

Dothan High School

Art Survey

Syllabus

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The best way to contact me is e-mail. I check it first thing in the mornings and usually just before I leave. There are expenses with this course; if there are financial concerns please contact me, as I do not want this to be a limiting factor. I welcome student and parental contact, please let me answer your questions.

Course Description

Students in this course will learn the fundamental principles of creating 2-D visual arts. The course teaches basic drawing and design principles, which are used throughout all DHS visual art classes. Students will begin the year with assignments that focus on completing specified objectives and are later given projects that allow for greater creative freedom. For all assignments, students will be expected to put forth their best effort and to hone their creative skills.

Course Objectives

- To gain a basic understanding of 2-D art concepts and practices
- To develop a vocabulary of visual art terminology
- To learn the basic design elements and principles related to making quality artwork
- To acquire and hone basic visual arts technical skills
- To learn how to effectively evaluate one's own work, as well as to intelligently critique the work done by others

Section 1 Concepts : Symmetry/ Asymmetry, Negative Shape, Composition, Craftsmanship, Critique

Section 2 Concepts: Drawing Skills, Illusion of Space and Perspective, Gesture and Contour, Still Life Composition, Observation and Proportion, Shading

Section 3 Concepts: Color Theory, Complements and Neutrals, Warm and Cool Tones, Tint and Shade

Section 4 Concepts: Technology, Personal Expression, Using the Grid

Supplies:

Students are required to have a pencil and a notebook. All other materials will be provided by the teacher. Students will pay a \$10 class fee to cover all cost of materials. Students may wish to purchase additional materials to use in class. Those materials will need to be kept by the students and not left in the classroom.

Grading Policy

There will be a number of projects assigned throughout the semester.

Each project will be graded with a rubric and basic grading criteria will include:

1. Effort
2. Following directions and implementation of techniques
3. Product craftsmanship/attention to detail/creativity
4. Overall success of the finished product.

50 % of your grade will be in-class presentation projects

20% of your grade will be practice work

20 % of your grade will be studio performance

10% of your grade will be a research paper

Students will also have the opportunity earn extra credit points by completing additional assignments.

At the end of the semester, students will be given a final exam. The final will be worth 20% of your semester (final) grade.

Mr. Payne's CLASSROOM RULES!!

- 1.) No disrespect to teacher or fellow students. Use appropriate language. Be nice.
- 2.) Clean up after yourself and alert the teacher if there is a spill or equipment malfunction. Be honest.
- 3.) Do not eat food in the art classroom. Keep food away from art supplies and materials. Water is OK, but RECYCLE empty bottles.
Do not put containers that still have liquid in the recycling bin.
- 4.) Technological distractions are not allowed and will be confiscated.
- 5.) Alert the teacher if you need to leave the room during class. (Bathroom emergency, checking out, school appointments etc.)