

ART I SYLLABUS

1. Notebook: Vocabulary: ART IN FOCUS Textbook (daily vocabulary of 5 terms), questions assigned from chapters, CRITIQUES (Summary of the Elements of ART)
2. Still-life studies: Drawing concepts introducing VALUE (shading techniques). Students will be drawing a minimum of 5-8 studies.
3. Basic 3 dimensional exercises to develop drawing skill in 3-D.
4. 1 & 2 Point perspective introduction: block letters, floating shapes, Interior spaces
5. Colorwheel: color-mixing, painting, monochromatic, complementary, analogous
6. Positive & Negative Space concepts: Counterchange project
7. Grid method: copying from a photo and enlarging/reducing/reproduction.
8. Drawing in reverse: White Pencil on Black paper and scratchboard (coated inked paper)
9. Pen & ink: Drawing with a quill (line, textures, value)
10. Watercolor: introduction of washes and transparent/translucent techniques
11. Printmaking: Inks, brayer, Styrofoam
12. Clay Sculpture: Handbuilding techniques, pinch pot, coil & slab methods. Glazing, firing and acrylic finishes.
13. Portraiture: learning how to draw faces, frontal, $\frac{3}{4}$ to left & right, foreshortening

Dear Student & Parent,

The materials provided for all of the above projects equal more than the art fee of \$40.00. If you were to purchase all the items needed (that we use, it would run 65-80.00). There are many items that I have not listed/itemized above. Many of these materials get used up and have to be replenished each semester. Others, if not torn up (wisely cared for), allows the budget to be stretched, and each student the opportunity to learn & create wonderful works.

Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____

ART Safety Rules:

Dear Parent & Student,

We have some equipment that is not to be used without wearing safety goggles, or to be handled without direction, and presence in that space, from the instructor.

- Breaking/cutting stain glass
- Using the electric grinder
- Hand drill – no glasses needed
- Clay kiln/enamel kiln, computer & desk OFF LIMITS to students

I have read and accept the conditions of this syllabus & contract.

Student signature: _____ Parent signature: _____