

8th Grade Art SYLLABUS

2023-2024

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Course Description:

In this course, students will be exploring a variety of art media. The goal of this class is to develop drawing and design skills necessary to create 2D and 3D artwork. We will be exploring a wide range of media such as acrylic paint, graphite, charcoal, ink, pastels, and clay. In addition to art production students will study Art History, Art Criticism and Aesthetics as they relate to visual arts. Throughout the semester/year students will have the opportunity to gain an appreciation and experience a variety of media through series of projects, demonstrations, and group work. Each project will focus on problem solving, art techniques, and the ability to collaborate with others. Students are encouraged to bring their interests into their projects.

Objectives:

1. Develop problem solving and art skills.
2. Be able to create purposeful artwork.
3. Develop basic visual arts terminology.
4. Be able to present and talk about their artwork in class.
5. Be able to work collaboratively.

Materials:

Students will need:

1. 8.5x11 Sketchbook
2. Pencil
3. Eraser
4. Ruler
5. Sharpener

All other supplies will be supplied by the art room.

These materials can be purchased at:

1. Target
2. Staples
3. Walmart
4. Queen City Framing and Art Supplies
5. Hobby Lobby
6. Ross (Maybe)

Assessment Criteria:

Students' semester grades are based on the total points they earn throughout the entire semester.

A=100%-90%

B=89%-80%

C=79%-70%

D=69%-60%

F=59%-0

Thumbnail Sketches 10pts.

Each day there will be a warm-up drawing to complete. The warm-up drawings are thumbnail sketches (2 in. x 2 in. box). The purpose of these drawings is to help students get into the creative mode and be able to quickly convey a visual idea. Entries will be used for sketchbook assignments.

Sketchbook assignments 25 pts.

There will be a variety of sketchbook assignments. The purpose of sketchbook assignments is to develop a professional practice, continue to practice different drawing techniques, and experiment with a variety of materials within the drawing media.

Classwork

We will experiment with a variety of media through different activities and small projects to practice specific techniques.

Projects 50 pts.

Projects are works of art students will be creating throughout the semester/year. These are the summative assessments at the end of units.

Artist Research project 50pts.

During the semester/year you will be required to research and present an artist of your choice. I will have a list of artists for the students to choose from.

Missing/Late Work:

Students are to meet due dates for classwork and projects; however due dates are susceptible to change if students take advantage of class time.

It is the student's responsibility to discuss and make arrangements with their teacher to turn in their projects for planned absences.

Students are allowed to turn in late work. There will be a 10% deduction after 2 days, increasing another 10% every 2 days after.

PowerSchool Grades:

Grades will be kept current by the teacher on a weekly basis. You may access your grade online at:

<https://hsd.powerschool.com/public/home.html>

Classroom Procedures and Expectations:

Students are expected to follow the C.R. Anderson Honor code by doing the following.

Be Cooperative- Listen to others, help others, and be kind to others.

Be Respectful – no talking back to others. Being kind and respectful to others.

Be an Achiever – Take the initiative of your education, be willing to learn every day.

Be on Time and Prepared- Tardiness is disruptive for everyone in the room. Be ready to work.

Clean up- Do not leave your work-space messy.

Observe- Pay attention to your surroundings to answer your questions and help others.

Key to Success:

To be successful, be here on time and present in class, turn in assignments on time, participate in class and take advantage of class time.

CELL PHONES ARE NOT TO BE USED DURING INSTRUCTION OR DURING DEMONSTRATION. CELL PHONES SHOULD BE PUT AWAY BEFORE THE START OF CLASS.

Cell phones are to be put away and out of sight unless authorized by the teacher. There will be opportunities to use your cell phone for research or to play music during workdays.