

## Visual Art Criteria For Distinction-Additional Information:

1. **Complete 4 CREDITS of Visual Art.** *(A one-semester art class is worth .5 credit. A year-long art class is worth 1 credit.)*
2. **Submit an AP Studio Art portfolio in 2D or 3D-Design during your senior year.** *(Submitting a portfolio as an early grad is technically possible but this is extremely difficult and requires a lot of planning and coordination. If you're planning to graduate early AND want to earn the Visual Art Distinction cord, you need to make a plan with your art teacher(s) and guidance counselor far, FAR in advance of graduation. Early sophomore year would be ideal.)*
3. **Personal exhibition of work in May of your graduating year.** *Your art teachers will help you plan and curate your Senior Art Show, but you will be responsible for preparing/hanging/displaying this work. You can make arrangements to pick it up in the week between graduation and the end of the regular school year.*
4. **Participate in at least one of our community activities: Art Trek, MAI, Hockaday Tours or Art Mentoring.** *In the event that these community involvement opportunities are suspended due to Covid-19 considerations, alternative options will be considered-- Feel free to propose your own community activities to your art teacher if you have something specific in mind. Here are two suggestions for the 2020/2021 school year:*

-Collaborate with one of your elementary school teachers to design and make a Youtube-ready art lesson for their students.

-Get involved in KaliCo Art Center's projects! *Tunnel Vision* is a SUPER COOL upcoming project that invites collaborating artists to turn Kalispell's Rails-to-Trails tunnels (and other DOT routes) into beautiful murals. More info at:

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5ec00b6da153ae72b80a345c/t/5fa6024634227d39e1d43936/1604715093840/Tunnel+Vision+2021+Brochure.pdf>