

HEADSTART-IN-ART

Program Outline

This art foundation program explores creative process, the realms of imagination, and art and design practices. Students will learn through group projects, individual assignments, critiques, discussions, research and studio sessions to work through issues and ideas in producing as well as reading and viewing art.

Upon completion of the program, students may obtain a portfolio waiver for admission to Emily Carr University.

Application Process - apply in Grade 11

Start by visiting careerprograms.vsb.bc.ca to download an application. Students are encouraged to discuss the application with a school counsellor and family.

Application Deadline	March 1st
Interview Period	March - April
Acceptance Decisions	April - May
Orientation Session	Late-May

Specific details about the Orientation Session will be included in the acceptance letter. Students must attend along with a parent or guardian.

Program Location & Intake Dates

The program is taught at the Emily Carr University of Art + Design campus in Vancouver.

Classes take place on Saturdays from September to December. A commitment to consistent attendance is expected.

Additional Information

Eligibility

This program is available to students who hold Canadian citizenship or Permanent Resident status and who attend a Vancouver School Board school or alternative program.

Required Courses

Students must be concurrently enrolled in an Arts Education, media arts, or graphic design/production course if available at their school.

Recommended Course

Any cross-disciplinary, visual art, or design course.

Funding Commitment

Tuition will be paid by the VSB for the first level of training. Students are expected to pay for supplies, student fees, and materials - approximately \$100.

Graduation Credits

Dual Credit Program - 8 credits

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This Dual Credit Program is offered through a partnership between the Vancouver School board and Emily Carr University of Art + Design.

