



# ART SYLLABUS

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## Class Description

In this class you will be learning the fundamentals of art, which include the art elements (line, color, form, texture, value, and space), and you will also learn how to apply the art principles of design (unity, emphasis, balance, variety, movement, and proportion).

You will be exposed to works of art, which will enable you to have a better understanding and appreciation for art in general. This class will provide you with meaningful, hands-on experiences that will allow you to express your own unique creativity and further develop your artistic abilities and skills. Also you will be shown various methods for using art media.

Depending on your art level assignment you will be offered a wider variety of art work and more in-depth art assignments and projects.

## Art Work/Assignments

- *Art Projects*- These assignments are to be completed in class within time limits set by the teacher.
- *Sketchbook Assignments*- All work is to be done in class unless permission is given by teacher.
- *Extra Credit*- This is to be done in class as time permits. These assignments will be given to help strengthen weak points and to boost grades.
- *Homework*
- *Tests*- Tests will be given over vocabulary/ art assignments

## Art Evaluation

### A. Process/Class Participation

- a. *Craftsmanship/Neatness*- Keep work clean and smudge-free.
- b. *Effort*- Every effort should be made to achieve maximum success on all art work.
- c. *Concentration*- Think through each step of art assignment from pre-drawing to finished product.
- d. *Time*- Adequate time will be given for each art assignment. Learn to work within time frame- no “rush jobs” and **no “idle time” allowed**. When you rush through your art work, it shows and will affect your grade.
- e. *Creativity/Originality*- Where applicable, use your imagination to create unusual/unique art work. **NO TRACING ALLOWED**.
- f. *Participation*- Actively participates in all class discussion/activities.

### B. Grades- These will be assessed based on the following:

- a. Art Projects/Sketchbook Assignments: 80%
- b. Tests: 20%

### **Class Management Plan**

- Enter the room quietly and be seated and ready to work when the tardy bell rings.
- Bring all necessary supplies and materials to class.
- Listen while the teacher is talking.
- Wait for instructions before getting art work/supplies.
- Work on ART WORK ONLY during class. Be on task everyday-NO EXCEPTIONS
- NO sleeping!
- Keep the room, your area, and your art supplies clean, as directed by your teacher.
- Table should be clear of everything except art work and art supplies (no books, purses, other assignments, backpacks, etc., on desk).
- Work with teacher at all times to achieve optimum success and learning.
- Be courteous to others.
- Wait for instructions before putting up work/supplies at close of period.
- Wait to be dismissed from class by teacher. Do not line up by the door at the close of the period.
- Absolutely, regardless of who calls, NO CELL PHONES are to be out. A referral will be given if this rule is broken-NO EXCEPTIONS.
- All school rules apply as stated in the student handbook.

**Consequences**- Guidelines will be those set forth by the campus and district for not following rules for misbehavior.