

TALENTS GROW!





WHAT IS ART CLASS?

The Art Class is an enrichment program in collaboration with the Royal Academy of Art (KABK) in The Hague. Students from Rijnlands with a passion for art and creation are given the opportunity to participate in this extra curriculum.

Every week there are lessons both at RLW in Wassenaar and at the Royal Academy of Art in The Hague. The lessons are taught by teachers with specialized expertise.

A unique opportunity! You develop your creative talents and get an impression of what it would be like if you want to follow an art education in the future. Planning to do something completely different? Even then, skills like creative thinking are very useful.

WHICH MODULES ARE THERE?

- Photography
- Graphic Design
- Textile & Fashion
- Visual Arts
- Interior- and Furniture Design
- Art Science
- Interactive Media Design
- Wood and Metalworking
- Ceramics
- Screen printing and Risoprint

WHEN IS ART CLASS FOR YOU?

- You want to develop your visual talents.
- You enjoy experimenting with art.
- You want to learn about new art forms.
- You like looking at art and talking about it.
- You can describe your own work and that of others.
- You get creative with various assignments.
- You spend a whole day looking at art during the Art Class excursion!
- You exhibit your work at the festive final exhibition at the KABK.



WHAT DOES AN AFTERNOON IN ART CLASS LOOK LIKE?

The Art Class takes place on a fixed afternoon of the week, from 2:00 PM to 4:45 PM.

Each year, five (of the mentioned) modules are offered, allowing you to explore a wide range of techniques and art forms. For each module, you will work on several assignments during the lessons. Sometimes, you also get the chance to refine your ideas at home.

You are encouraged to actively engage with your teachers about your work. They guide you in developing your ideas. At the end of each module, your work is assessed and explained.

Good to know: these assessments of the Art Class are independent of your school grades and will not appear on your report.





WHEN DOES ART CLASS START?

Art Class starts a few weeks after the beginning of the school year, so you can first settle into your new school environment. Before the first lessons start, you and your parents attend the annual information evening at the KABK. During this evening, you and your parents receive a tour and explanation of the program.

At the end of the Art Class year, we celebrate your creative growth with a festive exhibition at the KABK. All the works you made during the year are displayed here. Everyone is welcome to come and have a look!







HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Use the QR code above to sign up for the Art Class introduction afternoon. During this event, you'll get a tour of the Academy building and a look inside the students' studios.

Still excited? After the introduction, you can register for an admission interview with Ms. De Bruin (teacher and coordinator of the Art Class RLW) and a teacher from the KABK. Did you miss the introduction day? Send an email to m.debruin@rijnlandslyceum-rlw.nl to schedule an admission interview.

What do we expect from you? In the Art Class, you will explore various art forms. We're looking for students with a broad interest in art. The Art Class takes place during school hours, meaning you might miss a regular class occasionally. Good planning skills will therefore be helpful.

HOW DOES THE ADMISSION PROCESS WORK?

During the admission interview, you will present your own work. Of course, we know you aren't a fully developed artist yet, but enthusiasm and motivation are important. Show that you're willing to experiment with ideas and techniques. Bring at least 20 pieces of work created with different media. In addition to drawings, think of:

- Animations, videos, digital works
- Photos, collages
- 3D work, textiles, work with recycled materials

Your parents can help you bring the work to school. The interviews will take place at RLW Wassenaar. While you meet with the teachers, your parents can wait at the school. You will receive an email within 2 weeks informing you whether you have been admitted.



FLORIS, FORMER ART CLASS STUDENT

"Art Class has always been special to me. Not only because I could work with my creativity there, but mainly because of the people you do art class with.

In the past six years, I have met so many amazing people and teachers at the KABK and had so much fun with my art classmates that art class became more than just art lessons in The Hague for me. The lessons became fun weekly excursions to The Hague with friends.

Art Class in the upper years has brought me the most joy and fun, where with more freedom, the KABK and the teachers taught me a lot, and I could also have a lot of fun. Six years of art class have truly become an unforgettable and indispensable experience for me".

Floris van Pelt. Graduated in 2020 after six years of Art Class. Graduates in 2025 from Leiden University, International Studies.





Would you like to continue with the Art Class after your first year? That's possible! The Art Class is accessible until your final exam year, allowing you to continue developing your creative talents.

CONTRIBUTION

For your parents, it's important to know that a fee is requested for the Art Class. More information can be found in the School Guide or the RLW website.

CONTACT PERSON

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Monique de Bruin, the coordinator of the Art Class: m.debruin@rijnlandslyceum-rlw.nl





Scan me to sign up for the Art Class introductory afternoon!

