

Dothan High School

Painting

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

You will study and explore a variety of painting media including tempera, watercolor, watercolor pencils, acrylics and possibly oil paints. The concept and use of color will be explored as well as different techniques. Works of artists will be studied and related to the concepts of art so that you may learn to view painting critically.

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

1. Correctly mix secondary and tertiary colors when given the three primary colors. Create paintings using various color schemes.
2. Manipulate a variety of painting media in an appropriate manner.
3. Complete a variety of painting assignments utilizing knowledge of color, technique, and design.
4. Discuss facts related to artists and their styles, techniques, periods, etc.
5. Critique a painting by relating it to the various art concepts and using the four steps of art criticism.

What materials will we use in this class?

We will be using watercolor and acrylic paint

You will be given a set of brushes that you must maintain for the entirety of the semester. You will also have access to canvas, paper, an easel, and a painting board. You are expected to treat all classroom materials with respect.

Supplies:

Students are required to have a pencil and a notebook. All other materials will be provided by the teacher. Students will pay a \$20 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.