

High School Art History/Art Appreciation

Course Title: Art History & Appreciation

Grade Level: High School

Class Time: 50 minutes daily

Length: Full Year (2 Semesters)

Instructor: Ms D

Course Description

Welcome to Art History and Appreciation! This class is a journey through time...starting with cave paintings and ending with the art of today. We'll explore how different cultures created art and how it connects to history, society and identity. This is a class full of discussion, creative thinking and opportunities to see art through your own lens.

What to Expect

- Explore art movements from Prehistoric to Contemporary
- Learn about ancient, classical, modern and global art
- Practice how to talk and write about art in meaningful ways
- Participate in fun and thoughtful creative response activities
- Learn how to view, discuss and appreciate all forms of art

Classroom Guidelines

- We respect every idea, voice and perspective
- No negative talk about yourself, others or anyone's art
- Participation matters...your input makes this class better
- This is a safe and welcoming space for all students

I fully understand and will comply with the classroom and school expectations:

High School Advanced Art

Course Title: Advanced Art

Grade Level: High School

Class Time: 50 minutes daily

Length: Full Year (2 Semesters)

Instructor: Ms D

Course Description

Advanced Art is your creative playground. This course is designed to help you grow as an artist by working on meaningful, challenging and fun projects using a wide variety of materials and techniques. You'll have the opportunity to develop your artistic voice while exploring media like painting, carving, clay, mural work and more.

What to Expect

- Mixed media projects that encourage experimentation
- Opportunities for both structured and independent work
- Constructive class critiques focused on growth
- A safe space to take risks and develop your skills
- Portfolio-ready pieces by the end of the year

Classroom Guidelines

- There are no "bad" ideas in this room...just creative ones
- We give and receive feedback with kindness and purpose
- Everyone cleans, everyone helps, everyone contributes
- Respect the space, the materials, and each other
- No foul or negative language...especially about yourself

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High School Yearbook – Full Year (50 Minutes)

Course Title: Mass Media

Grade Level: High School

Class Time: 50 minutes daily

Length: Full Year

Instructor: Ms D

Course Description

You are the storytellers of our school year! In this class, we'll design and publish the school yearbook using writing, photography and digital design. You'll work with a team to plan pages, capture moments, interview students/staff and meet real deadlines. This class is creative, collaborative and an important part of school life.

What to Expect

- Design and layout using Yearbook 360
- School event photography and candid photo-taking
- Writing captions, features and interviews
- Collaborating in teams and managing responsibilities
- Creating a final published product to be proud of

Classroom Guidelines

- We work as a team...collaboration is key
- Respect deadlines and help each other stay on track
- Positive language only...toward yourself and others
- Stay focused, we have important work to do!
- We're building something real so own your role

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🕒 High School Yearbook – Full Year (25 Minutes)

Course Title: Mass Media

Grade Level: High School

Class Time: 25 minutes daily

Length: Full Year

Instructor: Ms D

Course Description

This class might be short, but our work is big! You'll help design the school yearbook through writing, photography and page layout. We'll work efficiently and collaboratively to make the most of our time and contribute to a professional-looking publication.

What to Expect

- Focused work sessions on writing, photography and design
- Fast-paced teamwork with clear daily goals
- Real publishing responsibilities
- Space to be creative and take initiative

Classroom Guidelines

- Be ready to jump in, we move quickly
- Positivity fuels productivity
- Respect your role and your team's time
- Support each other and have fun with the process

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Junior High Art – One Semester

Course Title: Global Art Explorations

Grade Level: Junior High

Class Time: 50 minutes daily

Length: One Semester

Instructor: Ms D

Course Description

In this class, we'll explore art from around the world through fun and engaging projects! You'll learn how different cultures use art to express identity, tell stories and celebrate traditions. We'll focus on a different part of the world and create something inspired by it.

What to Expect

- Create art inspired by cultures across the globe
- Use paint, clay, collage and more
- Learn fun facts about traditions and styles from different countries
- Explore art in a way that's hands-on and exciting
- Build confidence and creativity along the way

Classroom Guidelines

- Be open to trying new things
- There's no wrong way to create, only your way
- Speak kindly about your own and others' work
- Clean up after yourself...it's part of being an artist
- We are all artists here, encourage each other every day

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