ART 1 CHS
SYLLABUS 2025-26

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INTRODUCTION

Art, as a universal language, incorporates the study of visual arts to offer unparalleled experiences and empower students to explore realities, relationships, and ideas. Art engages and motivates students through active learning, critical thinking, and innovative problem solving.

Four basic strands provide broad, unifying structures for organizing the knowledge and skills students are expected to acquire:

- foundations: observation and perception
- creative expression
- historical and futural cultural relevance
- critical evaluation and response

Each strand is of equal value and may be presented in any order throughout the year. Students communicate thoughts and ideas with innovation and creativity. Through art, students challenge their imaginations, foster critical thinking, collaborate with others and build reflective skills. While exercising meaningful problem solving skills, students develop the lifelong ability to make informed judgments. (Adapted from TEKS) TEKS ART 1

GRADING POLICY Artwork/final project……60% Sketch work/process……..40%	

Tutorials During Bobcat Block, SW117

REQUIRED SUPPLIES

- #2 pencils (wooden pencils)
- Tissues
- Duct Tape

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS and CLASS RULES

- Treat EVERYONE with respect
- No sidebar conversations when Miss Smith addresses the class
- Absolutely no foul language or any sort of violence
- Due to the new Cell Phone Law we will have no cell phones allowed https://www.saisd.org/students-parents/electronic-device-procedures
- Artwork must not depict any inappropriate imagery
- Must have pencil, eraser and portfolio everyday
- Do your BEST work, Understand it's okay to think you're not a great artist but know that trying your best can lead to improvement
- Use class time efficiently: not working or failure to submit work leads to receiving a ZERO Turn work in on time (late work receives 10 fewer points per day it is late) Incomplete work does not receive passing grade SPECIFIC TO IN STUDIO ON CAMPUS
- No horseplay (playing around can be considered violent)
- Be on time to class; get to work as soon as you enter the class. Tardies result in detention.

- Late students are sent to an administrator for a pass. Enter and leave the art studio in an orderly manner
- All artwork/supplies must be cleared, cleaned & stored before leaving the studio

Use of personal devices including cell phones, tablets, smart watches, etc. are not allowed unless otherwise instructed

Consequences for not following class rules & procedures: Possible consequences will range, depending on the severity and frequency of the infraction:

- Formal Warning; daily points deduction
- Contact Parent; Student Teacher conference; points deduction
- Detention; conduct cut; points deduction
- Referral to administrator; conduct cut

Let's have an awesome school year!

- *Skylar Smith*