

Welcome to Beginning Art 1 Mrs. Nosal - Western Guilford High School

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Course Description:

Beginning Art 1 is a basic introduction to the elements of art, principles of design, materials and history of art. Art 1 provides experiences in drawing, design, color, painting, graphics, sculpture, ceramics, crafts and art appreciation, fluent use of the elements of art and principles of design, color, theory and vocabulary.

Essential Questions:

WHY ART? Why do we have the need/desire to create artwork (draw, paint, sculpt, etc...)

WHAT IS ART? How is art defined? Can art be defined?

How do artists use the elements of art and principles of design in their creations?

How can students apply those elements in their own work?

What does it take to be able to create a high quality piece of art?

What different psychological effects do colors have on the viewer in everyday life as it relates to fashion, commercial packaging, interior and exterior design, fine art, etc...?

How can I use art to express personal thoughts/ideas?

Required Supplies: Need to have these by Sept. 4

- Sketchbook or notebook
- Pencils (not mechanical)
- Eraser
- 24ct. or larger color pencils
- Pencil Pouch or Box to carry materials
- Black Sharpies (2 fine point & 2 extra fine point)
- Glue Sticks (at least 2)

Grading: The syllabus is subject to change based on time and supply availability.

First Quarter: 20% of Final Grade

- Prior knowledge Test & Mind Map
- Line - Op Art Line Drawing
- Contour Line - Chair Drawing/Watercolor
- Value
- Color and Form - Still Life
- Texture and Shape - Animal Drawing

Second Quarter: 20% of Final Grade

- Space - One-Point Perspective Name Drawing
Two-Point Perspective Landscape Drawing/Painting
- Principles of Design - 3d Cube
- Pattern Drawing - high contrast
- Mandalas
- Mosaics

Third Quarter: 20 % of Final Grade

- Don't Hate the Selfie - Self Portrait Project
- Expressionist Animal Imagery - Cubism
- Clay - Box w/ Lid
 - construction of box
 - glazing

Fourth Quarter: 20% of Final Grade

- Pizza Box Biography - Art History Project
- Printmaking
- Sculpture - Nylon & Wire

Final Exam: 20% of Final Grade

Grading Scale:

- **Major Projects: 50%**
This includes all major projects, tests, research and papers.
- **Assessments/Critiques/Sketchbooks: 30%**
This includes in class assignments like quizzes, tests, and out of class assignments like homework, sketches and research.
- **Studio Grade/Participation: 20%**
This includes participation, time management, safety guidelines with art materials, the proper use and disposal of materials, cleaning up your workspace.

Student Expectations:

- All school-wide rules, regulations, attendance and tardy policies will be enforced.
- All students are expected to participate in all daily activities to the best of their abilities.
- Come to class prepared with all materials, every day.
- Listen and follow directions.
- Work quietly, stay in your area and do not disturb others.
- Clean up after yourself and return supplies to their proper places.
- Theft, destruction of property, cheating, copying of idea or invasion of privacy will not be tolerated and will result in an immediate discipline referral.
- No food or drink items will be allowed in the classroom , to keep the classroom clean, and free of bugs.
- No cell phones should be out, at all, for any reason. Out of sight, out of sound.

Consequences

- 1st offense: Warning & Notation in Behavior Log
- 2nd offense: Individual Conference & Call to Parent & Notation in Behavior Log
- 3rd offense: Referral to administrator & Notation in Behavior Log

Homework:

- If a major project is not finished during the allotted class time and they chose not to stay after class to finish it, it becomes homework.
- Students may need to bring in outside resources for class (pictures or small items).

Late Policy & Due Dates:

- All projects have due dates and students are notified ahead of time of them. The day a project is due, it is to be turned in first thing coming into class. Students DO NOT have that day to work on it. All projects need to be turned in, with a name in order to receive a grade.
- Students are not allowed to work on other class assignments, homework or late work during class.
- If a student is absent or suspended: Students will have three days to make up any missed work.
- If a student is in class and does not turn in a project on time: 10 points will be deducted per day late. Projects will NOT be accepted after one week.
- Students will receive ONE late pass per quarter. The first time a student turns in a late project, within a week, there will be no penalty.

Resubmission Policy:

- All projects and in class assignments have due dates. All students are notified of the due dates ahead of time. If a student turns in their project on time and does not finish completely or is unhappy with their grade, these can be resubmitted within **one week** of the due date for a higher grade.

National Art Honor Society:

- N.A.H.S information will be available in class. This is open to all students who wish to submit an application.
- Students must submit an APPLICATION and TWO PIECES of artwork in order to join. These will be reviewed and students will be notified if they are accepted.
- If you are accepted, there is a \$32 fee for seniors (to receive graduation cords) and \$20 fee for underclassmen in order to be recognized as part of a National committee.
- Previous members - you do not need to reapply, you are still a member. However, you do need to pay new fees for the new school year.

Tutorial Hours:

- I will be available every Thursday after school from 4 - 5, or by appointment for any student who needs extra help or extra time to work on a project at school.

Extra Help:

If you need extra help in class, for any reason:

- See me immediately. Do NOT wait until the last minute to seek extra help.
- You can stay after school during my Tutorial Hours for extra help one on one, or make an appointment.

Resources:

- Art Talk
- The Visual Experience
- Exploring Visual Design
- Discovering Art History
- Classroom Art Library - full of personally supplemented art books.

***Note:** These are IN CLASS resources and will not be distributed. However, students are welcome to check out textbooks from me if they need extra time and resources.

Important Dates:

- **September 4:** Required supplies & student/parent contract due
- **September 7:** Remind & Schoology accounts created
- **September 26:** N.A.H.S applications due
- **October 18:** N.A.H.S Induction Ceremony @ 6:30pm
- **October 23:** Mosaic Concert @7pm
- **December 13:** Winter Arts Festival @5:30pm

Student/Parent Contract: Please acknowledge your awareness of my class rules/expectations, curriculum content, materials needed, etc., by signing below. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns about my class or your students progress.

****PARENTS and GUARDIANS, Please provide ACCURATE and easy to read CONTACT INFO.****

Student Name: _____ **Class/Period:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

E-Mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

****RETURN by Friday, September 4, 2018 for Homework Grade****