

**FAME Public Charter School**  
**Course Description**  
**Art Appreciation**

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This course will focus on the ability to make aesthetic judgments about art works and performances. This course follows the intent of the California Department of Education's Visual and Performing Arts Standards. Each course will address the following standards:

- \*Artistic Perception: processing, analyzing, and responding to a given art
- \*Creative Expression: creating, performing, and participating in a given art
- \*Historical and Cultural Context: understanding historical contributions and cultural dimensions of a given art
- \*Aesthetic Valuing: responding to, analyzing, and making critical assessments about works of a given art form
- \*Connection, Relations, and Applications: connecting and applying what is learned in a given art form to learning in other art forms, subject areas, and careers.

The intention of this course is to provide a meaningful experience and breadth of knowledge of the arts so that students may apply their knowledge and experience to the creation of art and/or are better able to understand and appreciate artistic expression as a result of that experience. Students may choose from the following curriculum to meet this requirement.

**Suggested Curriculum:**

- \*Oak Meadow, The Study of Art, Course #13030
- \*University Nebraska-Lincoln, I.S.H.S., Principles of Art, Course #ARTH 001\*\*
- \*BYU I.S.H.S., Art History, Course # Art 67\*\*
- \*BYU I.S.H.S., General Art 1 and 2, Course #Art 41
- \*Laurel Springs, Art History, Online or Text
- \*Laurel Springs, History of Music, Text
- \*Laurel Spring, Art Appreciation, Text

\*\*These are one-semester courses and may be combined to make a full year course.

Art Appreciation is a one-year course. 5 credits each semester will be awarded with a passing grade.