

STUDIO ART | 2020-2021

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Course Description



This course is the first art course you will need to take before taking Advanced Studio Art, Drawing and Painting, Ceramics, Digital Photography, and AP Portfolio Development. It's a comprehensive foundation based on the Elements and Principles of Art and contains a variety of projects such as drawing, mixed media, and art history. Students will explore many diverse art techniques and approaches as ways of communicating their ideas. We will achieve this with a variety of demos, discussions, and exercises that build upon your visual vocabulary.

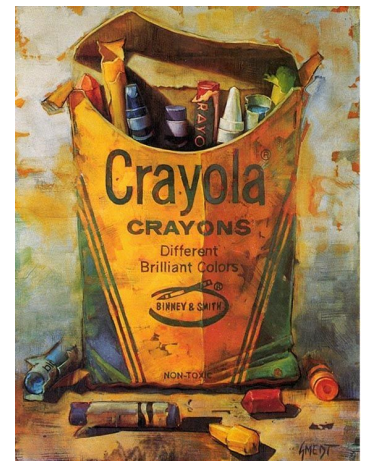
Grading

- Projects 40%: based on the following: Understanding of Content. Use of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design; Creativity, Expression, and Originality; Classroom Ethics and Effort (meet deadlines); and Craftsmanship (use of medium and neatness).
- Participation and Classwork 40%: You are expected to participate everyday through class discussions, sketchbook assignments, sketches, written assignments, and/or working on art projects while being on your best behavior.
- Homework and Do-nows 20%: exercises; mini lessons; art looks; and self evaluations; Google questions/forms.



Supplies Needed:

- White, two pocket folders, with 20 sheets of white paper are being sent home for students to use.
- Students need to bring their chromebook everyday to class.
- In order for art class to be successful it is recommended that you have the following supplies at home. They can be used or you may purchase new supplies. **Please reach out if you need assistance.**
→ Pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, colored pencils, ruler, scissors, glue/glue sticks, markers and black sharpies.



Attendance

We will cover various concepts during each class, and each concept we cover will work in conjunction with the next. Therefore, each class you miss will disrupt this natural flow of learning and you will be expected to make up the missed work on your own time. At the beginning of class, I often present new ideas, lectures and/or critiques. If you are late, you will miss this information and fall behind.

SKETCHBOOK

Students will be provided with a pocket folder sketchbook which they are responsible for maintaining. This Sketchbook will be checked on specific dates. It should be used for generating ideas/sketching, recording notes, completing do-now's and class work.

No cell phones!

Students are not to have cell phones or headphones out during class.

Students will not be allowed to listen to music or watch videos in class, unless otherwise discussed in class.

Things to Know:

- We will be using Google Classroom and Google Meet.
- The Google Meet link will be on Google Classroom each class period. You will only be able to join once I have joined. We will meet every class for a **minimum** of 15 minutes. During each Meet I will go over expectations, criteria, understanding, do demonstrations, and just get to know you all.
- Every project will be located on Google Classroom. This will include presentations, demonstrations, resources, etc.
- Arrive at your scheduled Google Meet on time and be prepared.
- Each project will have a due date. All late work, due to no class participation and excessive absences, can result in a failing grade. Students will need to finish late projects on their own time.
- Once projects are completed you will need to submit four photos of the project. Two will be works in progress, one will be the finished project, and the last will include a photo of you in it. More to come about those expectations.
- Refer to Google Meets expectations at the end of this document.

Please understand that Studio Art class is to be taken seriously. You are expected to TRY your very best everyday in order to succeed.

Feel free to discuss your progress in the course with me at any time during the semester; please schedule a time to meet with me OUTSIDE of class.

GOOGLE MEET

GUIDELINES

FIND A QUIET WORK SPACE



Find a quiet place to work where you won't be interrupted.

There should be no background noises. Make sure TV is off.

BE ON TIME



Be prepared.

Charge your tech.

Allow yourself time to wake up & be ready.

MUTE WHEN NOT TALKING

If someone else is talking, please mute your microphone.

(This helps cut down on extra noise!)



PRESENTATION

Check your surroundings.

Can we see you?

Can we hear you?



BE RESPECTFUL



Use kind words.

Listen to others and don't interrupt.

Raise your hand to have a turn.

PARTICIPATION

Sorry, I wasn't listening.



Be focused.

Pay attention.

Be an active participant.

CHAT RESPONSIBLY

Use the chat to type:

? = I have a question.

! = I have something to share.



HEADPHONES

Use headphones if you have them.

(Makes it easier to hear and less disruptive to others in your home!)



Privacy and Logistics:

- Use your school-issued Chromebook.
- Log in using your Marlboro Schools account.
- Do not share your account password or the class link.
- Only join class meetings that you are invited to.
- No one else should appear on screen with you without the teacher's permission.
- Follow the school acceptable use policy.
- Never screenshot or record videos during the meeting.

Meeting Etiquette:

- Raise your hand on screen or in the comments if you want to talk.
- Use the comments for on-task questions or answers only.
- Nod or give a thumbs-up to respond to a question or to show you understand.
- Mute your microphone if you are not talking.
- Wear clothes that are appropriate for school.
- Use language that is appropriate for school.

Prepare for Success:

- Pick a quiet spot away from distractions.
- Let others know that you are in a meeting.
- Look at yourself on camera, and be sure that your surroundings are appropriate.
- Use correct grammar and spelling in the chat box rather than text-speak.
- Log in on time.
- Have all materials nearby before the meeting starts.
- Use headphones if they are available to you.
- Place your Chromebook on a steady surface.