

# V I S U A L   A R T S F R E S H M E N

On behalf of the Visual Arts Program at Jesuit, we would like to welcome you to your new school. We look forward to getting to know you.

We offer 2 curriculum choices for freshmen:

**Option 1:** Fine Arts I is a yearlong class which explores the arts through 12 week rotations of music, drama, and visual arts. It meets both the school and the state graduation requirement. No application is necessary to enter the Fine Arts I course.

**Option 2:** You may apply to enter directly into the Visual Arts curriculum through a course called ART I. The course is a yearlong class of all grade levels. It is an entry level class which means it is where everyone begins regardless of ability or preparation. It includes drawing, designing, painting, and printmaking as well as other areas of art. It also meets graduation requirements. ART I is the first of several levels available in our program.

To apply for the ART I course (Option 2, above), please follow these steps:

## PREPARE YOUR ARTWORK

Collect your recent artwork. We are especially interested in drawings that have been done from observation or imagination. The work may be presented in an informal format.

## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

E-mail Ms.Fleenor ([gfleenor@jesuitportland.org](mailto:gfleenor@jesuitportland.org)) or Ms. Gordon-Manning ([sgmanning@jesuitportland.org](mailto:sgmanning@jesuitportland.org)) to schedule an appointment to review your work. Appointments are scheduled at the teachers' convenience, usually in 20-30 minute intervals between 2:30-4:15. All interviews must be completed before **May 14, 2014**. Please be prepared to discuss your work and reasons why you would like to be considered for ART I.

Appointment location: The Visual Art's office is the first door to the right as one enters the Performing Arts Center from the northwest.

We will assume that you are a serious and motivated art student who intends to continue through the visual arts curriculum during your upcoming years at Jesuit.

Final decision on admission to the Art I course will be made by the faculty. All accepted applicants will be notified on or before **May 21, 2014**.