

# Welcome to Hephzibah High Visual Arts!

"Every child is born an artist; The problem is how to remain one once one grows up" -Picasso

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Introduces studio production, art history, art criticism and aesthetic judgement. Emphasizes the understanding and use of the elements and principles of design through a variety of media, processes, and visual resources. Explores master artworks for historical and cultural significance. Students will explore a wide variety of media and processes from assigned projects.

## GRADING:

Projects/ Summative assignments: **40%**

Weekly assignments/Critiques: **35%**

Daily: Art starts- (Sketch book drawings)/ Effort and participation: **25%**

**FAILURE TO DO AN ASSIGNMENT= 0**

## CLASSROOM PROCEDURES:

<b><u>START OF CLASS:</u></b>	<b><u>STUDIO TIME:</u></b>	<b><u>END OF CLASS:</u></b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be on time</li> <li>2. Find your seat</li> <li>3. Read the board and wait for instructions.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Follow Instructions</li> <li>2. Work hard and use time wisely.</li> <li>3. Ask questions and participate!</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean up after yourself. (last 5 minutes of class).</li> <li>2. Stay seated until sound of the bell!</li> </ol>

## REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Sketchbook: No lines and no smaller than 8.5x11. Feel free to bring your own art supplies from home if you have them.

## **ABSENT:**

If you are absent, it is your responsibility to speak with me about what you missed. You will not receive extra class time to complete the assignment. The class is designed to move at a rate where everyone is working on the same assignments. Therefore, all make up work will need to be completed at home.

## **ASSIGNMENTS AND LATE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Assignments are expected to be turned in on the due date. Not before or after. You are not allowed to work on late assignments in class once we start a new assignment. Late work will be penalized -5 points per day.

## **CELL PHONE POLICY:**

**IN THIS CLASS CELLPHONES ARE FOR:** Researching reference images, photographing artwork, Cell phones should not be seen unless instructed for learning activities.

**CELL PHONES ARE NOT FOR:** Watching movies, shows, videos, texting, selfies, snapchat, social media, or making phone calls. Failure to follow cell phone policy will result in disciplinary action.

## **MASK WEARING:**

Currently, masks are mandatory in the school building and classrooms.