



Bridges Career Academy Illustration

Crosby-Ironton High School

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Academic Courses

- Drawing
- Creative Crafts
- Painting

Career Experiences

- Listen to industry speakers
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs
- Tour local businesses

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

All courses

GRADES **B** ↑

Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



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Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Creative thinking skills
- Ability to work and coordinating with other team members
- Problem solving and decision-making skills
- Employing necessary academic skills, such as grammar and proofing



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ACADEMY COURSES

Drawing — .5 High School Credit

This course focuses on drawing skills. There is an emphasis on the elements and principles of art. Some of the units covered in this class will help you improve your ability to draw from observation, as well as from your imagination. There is a unit on perspective, in addition to a unit on figure drawing. Composition and craftsmanship will be additional components of focus. This class is perfect for those who want to enhance their drawing ability which can be a useful life-long skill.

Creative Crafts — .5 High School Credit

This class offers a variety of non-traditional art projects. Some of things you will learn and create in this class are your own tessellations, in addition to your own pop-up artwork. You will also get to make recycled art, and collage art. There will also be opportunities to paint in this class as well. This course is ideal for those who have already taken a previous art class and have learned some of the basic concepts about the elements and principles of art.

Painting — .5 High School Credit

This course focuses on watercolor and acrylic painting techniques. Students will learn how to mix and blend colors. Students will paint portraiture, still-life, landscape, silhouette, as well as other subject matter. A few students will have opportunities to paint murals throughout the school. Color theory, color wheels, monochromatic painting, will also be covered in this class. This studio course is very therapeutic and allows you to express yourself through your art

COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification for this academy must complete all courses with a grade of 'B' or better.

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will explore and research careers with industry speakers and attend the Bridges' Career Exploration Day event and other regional career fairs. Through a variety of hands-on projects, students will be exposed to business speakers, tours and mural creations.

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