



ART CLASSES



Royal
Academy of Art
The Hague



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL WASSENAAR
RIJNLANDS LYCEUM



ART CLASS

WHAT IS THE ART CLASS?

The Art Class is an extra-curricular enrichment programme in conjunction with the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague. Students from the Rijnlands Lyceum - International School Wassenaar, who have a real passion for art, have the opportunity to receive lessons at the Art Academy. Students go once a week accompanied by the coordinator of the Art Class. Once at the Art Academy they are taught by Academy teachers in art disciplines such as Photography, Graphic Design, Interactive Media Design and Ceramics to name a few.

It is a unique opportunity! Students not only develop their creative talents but also get an impression of what it would be like to study at an art academy. Even if you do not plan to study art after school, participating in the Art Class gives you the skills to think creatively, which is an asset in any profession.

I like doing the Art Class because it is filled with a lot of interesting lessons and it is cool, and my favourite part of this class is the variety.
AHMET

A young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a striped shirt, is working in a pottery studio. She is focused on her work, with a smartphone propped up on a yellow cloth next to her. The background shows various pottery-related items like a black bucket, a red fire hose, and a workbench with tools.

I found Graphic Design and Ceramics the nicest, because these were quite different to what I normally do and the assignments were good.
LISANNA



IS THE ART CLASS FOR YOU?

- You want to develop your artistic talents.
- You like to experiment with art.
- You want to learn new art forms.
- You like to be active and work on creative assignments.
- You like to look at art and to talk about it.
- You can describe your own work as well as that of others.
- You look forward to a whole day excursion looking at art.
- You would like to finish your Art Class year with a celebratory final exhibition at the Academy



WHAT DOES AN ART CLASS AFTER-NOON ENTAIL?

Every Wednesday afternoon you will go with the Art Class coordinator by coach to The Hague. The Art Class lessons last from 14:00 – 16:45, and you are taught by Academy teachers who are specialists in their field of art. The year is divided into five modules. Each module consists of a different art discipline and you will work on assignments related to it. Sometimes you will be asked to do some research at home to develop ideas ready for the next lesson.

Art Class students are encouraged to discuss their ideas and what they are working on. Your teacher supervises you in helping you to develop your ideas and way of working. At the end of each module your teacher will assess what you have produced. This is in the form of a grade and an explanation of why you have got that grade. The grades from the Art Class are independent from school grades; they do not appear on your school report.

*I have done the Art class now for 3 years and I really like it.
I have discovered new ways to develop my talents.
HRISTO*



WHEN DOES THE ART CLASS BEGIN?

- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Textiles & Fashion
- Fine Art
- Interior Architecture & Furniture Design
- Interactive Media Design
- Wood and Metal-working
- Ceramics
- Silkscreen

The Art Class begins towards the end of September when students have had a chance to settle into school. Before the first Art Class lesson you and your parents/guardians will visit the Academy for an Introduction Evening, where the programme for the year will be explained and you will have a guided tour of the building.

At the end of the Art Class year towards the end of May, all your pieces of work will be exhibited in a final show. It is a wonderful end to the year and family and friends are welcome to come and see what you have made!





I really have liked the projects in each block, it is very interesting compared to normal art projects and it teaches you a lot.

ANGELINA

ART AND CULTURE AT THE RIJNLANDS

Are you creative and have an extra interest in art? Then the Rijnlands has lots to offer you! As well as extra-curricular programmes such as the Art Class and the Musical, the Rijnlands also organises a yearly Open Podium for singers and musicians to perform at. All students in year 1 to 3 have Performing Arts and Visual Arts in their curriculum. On top of this, students also have a chance to perform with a visiting theatre company. There is plenty of scope for developing a wide range of visual and performing arts talents!

THE SCHOOL FOR YOUNG TALENT

The Rijnlands Lyceum Wassenaar - International School Wassenaar works in partnership with The School for Young Talent, which is a part of the Royal Conservatory and the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague. In this way we have been able to offer this unique Art Class programme for more than ten years now.



FLORIS, EX ART CLASS STUDENT

"The Art Class has always been special for me. Not only because I could work on my creativity, but mostly due to the other people who also do the Art Class.

In the last six years I have met so many amazing people and teachers at the Royal Academy of Art and have had so much fun with my fellow Art Class-mates that the Art Class became more than just following art lessons in The Hague. The lessons became great weekly excursions to The Hague with my friends.

Continuing with Art Class in the upper school has given me a lot of pleasure. I have learnt a lot from the freedom that I get from the Academy and from the teachers. Six years of Art Class have been an unforgettable and not-to-be missed experience."

Floris graduated in 2020 after completing six years of Art Class. He is now studying International Studies at Leiden University.

If, after one year of doing the Art Class, you would like to continue, then it is possible. Just like Floris, you can continue up to and including your final year at school.

It was a super creative year. I would like to thank the teachers for what you have taught me this year and given me small step in the artworld!
TALIA

Since being at the Art Academy I have started to use multiple techniques in different subjects. I explore new ways of making art and being creative. LUIGI.

DOES THE ART CLASS APPEAL TO YOU?

Then apply for the Introduction Afternoon held at the Royal Academy of Art. On the ISW website you will find information. During the Introduction Afternoon you will receive a guided tour of the building and studios, do a drawing exercise and see the existing Art Class students at work.

If, after this afternoon, you are still interested, then apply to the Art Class coordinator for an interview.

It is important that you are aware that the Art Class is for students who have a broad interest in art. This is because it offers such a diverse range of artistic disciplines and techniques.

As an Art Class student you should be motivated to complete a whole year of lessons.

The Art Class takes place on Wednesday afternoons which means that you will miss one and sometimes two school lessons. It is therefore important that you can plan well.



I did the Art Class because there you get a higher level of art.
ROMÉO

WHAT ABOUT THE INTERVIEW?

After the Introduction Afternoon you can apply for an interview to join the Art Class. The interview will be conducted by the Art Class coordinator and a teacher from the Art Academy. In the interview you are expected to show at least twenty pieces of work in a wide variety of media and techniques. Of course you do not need to be proficient at all the different types of art available. We do however want to see that you are prepared to experiment and that you are motivated and enthusiastic.

Next to drawings, consider bringing pieces of work in media such as:

- Animations/films/ other digital works
- Photographs / photo-collages
- Collages
- Works in textile
- Three-dimensional works
- Sculptures made out of recycled items



I really enjoy the art academy because I can have fun experimenting with different styles and techniques of art and I get to do things I have never done before. MAYA

COSTS

For your parents/guardians it is important to be aware that there are costs involved in participating in the Art Class.

The Royal Academy of Art charges € 425.00 per year.

Aside from this amount there are also the following costs:

- A one-off amount for personal basic art materials
- Contribution to the museum excursion
- Contribution towards the coach

CONTACT PERSON

If you would like to apply or have questions to do with the Art Class please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Royle, the coordinator of the Art Class. k.royle@rijnlandslyceum-rlw.nl



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