

Studio Art

SYLLABUS 2021-2022

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Course Description

Studio Art gives students the opportunity to create, critique, and breakdown art and design in a variety of ways. They will learn to use a variety of two-dimensional materials and techniques, and study a selection of different artists, art periods, and contemporary forms of art/design. A strong focus in Studio in Art will be the usage and identification of the elements and principles of design.

What to Expect

Besides creating artwork, students will participate in the following:

- Learning new vocabulary words
- Class discussions
- Art critiques (discussion & written)
- Expanding knowledge of art through assigned readings
- Being able to not only produce art but also research, talk, and write about art/artists.

Class Rules and Expectations

An individual of high school age should be aware of what constitutes as socially acceptable behavior along with the responsibilities and consequences that accompany such behavior.

In this art room students are expected to:

- Be Respectful:
 - Use appropriate language.
 - Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.
 - If you don't have anything nice to say, don't say anything at all. Comments that are mean and rude are not acceptable and will not be tolerated.
 - If the teacher is talking, you should not be talking.
- Be Responsible:
 - Come prepared to class. Be ready to work.
 - Clean up and return all supplies before leaving class.
- All students must sit in their assigned seats.
- Play fighting is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate use or theft of art supplies is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.
- Bullying is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Failure to abide by these conditions will affect the daily grade and/or may result in disciplinary action.

Late Policy:

It is important that students are on time to every class. If you arrive after the late bell, please get a late pass before entering the room.

Attendance Policy:

It is important that students are present for every class period. Cutting is not acceptable and students guilty of this will face extreme consequences. If a student misses' class, it will be the responsibility of the student to find out what was missed and make up any work.

Grading

There will be plenty of chances to achieve the grade you want, but you will have to earn it. Every point counts, so it is important that you attempt & complete each assignment.

Art Projects 40%

Written Assignments 30%

Exams and quizzes 30%

*If an assignment is not submitted on time, points will be deducted for everyday it is late.

Academic Dishonesty

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Please give credit to those who deserve it. Do not claim a piece of art as yours unless you did it! Do not draw for someone else. Do not take art that is not yours.

Supplies:

As many of you may already know, we are limited with art supplies. It is suggested that you bring in your own supplies. While the teacher will have some supplies to share with students, many of the supplies are returned broken or not returned at all. Due to this, there will be times that the teacher may not have supplies to share with students.

Things we will be using daily are:

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Markers or colored pencils

**Any student that brings in their own supplies will earn additional points towards their final grade.

Portfolio: At the end of the school year, your final grade will be based on your portfolio. Your portfolio must consist of all the projects from the list below. These projects must be completed and align with the course rubric. Each project will be worth 10 points each. (Projects will not be completed in this order)

- Elements of art study
- Line, Shapes - Op art
- Space - Perspective 1 & 2 & Negative and positive space
- Form - Shapes & pencil shadings
- Texture - Study of various textures
- Color - Color Value study & Portrait drawings with collaged color value
- 3-D Paper Mache Design
- Hand drawings
- Still life drawings

*Projects are subject to change.