



Studio in Art

Course Syllabus

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Welcome! This course is designed to be a fine art sampler; giving you tiny bites of design, drawing, painting, printmaking, pottery, art history, and more! By the end of the year, you will be ready to decide what types of art you want to explore further in 10th grade and beyond. I am excited to explore art making with you this year!

What will I learn?

Some course topics (subject to change) include:

- *The Artist's Sketchbook*
- *Balance, Symmetry, & Composition*
- *Drawing Basics*
- *Color Theory Refresher*
- *Thinking 3D: Sculpture-Making*
- *Elements of Art & Abstraction*
- *Form vs. Function*
- *Exploring Fibers*

What will I learn?

You will need to bring your charged laptop, a sketchbook, and a pencil to every class. Cell phones may not be out during class. You are also encouraged to bring an apron or old t-shirt with you to class to protect your clothing.

What will I need to bring?

Projects will make up the majority of your grade in this class. Each project is worth 100 points and will be graded using a rubric that will be given to you at the beginning of each project. It is important that all work is submitted on time! Incomplete work will not earn a passing grade. Work that is late will not be accepted if it is not complete. Projects that are complete, but are submitted late, will suffer a deduction of 5 points each day that they are late. No work may be submitted after the last day of any quarter; No exceptions.

How will I be graded?

You are responsible for your materials and for the maintenance of your personal and shared workspaces. At the beginning of the year, you will be assigned a drawer for the storage of your work and materials. Drawers must be cleaned out at the end of each project. Missing and/or damaged materials may need to be replaced by the student.

What is expected of me?

*You are also responsible for keeping track of due dates and your grades as you complete projects and assignments. If you have questions or want to talk about the grades entered in PowerSchool, **please send me a message in Teams** and we will schedule a time to talk privately.*

What is expected of me?

*I expect you to work positively and productively with me and your classmates every day. **It is important that everyone feels safe and welcome in this class!** I will not tolerate rude, disrespectful, or disruptive behaviors and will address them immediately. Disruptive students may be sent to the office with a discipline referral.*

What can I expect?

*I expect you to come to class **on time, prepared, and ready to work every day.** I expect you to **try your hardest** and to **ask for help** if you need it. You can expect to have fun, explore a lot of different art forms, and to be treated fairly and respectfully in return!*

What can I expect?

I have read and understand the Studio in Art course and classroom expectations for the 2023–2024 school year. Please complete and return only this portion, worth 10 points. Please retain the rest for your records.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print & Sign)

Student Name (Print & Sign)