Calallen ISD 2025-2026
Art 1 Syllabus

Campus: Calallen Middle School/Calallen High School

Course and/or Grade Level: Grade 8 -12 , Art 1

Course Description: This course provides basic structure for learning about art discipline. It is based on learning as an emotional experience process and in the doing of art. The student will use their knowledge of the Elements of art and learn about the principles of design to help pursue excellence in drawing, mixed media, sculptures, painting, and individual interest. Students will increase knowledge of craft techniques and develop creativity. The students will be evaluated individually.

Semester 1: August 13 – December 19, 2025

1st Quarter Topics	**2nd Quarter Topics**
• Elements of art • Principles of design • Drawing • Techniques: Graphite, Ink, Charcoal, Perspective • Art History/Various Artists • Art Periods (Impressionism, Realism, Contemporary, Pop Art & Current)	• Elements of art • Principles of design • Color Theory • Techniques: Color Pencil Watercolor, Tempera and acrylic • Art History/Various Artists • Art Periods (Impressionism, Realism, Contemporary, Pop Art & Current)

Semester 2: January 5 – May 29, 2026

3rd Quarter Topics	**4th Quarter Topics**
• Elements of art • Principles of design • Mixed Media (Work with various mediums) • Art History/Various Artists • Art Periods (Impressionism, Realism, Contemporary, Pop Art & Current)	• Elements of art • Principles of design • Sculptures/ Fiber arts/Mosaic • Art History/Various Artists • Art Periods (Impressionism, Realism, Contemporary, Pop Art & Current)

**Minor adjustment to the schedule may be made based on campus schedules and student needs.*

**The grade earned will be used to calculate the student's high school GPA*