



The world of art seems to be a mystery to many people. Art appreciation at CMA teaches the students about the different styles of art and teaches them that there are many ways to see and interpret art. The class starts with the cadets learning about the elements and principles that artists use to create. The class continues studying the different periods of art, starting with prehistoric art and learning how each period builds on another. The course incorporates many projects that reinforce the styles and periods studied. Theatre Arts is an extension of art designed to help the drama class with their plays and productions for CMA. The 'stage picture' is the 'look' or physical plays. The students have learned how to set up stage lighting and special effects to make the stage look appropriate for the different scenes. In the plays, the cadets have set up fog machines, miniature snow storms, and created a small hospital room.

