

Shiner High School

Art Syllabus

2025 – 2026

Course Title: Art

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Conference Period: 2nd (9:09-9:55)

Course Description: Shiner HS Art is a project based class with a strong requirement for participation. We will develop an understanding of art terminology, and will allow students to improve their various techniques for creating artwork. We will identify various artists, their styles, and artwork contributions. Efforts will be made to improve every students' skill level, and a strong emphasis will be placed on expanding student creativity.

Areas Of Study:

- 1st 6wks: Basic Drawing Skills / San Antonio Rodeo Art
- 2nd 6wks: San Antonio Rodeo Art
- 3rd 6wks: San Antonio Rodeo Art
- 4th 6wks: 2D / Illusion Art / Perspective
- 5th 6wks: Exploring Color / Painting
- 6th 6wks: 3D Art / Kites

Classroom Rules:

1. Be on time to Class
2. Positive Attitude
3. Respect others and their work
4. Clean your work area
5. **ALL OTHER SCHOOL RULES APPLY**

Grading Policy: In most cases there will be at least two grades taken each week. This will include, but isn't limited to, participation, daily work, quizzes or tests, and projects. Grades will be posted weekly in order to measure student progress.

Categories will be weighted as follows:

- Participation / Daily Work / Projects – 60%
- Tests / Quiz – 40%

Homework Policy: I do not issue homework on a daily basis. However, if a student has missed several days of class time and needs homework in order to catch up with daily projects, completion of work outside of the classroom is expected.

Absent / Makeup Work: Each student is responsible for inquiring about work missed during an absence. The student will have the same number of days to complete the work as days missed. If requesting work, while still absent, please contact the office.

Late Work: Late work will be accepted but with penalty. Each day that the assignment is late, **may** result in a 10 point deduction.

Example: **1 day late: Highest possible grade would be a 90**
 2 days late: Highest possible grade would be an 80

Students will always receive at least some credit for any work turned in, provided it is turned in during the current grading period. Once the grading period is closed, the work will no longer be accepted.

Supply List:

- Sketchbook
- Colored Pencils
- Ruler
- Drawing Pencils
- Pencil Sharpener

Not all items on the supply list may be a requirement.

If your student wants their own colored pencils, it is encouraged, and most brands are acceptable. (Ex. Prismacolor, Crayola, etc.) However, I do have a classroom set, shared by all classes, and must stay available for all students for the duration of any project.

Drawing Pencils aren't necessary, unless the student is using graphite for Rodeo Art, then they are strongly suggested for best results. However, all students must have at least a #2 pencil each day for class.

CELL PHONE POLICY

PLEASE REFER TO THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK FOR COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF NEW STATE MANDATED CELL PHONE POLICY.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. I recommend using email, with most responses within a 24 hour period. If a conference is necessary, we can arrange a meeting during my conference period.