

Visual Arts :: Comprehensive

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Course Objective ::

Students will learn how to appreciate, interpret, critique, and create artworks of different mediums and genres.

Course outline—subject to change

- I. **Unit 1**
 - a. Introduction to Art
 - b. Keeping a Visual Journal
 - c. Proper use of Materials and Tools
 - d. What is Art?
- II. **Unit 2**
 - a. Elements & Principles of Art
 - b. Printmaking
- III. **Unit 3 Drawing**
 - a. Drawing Materials
 - b. Contour & Gesture
 - c. Perspective
 - d. Shading/Value
- IV. **Unit 4**
 - a. Color
 - b. Painting
- V. **Unit 5**
 - a. 2-D to 3-D
 - b. Sculpture
- VI. **Unit 6**
 - a. Mixed Media

Class Expectations

- All artwork will be stored in portfolios in the art room so that we may select work to enter in various competitions throughout the school year.
- Your daily participation and **proper clean up of workspace and tools are very important and part of your grade.**
- Every project will be turned in on CANVAS.
All instructions for each project will be available on CANVAS as well—so when you are unsure of what to do next, or you are out, check CANVAS for that day's assignment!
- The date of submission onto CANVAS is your turn-in date.

Make-up work

- **It is your responsibility to check CANVAS to find and complete what you missed when you were absent.**
- **Projects will remain OPEN on CANVAS.**
- **If you have an excused absence, you will have ONE WEEK to submit your missing work without a late penalty (see the late work policy below). Make-up work turned in after one week will begin to incur the 3% penalty the first day after the one week period.**

Late Work Policy

- **Your work is counted as turned in on the date you turned it in on CANVAS. IF you are having trouble submitting on Canvas, you must tell me so that I can give you an ipad to submit from.**
- **Canvas will automatically deduct 3% from your grade for each day late it was turned in.**

Evaluation

1. All assignments must be turned in in CANVAS for grading by taking a photograph and uploading into CANVAS under that assignment.

Grade weight:

Projects = 40%

Quizzes & Writings (including Visual Journals) = 35%

Discussions & Critiques = 25%

2. Project grades will be based on the RUBRIC for that project and will be on the assignment page in CANVAS.
3. A final exam PROJECT will be given at the end of each semester and will count for **20% of your final grade.**
4. Class critiques will be held at the conclusion of some projects.
5. Every student will be required to prepare and submit one of their artworks for exhibition and write an Artist Statement for the **Night of the Arts** art show in April. This will be a class work/project grade.

Tutoring Hours: After-school tutoring is offered weekly. Days and hours will be announced monthly beginning in September.