

Art 1

Course Outline 2025 - 2026

Room 35

Instructor: Angie Jackson

Course Description and Objectives

This course will introduce art students to the fundamental techniques, processes and materials used to make two and three-dimensional art. Students will study and understand the elements of art and principles of design. The students will build a foundation in drawing while exploring and practicing with various media and techniques. Students will learn to manage class time while gaining technical proficiency through practice. Students will learn a comprehensive visual vocabulary and demonstrate this in class discussions and self-evaluations. Students will engage in class critiques of their work as well as art historical works. The students will begin to participate in meaningful dialogues about art.

Student Assessment

Student's final grades will be assessed as follows:

Category 1: The 6 P's = 50%

- Are you in a **Positive** attitude and ready to start class.
- Are you **Pleasant**, approaching the class with an open mind.
- Are you behaving **Polite** towards your classmates, instructor, and yourself.
- Are you **Prepared** for class each day with the required materials.
- Are you **Punctual** to class, on time and ready to work.
- Are you being **Productive** with the time given for this class.

Category 2: Assignments = 40%

In-class assignments will be graded on the following criteria:

- following instructions, fulfilling requirements and completing work
- craftsmanship and presentation
- effort

Category 3: Sketchbook = 10%

- Students will work in their sketchbook for at least 5 minutes each day in class. This daily exercise is meant to build drawing skills as well as generate ideas.

Course / Studio Policies

All TIPS policies as outlined in the Student Handbook will be respected.

Presentation counts. Students must demonstrate proper care for their work.

Come to class prepared. You are expected to bring the necessary materials!

Handle all supplies and materials with respect. All students are responsible for setting up and cleaning up materials and tools every day.

Respect others and their artwork. Everyone will be considerate of each other's opinions, space, and artwork.

Electronic Devices are not allowed in class unless the teacher gives special permission.

Projects must be turned in on time. Turning in work late will affect your grade

We have reviewed this syllabus and we understand all course policies.

Student Print Name Grade

Student Signature Date

Parent / Guardian Signature Date