



## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## COURSE OUTLINE

<b>Department Name:</b>	VISUAL ARTS
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<b>Course Name:</b>	VISUAL ARTS, GRADE 9 RAP
<b>Course Code and Section:</b>	AVI 1OW

<b>Course Description:</b>	This course is exploratory in nature, offering an enhanced overview of visual arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials by using a range of media, processes, techniques, and styles. Students will use the creative and critical analysis processes and will interpret art within a personal, contemporary, and historical context.	
<b>Strands/ Units:</b>	<b>A. Creating and Presenting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Creative Process</li> <li>The Elements and Principles of Design</li> <li>Production and Presentation</li> </ul>
	<b>B. Reflecting, Responding, and Analysing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Critical Analysis Process</li> <li>Art, Society, and Values</li> <li>Connections Beyond the Classroom</li> </ul>
	<b>C. Foundations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Terminology</li> <li>Conventions and Techniques</li> <li>Responsible Practices</li> </ul>
	<b>Drawing:</b> elements and principles of design, drawing techniques, sketchbook assignments <b>Painting:</b> watercolour, colour theory and harmony <b>Printmaking:</b> block printing <b>Sculpture:</b> mixed media <b>Art Appreciation/ Art History:</b> Canadian, Pre-Historic, Ancient, critiques	
<b>Catholic Graduate Expectations</b>	<b>An effective communicator</b> who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of gospel values. <b>A reflective, creative and holistic thinker</b> who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good. <b>A collaborative contributor</b> who finds meaning, dignity and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.	

### Assessment and Evaluation:

Category Weightings	Weight
Knowledge/Understanding	20%
Thinking	20%
Application	40%
Communication	20%

Final Summative Assessments	Grade Distribution
Term Work	70%
Course Culminating	25%
Exam	15%

