



HomeLink Yakima

MS/HS ART syllabus

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Course Description & Expectations

Students will learn about the elements of art, principles of design, a variety of media forms and techniques. Students are expected to participate in art assignments in and out of the classroom, and challenge their abilities. This class will be a fun and creative experience, but also push them toward a self-mastery and increasing their skills.

Students are encouraged to bring home art projects to work on them, since one hour may likely not be enough time in class to complete projects.

Supplies & Materials Needed Daily

To be provided by parents/students:

- Their artist drawing kit
- Sketchbook

Materials Fee of \$35 will cover the cost of other supplies used in class, such as watercolor, paint, other poster and paper materials, special pens, and other miscellaneous supplies needed for projects.



Grading

Students will be graded on completing their weekly drawing assignments, short quizzes/exercises reviewing previous week's lesson, and participation in class. Points will be calculated as follows, *but are subject to change according to lesson/assignment requirements.*

- 3 Weekly Sketches from home: 15 points
- Entry task/quiz: 5 points
- Class participation: 20 points

Total weekly points: 40

**Students who are not taking seriously their one hour class time to focus on their projects will lose their participation points at my discretion. I will contact parents to communicate concerns.*

ASSIGNMENTS, ASSESSMENTS, PROJECTS

Students will complete a variety of assignments and projects.

Each Monday the assignment sheet will be uploaded onto the HomeLink website.

To the right is an overview of the assignments and assessments that will guide our learning and projects each quarter:

Quarter 1:

- Elements of Art
- Principles of Design
- Expressionism, Realism, Pointillism
- Charcoal

Quarter 2:

- Figuritism, abstract, impressionism
- Color theory
- Abstract
- Soft pastel
- Natural pigmentations

Quarter 3:

- Textile art
- Paper mache
- Art as therapy
- Art in fashion
- Impressionism
- Plen Air

Quarter 4:

- Art and business
- sculpturing
- Portraiture
- Self portraits
- End of year Gallery show

STUDENT ABSENCE

Class notes and assignments will be posted on the HomeLink website. If a student is missing from class, they are still expected to complete their three weekly sketches and turn them in the next class they attend so they can keep up on work expectations. **If a child is late to class, they may miss their entry task and it cannot be made-up.** Art class begins at 1:00PM after lunch and clubs, so keep that in mind.



