

Bridgepoint High School Class Syllabus

Course name: Art

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Course Description: Exploratory art is just as it sounds; this class offers an opportunity to explore areas of art such as medium, style, technique, and color. We will begin with the basics of color theory, shape and line. Afterward we will branch out into a variety of art and/or craft activities using a variety of mediums. Each student is expected to create daily and will be responsible for completing a minimum of three designated (or self-selected with permission from the instructor) projects each quarter.

Earning Credits in Class:

You will earn credits in this class based on your effort, participation and level of production in class. To earn a full **PRODUCTIVE DAY**, you must be **on-task, respectful, must arrive on time, must stay in class unless given permission to leave, and must allow others to work without disruption.**

40+ productive days = 2.5 credits

32-39 productive days = 2.0 credits

24-31 productive days = 1.5 credits

16-23 productive days = 1.0 credits

8-15 productive days = .5 credits

Extra credit:

There are three options for extra credit in this class: (See instructor for details of each option)

- 1.) Create and original art piece - log hours - 6 hrs. = 0.5 credit, 12 hrs. = 1 credit*
- 2.) Research and write a 1-2 page expository report on an artist, art style, or art period - 1 Credit*
- 3.) Visit an art gallery/museum ; take pictures of yourself while you are there; write a one page review of the art displayed - 1 Credit*

In order to qualify for extra credit, a student must be passing this class and may earn up to double the amount of credits earned in class.

Make-up work: *Since most assignments require the use of materials that cannot be sent home, missed/late work can be made up during lunch or brunch by appointment.*

Grading:

Grading is based upon the following:

Daily participation and effort - 50%; Quality of artwork - 25%; Organization and care of supplies - 25%

Letter grades are based on percentage:

100% - A+	88 - 86 B+	78 - 76 C+	68 - 66 D+	58 - 0 F
99 - 94 A	85 - 83 B	75 - 74 C	65 - 63 D	
93 - 89 A-	82 - 79 B-	73 - 69 C-	62 - 59 D-	

Bridgepoint assignments/projects will be scored using the following rubric:

1 - In Progress (Incomplete) 2 - Approaching Standards (Emerging) 3 - Meeting Standards (Proficient) 4 - Exceeding Standards (Exemplary)

Keys to success: *Come to this class on time each day with an open mind, a positive attitude, and a willingness to try new things and you will be successful.*