Glenfield is a place to sharpen your talents and grow as an artist. All interested students are welcome and encouraged to submit a portfolio for CI Art consideration.

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Portfolio Checklist

- Written Reflection
- Creativity Study
- Three (3) current works of art
  - landscape
  - still life
  - figure study
  - sculpture
- Choice work #1
- Choice work #2

A Great Portfolio Has:

- A typed or neatly written reflection
- Artwork that was made in the last 2 years
- Details such as shadows, shading, and use of the entire page
- Drawings or paintings with realistic qualities and accurate proportion, not cartoon-like features
- A variety of materials: pencil, paint, clay, mixed media, etc.
- Artwork that is free of tears or wrinkles, artwork is neat and free of smudges
- Your name on everything
Written Reflection

Choose one of the works of art that you are submitting, and write a reflection about it. Answer the following questions about the process of making the artwork and the finished product itself.

- Which work of art are you reflecting upon?
- What materials did you use?
- What did you enjoy about creating this work of art?
- What did you find challenging while creating this work of art?
- Are you happy with the final product? Is there anything you wish you could change or redo?

Creativity Study

Choose one of the following prompts and create a new work of art from your imagination. All work should be neat, thoroughly colored, and complete. Let your creativity shine!

- Design an article of clothing that has an added function. For example, a pair of socks that trims your toenails while you’re wearing them.
- Imagine you are in a band (or you’re a solo performer like Taylor Swift). Create an album cover for your band’s newest album.
- Design a new, original, font and draw it from A-Z in both capital and lower-case letters.

A work of art from 3 of the following 4 categories:

- Landscape (drawing, painting, or collage)
- Still Life (drawing or painting)
- Figure Study (a drawing or painting of a person’s whole body done as realistically as possible, no cartoon drawings or tracing)
- Sculpture (a photograph of the sculpture is fine)

+ 2 choice works

Choose two additional works of art that show your artistic skills and creative ability. These can be any style and any media—digital, collage, cartooning, etc. anything you think is a good example of your talent.
What is CI Art? How is it different from a regular art class?

CI Art is a full-year Honors Art course. Classes explore a variety of materials and techniques that are not offered in general art classes. General art classes at Glenfield run half-year and are media-specific classes.

An ideal CI Art student demonstrates above average artistic ability and creativity, shows respect for others, is responsible, and is able to work independently.

Re-evaluation occurs at the end of each year and students must have their teacher’s approval to enroll in CI Art for the following year. Students in good standing can expect to remain in CI Art.

What kind of artwork is allowed in the portfolio?

Any original artwork you’ve made in the last two years.

Drawings and artwork of cartoon characters or other anime-style work is only accepted in the “Choice” category.