

## Art 1 Syllabus

“The world is but a canvas to the imagination.”

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### Class Overview

Benchmarks and Standards:

The student...

1. Understands and applies media, techniques and processes related to the visual arts.
2. Knows how to use the structures (e.g. qualities, organizational principles, expressive features) and functions of art.
3. Knows a range of subject matter, symbols and potential ideas in the visual arts.
4. Understands the visual arts in relation to history and culture.
5. Understands the characteristics and merits of one's own artwork and the artwork of others.
6. Makes connections between visual arts and other disciplines.

### Course Description

There are three main goals in art 1:

- Learning how to use the artistic process to create original art.
- Developing skills with a variety of art materials and processes.
- Understanding art in both a historical and contemporary context.

In this class you will use your own ideas to make original art. I'll teach you how to use the artistic process to create art that is meaningful to you. You will work through a variety of units designed to teach you to think like an artist and make art in four main ways: drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpting. Also, you will use technology to create art and to share your work. You will learn to work independently by choosing what art supplies to use and making decisions on your direction to take projects.

You will also participate in a critique at the end of each unit where you will be expected to share your work and develop opinions about the work of others.

You will be responsible for creating weekly Illustration Friday entries.

### **Materials (to bring each day)**

- Pencil and eraser
- Sketchbook
- Laptop

### **Expectations of Students**

- Think, “Cause and Effect”
- Respect others and art room materials
- Arrive on time
- Bring materials daily (see materials)
- Stay on task
- Do your personal best:

Never say, “I can’t.” Always say, “I can or “I can try (and try again.”

- Be creative and HAVE FUN!!!

### **Assessment**

Artwork and Reflection.....50%  
Critique.....15%  
Illustration Friday.....15%  
Mini Projects.....20%

### **Project Homework Policy**

Projects are to be submitted the day they are due. After the assigned due date late projects are no longer allowed to be worked on IN CLASS. Points will be taken off for late work turned in after the due date. If needed, work can be redone for a higher grade.