## **CKM VAPA**

CKM Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Program strives, through teamwork, to promote higher academic achievement, develop marketable career skills, encourage continued education, and enhance the quality of life in our community. Within the Visual and Performing Arts Program, students will be provided with opportunities to explore the broad range of careers within the fields of art, entertainment, music and media; to understand the relationship between academic success and success in the workplace; and to develop the necessary skills to sustain a successful career in any chosen field. The experiences and training each student receives in VAPA will give them a solid educational foundation and prepare them for success in their continued education and future career opportunities. Our graduates will be creative contributors to society and a positive influence within the community.



Visual Art and Drama Four Year Course Plan: VAPA freshmen begin with the Art Spectrum. This course contains Ceramics, 3D, Photography and Graphic Arts. Through the Art Spectrum, students have a clear understanding of several disciplines in the Visual and Performing Arts at CKM. VAPA sophomores continue with 2D Art at the intermediate level to build a firm foundation and establish their discipline of choice. VAPA juniors and seniors explore and develop a portfolio within their chosen discipline in Advanced and AP courses. Discipline options include: 3D Art, 2D Art, Ceramics, Theater, Graphic Arts and Photography. This trajectory provides VAPA students with the opportunity to grow and explore through four years of art, an option only available at CK McClatchy High School.