

VISUAL ARTS

K-12

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*“How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom
you have wrought them all – the earth is full of your creation.”*

Psalm 104:24

*“The function of all art lies in providing a window on the infinite for the hungry soul
of man.”*

Pope Pius XII

The basic goals of Catholic education are to enhance the student’s love of God, to help each student grow in knowledge, and to provide opportunities for students to be of service to others. It is important that each student understands and appreciates that the beauty and gifts in the surrounding world are a reflection of God’s love.

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INTRODUCTION

The Visual Arts program is designed to provide students the opportunity to develop and refine their skills in creating works of art, to analyze and reflect upon their own and other works of art, to find an artistic means of expressing their thoughts, and to find meaningful relationships between the visual arts and the complex world in which they live.

Throughout the visual arts program, students will learn to appreciate God's gift to the world. They will be provided with opportunities to become aware of their artistic heritage and the role of art in their lives and in society.

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