

# Art 1 Syllabus

## **Course Description/Goals:**

Art I is an introduction to the use of the elements and principles of design, and the different materials used for self-expression. The student will be given opportunities to design and create original works of art. This course may require an Art fee.

## **Course TEKS/Objectives:**

The **high school art TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills)** are organized into four core strands: **Foundations (observation and perception), Creative Expression, Historical and Cultural Relevance,** and **Critical Evaluation and Response.** Students explore their surroundings, experiences, and cultures to create and reflect on original artworks.

By engaging in the artistic process, students develop visual literacy, cultural awareness, problem-solving skills, and the ability to make informed, creative decisions—skills essential for lifelong learning and success. Each category contains specific standards (TEKS) that students are expected to master.

<https://tea.texas.gov/about-tea/laws-and-rules/sboe-rules-tac/sboe-tac-currently-in-effect/ch117c.pdf>

## **Course Outline:**

Semester 1	Semester 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Line</li><li>- Balance</li><li>- Movement</li><li>- Value</li><li>- Contrast</li><li>- Color</li><li>- Emphasis</li><li>- Unity</li><li>- Variety</li><li>- Shape</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Form</li><li>- Proportion</li><li>- Space</li><li>- Perspective</li><li>- Texture</li><li>- Pattern</li><li>- Rhythm</li><li>- Repetition</li><li>- Exhibits</li></ul>