

High School Art Syllabus 2023-2024

Subject	High School Art
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Course Description

Art in these classes will assist students in building knowledge and skills in drawing, painting, mixed media, printmaking, and clay. The students in Art 1 will be introduced to the major elements and principles of design in their art assignments. Students in Art 2 will have different art assignments but have an opportunity to practice and strengthen their skills across new domains in art making. Art 3 promotes independence in generating plans for ideas & directions in art, based on a theme, idea, or concept. Rubrics will assist all students on the expectations of projects and criteria for developing personal vision. Weekly sketches are required plus a research project on various styles & art movements. Therefore, all students are required to have a fully charged, fully functioning laptop in class each day. Cell phones and other tablets are not acceptable devices.

Required Materials/Supplies Needed for Art:

- Pencils & Eraser
- Handheld Sharpener
- 24 Crayola colored pencils or 24 Prisma Colored Pencils
- 2 Black Sharpies - Ultra Fine and 2 Black Sharpies - Fine
- Assortment of **nylon** paint brushes

Grading:

- Studio production for the week – 50%
- Weekly Sketch – 25%
- Daily Work/Participation – 25%

Class Procedures

Beginning of Class

You are responsible for getting out work/materials

Work Time

Students are required to remain in their seat work quietly until clean up

End of Class

Students at the end of class are to put away artwork & materials

Student Expectations

- It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an orderly, courteous manner always with prompt and respectful obedience to all school personnel, following all adult direction without comment. If a student questions a teacher's decision, he/she should speak to the teacher privately after class. At that time, he/she should respectfully explain the situation and wait for the teacher's response.
- It is expected that every student will respect the feelings and rights of others. This includes students, teachers, and visitors.
- It is expected that every student will conduct himself in an honest manner, avoiding such actions as lying, stealing, and cheating.
- It is expected that every student will be on time for each class and be prepared with a proper mental attitude and all their necessary materials, books and assigned work.
- It is expected that every student understands that the teacher's desk, computer, and other personal belongings and work area is personal property and will be treated as such.
- It is expected that every student will remain in compliance with the classroom teacher's rules, policies and procedures.

Student Disruptions will be dealt with following the 4-step discipline plan

1st offense: Verbal warning

2nd offense: Action Plan (student will write about their discipline action and how they will solve/fix the problem and that will be sent home via FACTS)

3rd offense: A detention will be assigned

4th offense: Student will be referred to Administration if a fourth incident arises

Sign and return by Monday August 14th, 2023

Parent _____ Date _____

Student _____ Date _____