Bridges Career Academy
Intro to Fine Arts
Crosby-Ironton High School

Experience many traditional forms of art. Engage in creative thinking and problem solving while developing skills across a wide variety of artistic disciplines including working with watercolor, acrylic paint, wood burning, glass etching, clay and charcoal. Students who enjoy being creative and are possibly interested in a future in the artistic and media professions should enroll in this academy. Careers associated with this Academy include; Artist, Printmaker, or Art Teacher.

Academic Courses

- Fine Art
- 3D Art
- Independent Art Study

Career Experiences

- Listen to industry speakers
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs
- Tour local businesses

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

☑ **All courses**   GRADES **B**↑   Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation

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Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Ability to work and coordinate with other team members
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Creative thinking

Bridges Career Academies & Workplace Connection

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ACADEMY COURSES

Fine Art — .5 High School Credit
This course offers beginning art students a chance to work with a variety of mediums. Students will have a chance to work with watercolor, acrylic paint, woodburning, glass etching, clay, and charcoal. This course offers versatility for those that appreciate a variety of tools, mediums, and techniques. This class is focused on becoming a more well-rounded artist, a "Jack-of-all trades".

3D Art — .5 High School Credit
This course is great for those who like to build things with their hands. The majority of projects made in this class are made from clay. Artwork may be functional or nonfunctional. Students will have opportunities to work on the pottery wheel. Students will also learn the three hand building techniques for ceramics. Other possible mediums used for this course consist of cardboard, wire, and plaster. This is a fun class for those who like to create and build things.

Independent Study Art — .5 High School Credit
This course focuses on building upon the fundamentals of drawing, painting, ceramics, woodburning, glass etching, or printmaking. Students build and maintain a portfolio to turn-in at the end of the semester.

COMPLETION STANDARD
Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must complete all courses with a grade of 'B' or better.

CAREER EXPERIENCES
Students will explore and research careers with industry speakers and attend the Bridges' Career Exploration Day event and other regional career fairs. Through a variety of hands-on projects, students will be exposed to art mediums used in these career fields. Speakers, tours, and mural creations will highlight career experiences.

JOB SKILLS
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