Unit
03 Creative Subjects



Warm-Up

Hãy cùng bạn học trả lời các câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. What subjects do you study in school?
2. Do you enjoy studying creative subjects like art and music?
3. How can studying creative subjects help students?

Introducing the Topic

Throughout school, students study a variety of subjects. Subjects such as math, science, languages, and history are all considered important. Students also study more creative subjects such as art and music. In these classes, students can develop their artistic and musical skills. They learn to make paintings and to play songs. These subjects can allow students to develop different ways of thinking.

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Learning about the Topic

Should schools require students to study creative subjects? 07

Đọc và gạch chân các lập luận hỗ trợ trong đoạn 2 và đoạn 3.

Many schools today focus on teaching science and math. Because of this, fewer students are studying the arts. In high school, just eight percent of classes are in the arts. Would it be better if all students were required to study creative subjects?

Students Should Study Creative Subjects

First, creative subjects help students develop emotional intelligence (EI). EI refers to a person's ability to understand emotions and to get along with others. Students study famous works of art and literature in courses such as art and creative writing. This helps students understand human emotions and develop their social skills. Second, the arts are in growing **demand**. In the future, technical jobs are more likely to be done by computers. They will be better at solving math and science problems than humans. However, creative jobs, such as designer and musician, will probably always be done by people. So there will always be a demand for people with creative skills.



Students Do Not Need to Study Creative Subjects

First, students should develop skills in **core** subjects, such as languages, math, and science. These subjects are more useful than music and art since they teach us skills we need in daily life. Most students only take between five and seven classes a day. So they should spend their time learning **vital** academic subjects. Second, creative subjects are not helpful for students who do not plan to major in the arts. Most colleges mainly **consider** students' **performance** in academic subjects and their test scores. If students study creative subjects, they will not have the skills they need to get into college.



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Vocabulary Check

Chọn từ thích hợp để hoàn thành các câu sau.

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1. Air and water are _____ for survival.
2. Kevin's _____ in the school musical was excellent.
3. Our team's _____ player was injured during the game.
4. People in the West _____ Christmas one of the most important holidays.
5. There is a high _____ for learning English in many countries.

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Comprehension Questions

Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho từng câu hỏi dưới đây.

1. How do creative subjects help students develop emotional intelligence?
   a. They learn about the history of artists and musicians.
   b. They can understand emotions by studying famous art and literature.
2. How can studying creative subjects help students get jobs in the future?
   a. Creative jobs pay much more money than other jobs.
   b. Creative jobs are harder to replace with computers.
3. Why are languages and math considered more important than art and music?
   a. Because languages and math are more useful in daily life
   b. Because languages and math are more common classes in schools
4. Why are creative subjects less helpful for most students?
   a. Because they do not teach students the skills they need for college
   b. Because they are tested differently than traditional subjects

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