up to 2nd grade.
- Time of class:
 - 3:20-4:20 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 3:10.)
 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 4:25.)

Intermediate I*

- **NOTE: You must take this level in order to advance to other levels**
- This is a teaching course where lessons will be taught and is open to all grade levels.
- Instruction on the following mediums:
 - Monochromatic and polychromatic drawing
 - Tempera, watercolor, acrylic, and oil painting
 - Craft
 - Mixed media
 - Clay and sculpture
 - Woodworking
- The suggested students for this level are students who want to learn *how* to do art and those who have already been instructed in art in some capacity.
- Time of class:
 - 3:20-4:20 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 3:10.)
 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 4:25.)

Intermediate II*

- **NOTE: Student must have completed Intermediate Level I for admission into this class.**
- In-depth study of the following mediums:
 - Monochromatic and polychromatic drawing
 - Tempera, watercolor, acrylic, and oil painting
 - Craft
 - Mixed media
 - Clay and sculpture
 - Woodworking
- The suggested students for this level are students who want an in-depth study of various mediums.
- Within each medium there will be a project produced over a length of time. These projects may be considered for IACS state competition.
- Time of class:
 - 3:20-4:20 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 3:10.)
 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 4:25.)

Intermediate III**

- **NOTE: Student must have completed Intermediate Level I and II for admission into this class.**
- Students can choose an in-depth study in three mediums.
- The suggested students for this level are students who want an in-depth study of various mediums.
- Within each medium there will be a project produced over a length of time. These projects may be considered for IACS state competition.
- Time of class:
 - 3:20-4:20 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 3:10.)
 - 4:30-5:30 p.m. (Students need to arrive by 4:25.)

**Intermediate I and II students must be in 1st grade or older unless approved by Mrs. Bliss.*

***Intermediate III students with prior art education or experience may show art to Mrs. Bliss for approval into higher levels.*

Beginner Advanced*

- **NOTE: Student must have completed Intermediate Level I, II and III or must have Mrs. Bliss' permission for entrance into this level.**
- Advanced level admission must be reviewed by prior class or former education evaluation. Students must show their artwork or skills in order to be considered for this class.
- For the advanced level you may choose group, private, or semi-private lessons (small class up to ten students).
- This level concentrates on specific artistic mediums. The student may choose up to 3 mediums they want to be instructed in.
- The class will be tailored for each individual medium.
- Tailored for elementary art students
- Time: see second paragraph on first page regarding time of classes.

Advanced I*

- **NOTE: Student must have completed Intermediate Level I, II, III, and/or Beginner Advanced Level or must have Mrs. Bliss' permission for entrance into this level.**
- Advanced level admission must be reviewed by prior class or former education evaluation. Students must show their artwork or skills in order to be considered for this class.
- For the advanced level you may choose group, private, or semi-private lessons (small class up to ten students).
- This level concentrates on specific artistic mediums. The student may choose up to 3 mediums they want to be instructed in.
- The class will be tailored for each individual medium.
- Time: see second paragraph on first page regarding time of classes.

Advanced II*

- **NOTE: Student must have completed Intermediate Level I, II, III, and Beginner Advanced Level, Advanced I or must have Mrs. Bliss' permission for entrance into this level.**
- For the advanced level, you may choose group, private, or semi-private lessons (small class up to ten students).
- This level concentrates on specific artistic mediums. The student may choose to concentrate on one (or up to three) medium(s).
- Time: see second paragraph on first page regarding time of classes.

Advanced III*

- **NOTE: Student must have completed Intermediate Level I, II, III, and Beginner Advanced Level, or Advanced I and Advanced II or must have Mrs. Bliss' permission for entrance into this level.**
- This level focuses on one medium of art.
- For the advanced level, you may choose group, private, or semi-private lessons (small class up to ten students).
- This level concentrates on specific artistic mediums. The student may choose to concentrate on one medium.
- Time: see second paragraph on first page regarding time of classes.

Advanced Prep Art*

- **NOTE: Advanced Prep Art is for the art student who has completed all levels of art and wishes to pursue their art skills to competition, to help with college entrance, financial aid, or prepare to use art in real life.**
- This level is for the student who wishes to pursue art as a career or tool for further education
- For the Advanced Prep level, you may choose group, private, or semi-private lessons (small class up to ten students).
- This level concentrates on one specific artistic medium. The student may choose the medium.
- Time: see second paragraph on first page regarding time of classes.

**Note: Students with prior art education or experience may show art to Mrs. Bliss for approval into Advanced Level courses.*