

2012-2013 Art 1 Syllabus:

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*****Supply Kits will be sold on September 6th & 7th (Tax Free)*****

Please have your parent read & sign this syllabus.

Return the bottom portion by next class. Bring your supply money on 9/6 or 9/7.

"The creation of beauty is Art." ~Ralph W. Emerson

"Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep." -Scott Adams

Course Description: Art 1 is a full-year introductory course that satisfies the 1 credit Fine Arts graduation requirement. It is the pre-requisite for Drawing, Painting, Sculpture and Ceramics. Students will be introduced to elements & design principles, a variety of 2-D and 3-D media and techniques, art history within a cultural context, critical thinking, and creative problem solving.

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1st 6 Weeks

Big Ideas: Fundamentals of Art & Identity

Elements of Art: Name Design

Big Ideas: Balance, Culture, Symbols

Mandalas

2nd 6 Weeks

Big Ideas: Abstraction & Balance

Visual Analogs (Symmetry)

Asymmetrical Design Collages

Big Ideas: Repetition & Pattern

Design Multiplication

3rd 6 Weeks

Big Ideas: Mood, Abstraction, Texture

Emotion Drawings Oil Pastel Project

Big Ideas: Form/Function, Culture, Fantasy/Reality

Metal Mask making (Low-relief)

**Semester Exam*

4th 6 Weeks

Big Ideas: 3D Form/Function, Space

Clay Project

Big Ideas: Identity, Realism, Abstraction

Realistic Value Self Portraits

High Contrast Self Portrait Paintings

5th 6 Weeks

Big Ideas: Nature, Ecology, Environments

Acrylic Painting Project

Watercolor Project

Recycle Art Project

6th 6 Weeks

Big Ideas: Transformation, Fantasy V. Reality

Perspective

Surreal Interiors

**Final Exam*

Evaluation:

60% - Major projects, extended sketches, 6 week tests

20% - Daily warm ups, Vocabulary, Notes, Work Sheets

20% - Daily participation, Sketch assignments, Thumbnail sketches

**Midterms & Finals* will be given over vocabulary & techniques.

Late Work: 1 day late = max. **70%** over 1 day late = max. **50%** **Zero's Aren't Permitted!**

**If you ever have below a 70% you may be assigned a Tutorial time!*

Tutorials: Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 8:45 am

Webpage & Daily Agenda: Please check my webpage for the Daily Agenda when you are absent. It includes: Due dates, Lessons, Project power points, Important information, student art photos & more! Go to www.dentonisd.org, select Guyer HS, Academics, Art, & Mrs. Meisner.
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Attitudes and Work Habits: All students have different levels of skill and experience, so effort & attitude will be rewarded! It is expected that students will arrive on time with supplies and work diligently from bell to bell. Having a sketchbook is essential, because I will be giving **daily warm ups, notes, vocabulary, & sketchbook assignments.** I will give plenty of time for major projects to be completed in class. Off-task behavior will result in unfinished projects, lower grades, & **disciplinary action: Warning (Seat change), Detention (Call/email home), & Office Referral**

Class Rules: Listen & follow all directions.

Be **RESPECTFUL** of everyone - NO bullying, cussing, inappropriate comments, or conversations
Be **RESPONSIBLE** for your work and supplies. **Stay On-Task.**

If you take it out, put it back. If you make a mess, clean it up.

Be **ON TIME** Tardy Policy (per 6 weeks):

1st tardy - Warning; **2nd tardy** - Call home; **3rd tardy** - Office Referral (lunch detention);

4th tardy - Office Referral (After school detention & loss of driving pass for 3 days)

5th tardy – Office Referral (Saturday school & loss of driving pass for 6 days)

6th tardy – Office Referral (ISS & loss of driving pass for 1 month)

Wear ID at all times: You must have ID to use the RR & to check out any of my supplies!

Music is a Privilege – NO MUSIC or Ear buds while I am talking, teaching, demonstrating!!!!

Do not come in with ear buds in your ears. You may listen to your music only during independent work times. If you are not sure, ASK! *You are responsible for your own music devices. They should never become an issue or distract from your work or my teaching or you will lose the privilege. Keep volume low or else you will lose the privilege.

Music should be school appropriate.

Cell Phone Policy for my Room – No texting or taking calls in my class **for any reason;** not even to your parents. No games, movies, videos, etc., even if you're finished working. No sneaking under the table or inside your backpack or purse. You MAY ask to use your phones to access online images for art references only. If I catch you breaking my rules I may take up your phone. I may choose to turn it in to the office or return it at the end of class. You may not have a cell phone out unless it has been approved by me. ASK FIRST. (Mrs. Fischer has approved for each teacher to have their own cell policy in their classroom).

ART SUPPLY KITS will be sold Tax Free for \$30.00 only on Sept. 6th & 7th

After those dates, supply kits will be sold for \$35.00 (Sept 10-14).

Kits will NOT be sold after the 14th.

We accept cash or checks (Please date checks for 9/6 or 9/7 & make out to **GHS Art**).

Students have the option of purchasing supplies on their own. However, we recommend purchasing the Asel Art Supply kits from us because they are discounted by 30%, tax free & it's convenient for you! **If there is a financial situation that will prevent you from getting a kit please have a parent contact me by phone, email, or a note. Thank you.*

\$30.00 Asel Art Kits Include: Storage bag, Prismacolor colored pencils (12 pk), 2 Ebony pencils, 1 drawing pencil (2B), hand-held metal pencil sharpener, Prismacolor colorless blender, Twin-tip black sharpie, Magic Rub eraser, Side spiral sketchbook 9"x12," Clear plastic 12" ruler

Art Wish list: Any contributions of the following items would be greatly appreciated!

Tissues, Paper towels, Pencils, Magazines, Crayons, Markers, Rulers, Sharpies, Scissors, Art Books, etc.

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Art 1 Signed Syllabus Sheet:
Please fill out, & Return this portion by Next Class for a free 100% daily grade!
(Free 100% only good if returned by 9/29 & 9/30)

“I have read & understand the Art 1 Syllabus that contains information on:
supplies, grading, rules, expectations, etc.”

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Student name (PRINT) Block Student Signature

Student Email: _____

Parent Name (PRINT) Parent Signature/Date

Parent Numbers: _____

Parent Emails: _____

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Student Questions:

Why are you taking this art 1 class?

What is art to you?

What would you like to learn this year?

What will you need the most help with?