

9 reasons to study Art in high school

Aim of the article

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

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

- 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

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.