

# **9 reasons to study Art in high school**

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# Aim of the article

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This article lists nine reasons to study Art in high school that show that contrary to popular belief, creative subjects are no longer a well-trodden route to poverty; they are an excellent choice for a growing number of students.

# The main idea

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Competition remains tough, with an oversupply of those wishing to work in a creative field. Success will always require skill, commitment, dedication and good business sense. Nonetheless, the playing field has been levelled. A multitude of individuals are able to make their living in creative ways that were previously rarely possible. Creators of original content often have the upper hand. Those who are multi-skilled are astronomically more useful, well-rounded, hireable and capable of excelling in a much wider range of professions.

# Reasons

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- 1. The internet has created an explosion of opportunity for digital designers and multimedia artists**
- 2. Fine artists can reach a worldwide market at the click of a button**
- 3. High school students can achieve recognition while studying**
- 4. Those with a wide skill set have an advantage, in any career**
- 5. Studying Art improves performance in other subjects**
- 6. Good marks impress, no matter what**
- 7. Art marks are not solely dependent on an exam**
- 8. Coursework teaches you self-discipline**
- 9. Art makes you happy**

# Personal opinion

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In my opinion, art makes students look at things anew – even mundane ordinary aspects of the world. If you love making art, you'll miss it when it's gone. And if you *do* choose to study Art, chances are, it will be your favourite class of the day.