**Art Foundations - Syllabus**

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**Course Objective**

The goal for this course is to introduce students to a wide variety of fun, meaningful, hands on, art experiences that allow for personal growth and creative expression. Students will develop basic appreciation and understanding of the arts; from art history, art terminology, tools, and art techniques. Throughout this course, students will keep a sketchbook and develop a portfolio of their art projects. Each main project will focus on one of the ‘Elements of Art’ and, or the ‘Principles of Design’. The projects will vary in media from, drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and mixed media. This is an introductory course that is required to take advanced studio art courses such as; Drawing, 2D-Design, 3D-Design, Art History, Photography, Multi-Media, Film Making, or any of the Advanced Placement art classes.

**Recommended Course Materials**

Course Material List is the same as our Art Supplies Kit.

We buy supplies for are our art kits at bulk prices, so they are cheaper here than buying at a store.

If you plan on buying supplies from us, please order by the deadline, Midnight on September 15th.

**Expectations**

Always Try Your Best

Take Care of Your Supplies

Use Your Time Wisely

Be Friendly

Hand in Assignments on Time

**In-Class Work**

Amply time is allotted for most students to complete both in-class Sketchbook Projects and their main Art Projects during class. Students do work at different skill levels and various speeds. Any unfinished classwork becomes a student’s “homework”. Using “in-class” time wisely, and putting in your best effort, are the keys to success in any art classes.

**Homework**

Anything a student does not finish during class time is concerned “homework”.

All students are given ample time to complete all artwork and sketchbook assignments during their class time. Students do work at different paces and should be creating their own artwork if they finish an assignment early in their class time. If your student has lots of art homework, normally it is because they have missed class, or are not using their time wisely.

**Keys to being Successful in Art Foundations**

**Try your best.**

**Use your time wisely.**

**Hand in assignments on time.**

**Grading:**

Sketchbook Projects: 30% of grade

Projects: 50% of grade

Mid Term or Final Exam: 20% of grade

**Most art projects are graded on 4 main criteria;**

1. Craftsmanship
2. Creativity
3. Demonstrating Understanding of the Art Concept
4. Effort

**Late work:** 20% is taken off your project or sketchbook for being late.

Additional 10% taken off each week late.

**Cell Phone Use:**

Phones are not needed during class time. Cellphones can be an important tool for a modern artist. Used wisely; one can take refence photos, create shadows for lighting, photograph still life projects, research artists, research ways to create art. You can even document all the steps to creating your finished work of art.

**Misuse of Cell Phones:**

No phone calls. No video or audio recording. No texting. No video playing. No Games.

Keep your phones out of site. Stay on task. Don’t get distracted from your art.

Don’t waste your time on your phone or your effort grade will suffer!

**Do not post or share images or videos of any students, teacher, or UCS classes.**

If I ask you to put your phone away, please do so immediately.

**Done with your art project early?**

Your art time is valuable.

I expect you to create personal artwork that you like in you have free time.

Don’t use art class as a study hall. Don’t do homework for other classes.

Don’t waste your time in Art Foundations Class!

Create More Art!