

Class Syllabus



Purpose: This course is an introduction to the visual arts. It will teach you to be aware of your potential, stimulate you to observe your environment, and help you develop a strong visual vocabulary needed to communicate ideas. Color, design, media and methods of drawing and painting will be explored in this class.

Materials: See attached sheet

Grading Policy: Your grade will be based on the following criteria...

- **Art Projects – 60%**

Each assignment will have a specific assessment and/or rubric that will correspond with the objectives and will be distributed before the project is due

- **Effort/Participation – 15%**

All tests will be averaged in as a project grade

- **Homework – 25% (4 per marking period)**

This is a great way to ensure a good grade in this class! Assignments are due Friday, every other week, and are to be done in your sketchbook. Each HW is out of 20 points. Failure to hand in HW on time will affect your grade!



****If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up the work!**

Extra Help is available Monday and Thursday, after school, from 2:15 – 2:50 (Location TBD)

Expectations:

- **Focus, Try and Experiment**

Many things we do in this class will be new experiences for most of you. The only way to learn from mistakes is to make them. Never give up and **NEVER** say **I CAN'T!!**

- **Show respect**

We will be having many formal and informal art critiques. We will discuss the importance of constructive criticism. Any students who are not respectful toward students and staff will be addressed on an individual basis

- **Cooperation**

Most artists perfected their craft by learning from other great artists. Be prepared to collaborate, brainstorm ideas and share opinions (constructively of course!)

- **Materials**

You will be responsible for your own materials! We will go over the proper way to use, clean and store the supplies you will need for each project

****Cell Phone Policy** – Phones, tablets, ipads, etc. are great resources to use in art! You will be given an opportunity to use them for references when instructed. Anyone who abuses these privileges will be spoken to individually

And the most important rule of all... **HAVE FUN!** Your artistic process will be that much more of a success if you have a positive attitude throughout

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Recommended Supplies 2021-2022

- 11" x 14" Sketchbook (Spiral Bound)
- Soft Nylon Pencil Case
- Pencils (2 each): HB 2B 4B 6B
- (1) Staedtler-Mars all-white Pencil Eraser
- (1) Design-Large Kneaded Eraser
- (1) Sharpie- Black fine point marker
- (1) Sharpie- Black extra fine point marker
- (1) Single Hole Metal Pencil Sharpener
- Set of 12 Soft Prismacolor Pencils (keep at home for sketchbook assignments)
- Crayola Watercolor Set of 16 Assorted Colors (keep at home for sketchbook assignments)

To be Purchased Separately from Kit:

- (2) Mechanical Pencils - Bic 0.7mm
- Package of baby wipes

Pre-made kits available at Blick for a substantial savings:

Blick Art Materials
168 B Glen Cove Rd.
Carle Place, NY 11514
Phone-516-248-1555

Supplies are due **Monday, September 13th**. If there are any questions or problems obtaining these supplies, please contact the teacher via email or at 992-1300.