

## **ART 1 Syllabus Fall 2020**

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Art 1 is a basic course that provides a foundation for additional art courses that follow. This course is primarily devoted to providing systemic presentation of various art processes, theories, and historical developments. This course is a studio type class. The focus of the course is experimenting with different art media and to prepare to take future art classes.

### **Students in Art 1:**

- Introduced to the Visual Elements of Art and Principles of Design
- Draw from direct observation daily
- Proficiency in basic one and two point perspective
- Become accomplished using graphite, charcoal, pen, lino-cut print,
- Achieve value/3d effect on a 2d surface
- Color Theory using chalk pastel and oil pastel
- Exposure to 3d sculpture and design
- Art history and introduction to analyzing and describing artwork

### **Class Materials:**

- Sketchbook-spiral bound, medium size
- Pencils and extra erasers

(You can find these at Target, Hobby Lobby, Michael's, WalMart, Staples, Office Depot)  
*Optional: Kleenex, clorox wipes, printer paper, hand sanitizer*

### **Grading Policy:**

#### **Formal Assessment: 70% Projects**

A Rubric is followed when grading:

- Craftsmanship 25%
- Effort/Time Management 25%
- Execution of the medium at hand 25%
- General understanding of the learned concept 25%

#### **Daily Progress: 30%**

Daily grades consist of class participation, staying on task, and giving your best effort!  
Students draw every day to a story I read, which is graded weekly on effort and completion.  
Weekly drawing assignments that are completed in sketchbook for a grade.  
Art History Quizzes and activities will also be graded on effort and completion.

*I have high expectations for each and every student!!*

## Classroom Expectations

1. Cell phones are not allowed at any time. Phones are to be placed in Phone Chart. Yes, you can charge them there.
2. Be in the room before the bell rings or you will get detention.
3. Sit at your assigned seat unless I give you OK to move. That means you do not walk around the room during the class.
4. **Talk quietly** with students at your table. Do not talk during the instructional time.
5. Draw, paint, etc. on **your** artwork only!
6. You can bring your work home anytime. You are responsible for safe care to and from school.
7. You are responsible for cleaning your work area and the tools that you used.
8. Encourage your fellow classmates in a positive way... treat them fairly and nicely. This room should be a fun and comfortable place for everyone.

### **Art Syllabus Acknowledgment Form**

*Communication is a big factor in providing a good education for your child. Thank you for taking the time to read the syllabus and fill out this information sheet. Please provide a current email and best phone number so that I can contact you. My contact information is on the syllabus or visit the Bob Jones website. Please feel free to contact me for any concerns!*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Email \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional Comments \_\_\_\_\_  
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Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

