

# Art 1 Syllabus

**Teacher:** Mrs. Rowe

**Room:** SLC 107

**E-mail:** [browe@staff.gtchs.org](mailto:browe@staff.gtchs.org)

**Google Classroom:**

**4A** - Google classroom code: **vwhcbrs**

**1B** - Google classroom code: **47fquiv**

**2B** - Google classroom code: **gupwcs7**

**Office Hours:**

Tuesdays from 3:00-3:45 (this can sometimes vary and will be communicated if so.)

**Purpose:** High School Art 1 is a course that provides an introduction to art through a multi-media experience. Students will learn and apply the elements and principles of design to produce creative art projects that reflect their understanding of these concepts. Visual Art is an important part of a student's education, where students are challenged to find creative and unique solutions to problems. It is this use of creative problem solving that fosters higher level and critical thinking skills. Art also offers students the opportunity to work cooperatively, to be responsible, and to appreciate other cultures and the world around them.

## **Objectives for Art 1:**

- To *master* the Principles & Elements of Design.
- To *hone* technical skills and craftsmanship that creating quality artwork requires.
- To *learn* how to discuss and critique artwork that is your own, your peers, and famous works.
- To *familiarize* yourself with art terms that applies in society today.
- To *improve* motor function and hand-eye coordination.
- To *practice* patience, visual application, and openness to healthy, effective criticism.
- To *create* works that follows a particular rubric and objectives.
- To *appreciate* the creative process.
- To *develop* skills required for creative problem solving.

## **Expectations:**

1. Come to class on time, and prepared
2. Listen and follow directions
3. Use class time wisely and efficiently
4. Treat others and materials with respect
5. No food or drink allowed on tables (seal-proof drinks are allowed)
6. You may not be on your phones during class time without teacher permission
7. All materials used must be properly cleaned and put away

**Expectations broken:** First offense the student will be asked to correct. Second time Student will be asked to correct, materials may be confiscated, and parent/guardian will be notified. Third time you will be sent to Mrs. Lister to receive a referral.

**Chromebooks:** Students are expected to have their school provided Chromebook every day to use as their classroom device. Chromebooks need to be fully charged and available for research and digital classwork that will be on these devices. Cell phone privileges will be limited to music only and will be taken away if used otherwise.

**If you miss class:** It is the STUDENTS responsibility to check for work that needs to be made up. Stop in or email and ask what you need to do to stay caught up on the project, classwork, etc. For excused absences, extra time will be given on projects and assignments if needed. Office hours may need to be utilized to catch up on projects when a class is missed. You are responsible for getting the work you missed!!

**Mastery Learning:** If your grade drops below a 75 for the class you are **required** to attend office hours. If a student makes below a 80 on a quiz they may retake the quiz for partial credit. For Projects I have a late policy: \*Late work will have 5 points taken off every day it is late! (Incomplete work is graded very harshly, so the late work policy is encouraged.)

**Materials:**

- 1 sketchbook 8.5x11 or 9 x 12 (book bound preferred)
- Multiple #2 pencils
- Erasers
- 2 ultra-thin tipped sharpies
- 1 small pencil pouch (please not too big!) ○ This will hold everything BUT the sketchbook ○ This will STAY in the art room – not for other classes.

**Class Grades:**

- 35% - Projects
- 20% - Quizzes
- 35% - Classwork
- 10% - Sketchbook
  - 45% for semester 1 and 2 grades
  - 10% of semester final grade - Midterm/Final Exams

**Art Shows:** All art and music students are required to attend these events and stay to support the other arts.

- **Winter Concert/Art Show December 10th 7pm – Art 1, Art 2, and Portfolio 1 & 2**
- **Guitar/Chorus/Art Show May 6th 7pm – Art 1**
- **Band/Orch/Art Show May 13th 7pm – Art 2 and Portfolio 1 & 2**

**Contract:** As an Art student you will be expected to show your work outside of regular school hours. Our winter concert/art show and our spring showcase/art show both count as a major grade. We will not be able to make these dates up unless there is an unforeseen emergency. Please put these 2 dates on your calendar and make sure your parents are aware of this as well.

Sign that you have read this and understand the importance of keeping these 2 evenings, December 10th and May 6th, free.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

