

HHS Media Arts Courses

In high school, the media arts courses are broken down into four assessed **artistic processes**: *Creating*; *Producing*; *Responding*; *Connecting*. By actively *Creating*, *Producing*, and *Responding*, students will *Connect* to the visual arts.

For each artistic process, students will have a variety of assessment methods used for evaluation. Evaluations include:

- Student Artistic Works, including all phases of the process (initial planning, in-progress, completed work, selection of how it is presented)
- Student critiques, including Artistic Statements
- Course long personal Digital Portfolio

The Beginning of the Semester (BOS) assessment will not be placed in the gradebook but will be used by teachers to both monitor and support progress and growth throughout the semester.

Each Marking Period Grade will be calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Number of points earned}}{\text{Total Number of Points Available}}$$

The number of assessments per artistic process will vary each marking period. For instance, one marking period may cover 2 assessments under *Producing* while another marking period may cover 4 assessments. This will alter the total number of points, but not the values for each assessment or assignment in each point.