

ART I 2020-2021

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Course Description: This class is an introduction and exploration of a variety of 2D and 3D art mediums which will consist of hands-on instruction, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics. Activities will be STEM based promoting creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication for a deeper learning experience and a better understanding of the Visual Arts Georgia Standards of Excellence (GSE). Students will learn about contemporary artists, diverse art related careers, and how to socially engage the community through their art and ideas.

Required Instructional Materials (DUE SEPTEMBER

7TH):

- 9" x 12" MULTIMEDIA spiral-bound sketchbook
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Glue stick
- Sharpie
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Sharpener
- Scissors

(Due to Covid-19 these are necessary to prevent the spread by limiting the sharing of supplies - if you are unable to obtain these items please send me an email or let me know)

Additional/helpful supplies may include:



Watercolors, markers, oil pastels, alcohol markers, white gel pen, graphite pencils, paintbrushes, pencil pouch. (I will have some of these items on hand with a sanitation plan, but if you are concerned and want to have your own feel free to purchase these as well!)

SKETCHBOOKS please make sure you have a 9x12 *MULTIMEDIA* or *MIXED MEDIA* sketchbook. We will use these weekly. Here are the best deals I found:

*While shopping for supplies, be aware that Hobby Lobby offers a 40% off coupon for your highest priced regular item. This can be googled and scanned at checkout! :)



Evaluation and Grading:

Weekly Journals - 40%

Unit Projects - 40%

Classwork (participation in critiques, virtual activities, media exercises, skills practice) - 10%

Final Project - 10%

A = 90 and above, B = 80-89, C = 70-79, F = 69 and below

Expectations for Success: Daily individual and focused art production, effective demonstration of craftsmanship, critical response to artwork produced and studied, proper exhibition/display of artwork

Policy for Late Work: The following deductions will be made for all unit projects and visual journals handed in late:

- **10 points off** for work turned in **ONE** day after the deadline.
- **20 points off** for work turned in **TWO** days after the deadline.
- Anything turned in **later than 2 days** after the deadline will **NOT be accepted**. Work ethic, time management, and due dates are an integral part of studying the visual arts and preparing students for their future.
- All **EXCUSED** absences will receive 2 days to make it up, as determined by the teacher.

Cell Phone Policy: Cell phones and smart watches **are to be put away prior to entering the art room.** I will have a cell phone cubby at the front of the room. The teacher may allow the use of these devices under direct supervision if or when they are necessary for assignments or activities.

Classroom Etiquette and Procedures:

1. Follow all Central High School rules
2. Be on time and ready to begin class when the bell rings.
3. Have a professional attitude and work ethic.
4. Be respectful to materials, tools, AND others.
5. Clean up after yourself everyday and on time.
6. You should be the sole creator of your artwork.

***Contents of this syllabus are subject to change at the discretion of the teacher.**