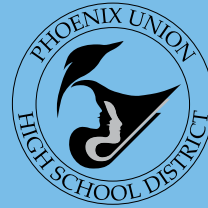


What are Magnet Programs?

One program that sets Phoenix Union High School District apart from almost every other school district in Arizona is its extensive Magnet Program. A Magnet Program provides a special curriculum that is designed to provide both specialized and advanced preparation to students with special needs or ambitions. Each program offers all Honors and Advanced Placement courses common to other Arizona secondary schools and a full co-curricular program that includes student government, athletics and activity clubs. Featuring the most innovative education resources available, and university, college and community support, the Magnet Programs attract thousands of students from every part of the District to this unparalleled educational opportunity.



Visual Arts

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS

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How to Register for a Magnet Program:

1. Complete the District's Open Enrollment (OE) Form and Select a Magnet Program.

All Phoenix Union students are eligible to enroll in a Magnet Program. Students may choose to attend the Magnet Program on their present campus or a program outside their attendance zone.

2. Submit the OE Form to the School Registration Office.

The Phoenix Union High School District attempts to accommodate and enroll all interested students into our Magnet Program. Some Magnet Programs (i.e. International Baccalaureate) have additional qualifications that must be met prior to acceptance.

3. Student Will Receive Notification of Approval and Enrollment Information.

The school will provide enrollment information for students and their parents after receiving all pertinent records from the students previous school(s). Enrollees in the Magnet Program become full-time members of the student body at the campus they attend.



South Mountain High School

Visual Arts

Artists and Designers. Their creations are a delight for all to experience. With a stroke of a brush, a turn of the potter's wheel, the click of the shutter, the feel of polished stone, the glint of silver jewelry, or computer animated characters and graphics images, our artists and designers have it all. South Mountain Center for Visual Arts gives students the opportunity to express creative thoughts and feelings, leaving an indelible mark on all who cast a glance.

Participants enrolled in this unique program are provided with all the tools and supplies necessary to develop their own personal style. Low enrollment studio classes provide students with more quality instruction time than any other program of its kind in the District. An emphasis is placed on unique and high quality work. Instruction is provided by professionals whose area of expertise is the area in which they teach. Many of the instructors are also working artists whose works appear in state and national exhibits as well as local and national publications.

Showcasing works of art throughout Phoenix is a major ingredient of the Visual Arts program. The Phoenix Art Museum, the Civic Plaza, the State Capitol, and community shows and exhibits highlight a few of the many locations where student art work is featured.

We stress excellence, quality of work, and pride in one's self in all of our programs. Visual Arts students and Faculty at South Mountain Center for Visual Arts are unique in their dedication to art.



CERAMICS

Ceramics 1-2

Ceramics 3-4

Ceramics 5-6

Advanced Art Studio: Ceramics

- Preparation and use of glazes
- A variety of ceramic forms developed
- Development of aesthetic and functional design in three-dimensional products

COMPUTER ART

Computer Art 1-2

Advanced Art Studio: Computer Art

- State-of-the-art computer hardware and software featuring the Macintosh system
- Emphasis on two and three-dimensional design
- Animation and Photo imaging are an integral part of the program

DRAWING AND PAINTING

Drawing and Painting 1-2

Drawing and Painting 3-4

Advanced Art Studio: Drawing and Painting

- Individual programs emphasized
- Scholarship portfolio developed
- Full painting studio including airbrush

JEWELRY AND FIBER ARTS

Jewelry and Fiber Arts 1-2

Jewelry and Fiber Arts 3-4

Advanced Art Studio: Jewelry and Fiber Arts

- Emphasis on original design and craftsmanship
- Students will work in a wide variety of processes:
 - In jewelry enameling, metalsmithing, and lost-wax casting
 - In fibers, loom weaving, batik, tie-die, papermaking and basketry
 - Developing skills with a wide variety of art studio equipment

PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography 1-2

Photography 3-4

Advanced Art Studio: Photography

- Emphasis on contemporary fine art photography
- Including 35mm to large camera formats
- Studio lighting
- Traditional black and white film and printing techniques
- Historic alternative processes

SCULPTURE

Sculpture 1-2

Sculpture 3-4

Advanced Art Studio: Sculpture

- Emphasis on original thought based on the elements and principles of design
- Students work with a variety of three-dimensional materials including stone, metal, wood, plastics and plaster
- Equipment is very specialized, including hand and power tools

ART CAREERS AND GALLERY MANAGEMENT

- The study of art vocations
- Exploration of galleries and art-related businesses
- Emphasis on career opportunities

