

ART - 1

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Conference Time: 2:23-3:12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Art-1 is a basic level course which provides a fundamental and technical approach to art at the beginner level. It will involve learning the basic elements of art and design principles and their applications. Successful completion of this course is required to move on to any further higher level art classes.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students who successfully complete this course will:

1. Become knowledgeable of the elements of art and design principles, and their application to artwork.
2. Understand and utilize the basic methods and formal dynamics involved in making and evaluating art.
3. Be able to create convincing effects of light and form in space on a two dimensional surface.
4. Become aware of and make independent choices concerning their own personal style and expressive agenda.

Material Covered

First Semester: We will focus on the elements of art, exploring each element in depth through various applications.

Second semester: During the second semester we'll move into the principles of design which explore more dynamic elements in the art process working toward compositions and moving beyond basic elements and concepts.

Please see link below for Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills or (TEKS)

<https://tea.texas.gov/curriculum-and-instruction/texas-essential-knowledge-and-skills-teks>

GRADING POLICIES:

District Grading Policy San Angelo ISD Grading Guidelines

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kx3qaahF42KqgAFychPmH1cmTm5hDj4UVwtnKmuQIXs/preview>

Major Grades 60% - completed projects

Minor Grades 40% - consist of skill sets, execution, etc.

Late Work Policy:

- All assignments are due on the due date, failure to comply will result in a deduction of 10 points per every late day from the grade earned.

Make-up Policy:

- Students absent from class will be allowed the number of days absent, plus one, to make up work. It is your job to get your make-up work and catch yourself up.

Exception: Major Grades with predetermined deadlines of at least two weeks' notice -

1. Notice of a major grade within this time period means the due date does not change despite absences.

2. Late work is not accepted.

3. Failing students will be required to attend mandatory tutorials any day during Bobcat block.

4. I offer tutorials every day from 7:40 a.m. – 8:10 a.m. and Wednesdays 4:09 – 4:30 Unless otherwise noted. I also am available during lunch if needed and upon request. Please let me know if you will be attending any of these times and dates. My room is available all day every day.

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. BE ON TIME AND PREPARED
2. BE SEATED AND WORKING
3. WATCH YOUR VOLUME AND LANGUAGE
4. LEAVE PEOPLE AND THEIR STUFF ALONE, MIND YOUR BUSINESS

PROCEDURES WHEN YOU GET TO CLASS:

1. READ BOARD.
2. GET SUPPLIES.
3. BEGIN WORKING
4. CLEAN UP 10 MINUTES AND SEATED BEFORE BELL. DO NOT LINE UP AT THE DOOR.

GRADING IS BASED ON:

1. PARTICIPATION AND EFFORT
2. CRITERIA (MAIN POINTS OF PROJECT)
4. CONDUCT AND PUNCTUALITY (ARE YOU ALWAYS LATE?)
6. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS, RULES, AND PROCEDURES

TURN IN WORK ON THE DUE DATE, FINISHED OR NOT. I CAN'T GRADE IT IF I DON'T HAVE IT. YOU MAY COME IN FOR TUTORIALS DURING YOUR FREE TIME. PROJECTS CAN BE COMPLETED FOR FULL CREDIT.

SUPPLIES (MUST HAVE): I DO NOT SUPPLY THESE.

1. PENCIL
2. ERASER
3. HAND HELD SHARPENER

ALWAYS FOLLOW STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT AND DRESS CODE. MUST HAVE ID'S.

NO CELL PHONES! It is the law according to House Bill 1481.

See link to House Bill 1481 below.

<https://capitol.texas.gov/tlodocs/89R/billtext/pdf/HB01481I.pdf>

See the link to the District Cell Phone Policy below.

<https://www.saisd.org/students-parents/electronic-device-procedures>