

DC Art Appreciation for Art 1 Syllabus

Course Description/Goals:

DC Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301) for Art I, Appreciation is a course open to all students directed toward understanding the elements and principles of art as applied to the visual arts: painting, sculpture and architecture as well as printmaking, ceramics, metal work and weaving. To complete registration for all dual credit courses, students must apply and register through the college. This course offering is a Texas Core Curriculum course and is offered face-to-face for Steele Early College High School students. See the NISD College and Career Readiness website for more details: www.nisdtx.org/ccmr

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