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COURSE OUTLINE

Department Name:	Visual Arts Department
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Course Name:	Grade 10 Drawing & Painting – Regional Arts Program
Course Code and Section:	AWM2OW

Course Description:	Students will explore a variety of drawing and painting techniques, and use a variety of media to express their creative values. This course enables students to develop their skills in producing and presenting art by introducing them to new ideas, materials, and processes for artistic exploration and experimentation. Students will apply the elements and principles of design when exploring the creative process.
Strands:	<p>CREATING AND PRESENTING, Students will:</p> <p>Apply the creative process to create a variety of art works, individually and/or collaboratively; apply elements and principles of design to create art works for the purpose of self-expression and to communicate ideas, information, and/or messages; produce art works, using a variety of media/materials and traditional and/or emerging tools, and techniques, and demonstrate an understanding of a variety of ways of presenting their works and the works of others.</p> <p>REFLECTING, RESPONDING, AND ANALYSING, students will:</p> <p>Demonstrate an understanding of the critical analysis process by examining, interpreting, evaluating, and reflecting on various art works; demonstrate an understanding of how art works reflect the society in which they were created, and of how they can affect personal values</p> <p>FOUNDATIONS, students will:</p> <p>Demonstrate an understanding of, and use correct terminology when referring to, elements, principles, and other components related to visual arts; demonstrate an understanding of conventions and techniques used in the creation of visual art works; demonstrate an understanding of responsible practices related to visual arts.</p>
	<p>Unit 1: Exploring human anatomy and drawing techniques</p> <p>Unit 2: Create using a variety of painting techniques</p> <p>Unit 3: Working with various painting techniques to communicate ideas</p> <p>Unit 4: Examining current issues</p>
Catholic Graduate Expectations	Present information and ideas clearly and honestly and with sensitivity to others. Uses and integrates the Catholic faith tradition, in the critical analysis of the arts, media, technology and information systems to enhance the quality of life. Takes initiative and demonstrates Christian leadership. Responds to, manages and constructively influences change in a discerning manner.

Assessment and Evaluation:

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

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

