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# Richmond Senior High School

## VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM

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#### **Mission Statement:**

Educate students today for a better tomorrow in a globally competitive society.

#### **Vision Statement:**

Richmond Senior High School's vision is to develop research-driven student centered learning to heighten students' knowledge and to cultivate a community of successful 21st century learners.

### Mission Statement

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The mission of the Richmond Senior High School Visual Arts Program is to prepare students who have strong interests in visual arts to successfully pursue higher learning and a profession in an ever-changing world. We will help students discover and develop their unique skills and talents through an intense, integrated art and academic program with high standards that combines critical thinking and a real world approach to learning.

### Vision Statement

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The Visual Arts Program of Richmond Senior High School will be a high quality educational program with a curriculum that integrates the visual arts, college preparatory studies and academics. We aim to develop the students artistically and academically so that they leave the school as independent, cooperative, responsible and creative young adults with an understanding of, and access to, developing technologies and a lifelong interest and ability in learning and the arts. Students will learn the art criticism process and critique art through self-evaluation and collaboration and appreciate the importance of constructive criticism; its meaning and purpose. We believe that these skills and qualities will prepare our students to pursue further educational goals and allow them to contribute to the life and well-being of society as a whole in the arts at a two-year or four-year institution of higher learning.

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