



ART STUDIO

Art Studio is a lively, inviting, comprehensive art course for beginners. This course is designed to enrich the lives of students through discovery, meaningful hands-on learning activities and creative problem solving. The course integrates aesthetics, art criticism, art history and studio habits of mind. Students will use a variety of materials including colored pencil, acrylic paint, watercolors, pastel, aluminum, digital art, film photography, wire, plaster and wood to create paintings, drawings, sculpture, and photographs. No art experience is needed for this entry level course.



COURSE OBJECTIVES

STUDENTS WILL...

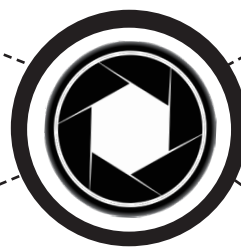
1. Use a range of materials creatively to design and make art.
2. Use drawing, painting and sculpture to develop and share their ideas, and imagination.
3. Develop and improve a wide range of art and design techniques in using color, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.
4. Critique and reflect upon their work to better understand the creative process, creative expression and personal voice.
5. Strengthen their creative problem solving and critical thinking skills using the Studio Habits of Mind.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS

Be on time to class and prepared to create art.

Keep food and beverages in your backpack.

Cell phone use is only for photography.



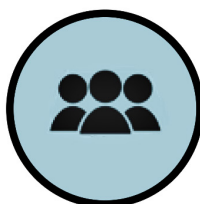
Always try to do your best.

RULES+EXPECTATIONS

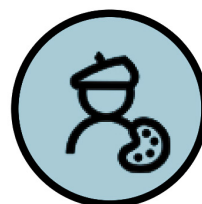


GRADES

- Grades will be posted to Schoology or PlusPortals.
- Please check your grades regularly, and feel free to ask me any questions that you might have about a particular grade.
- Grades are based on a rubric for each assignment.
- All assignments and due dates are posted in Schoology.



Respect classmates and teachers.



Respect yourself as an artist.



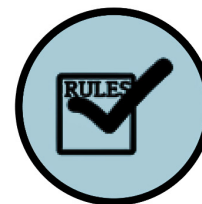
Respect supplies and equipment.



Be prepared to learn.



Mistakes are a part of the creative process.



Adhere to all school rules.



ART STUDIO RULES

- ① All work must be completed in this classroom. No, you can't go to a friend's classroom to do your work for this class.
- ② Food and beverages are not allowed on tables and should be kept in your backpack. Accidental spills can destroy your work or another student's work.
- ③ Only one person at a time may leave the classroom for bathroom breaks. Sign out on the whiteboard when you leave and cross off your name when you return so that the next person may leave.
- ④ Having fun and enjoying making art is one of the benefits of this class. Having fun does not include, teasing people, throwing objects, misusing equipment and supplies

HOMEWORK & OTHER POLICIES



Class computers are tools for learning. These are not your own personal computers. Do not change the background image, turn on the screen saver or make any changes to the computers. Make sure you read and understand **Guidelines for Use of the Internet and Georgetown's Internal Network** in the student handbook, because you need to adhere to all the rules.



WHAT, HOMEWORK?

You will only have homework if you aren't able to complete your work during class time.



LIFE HAPPENS!

I get it! A lot happens in your life beyond the classroom. If you're having issues at school or at home that are affecting your ability to complete assignments, please let me know. I want everyone to be successful in this class but you need to communicate with me. We all need a little help and understanding at times, and I am here to support you.

ABSENCE+MAKE-UP WORK

- ① Let's clear up the misconception that you don't have to make up work if you're absent from art class. This is false.
- ② It's your responsibility to complete any work you missed because you weren't in class. This includes being absent, field trips, guidance meetings, taking a test for another teacher and coming to class late.
- ③ I allow 5 school days grace period after a due date to turn in missing work. Work turned in after 5 days will have a 20 % grade penalty.

CELLPHONES

- ① Cell phones are allowed when used for classwork, and **not** socializing with friends or family.
- ② In this class cell phones are to be placed in students' backpacks once the bell rings.
- ③ **MISUSE OF CELL PHONES**
Students will receive one verbal warning. After that, I will take away cell phones and place in my desk until the end of class.

I read and understand the rules and expectations for this course. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact my teacher if I have any questions or concerns. I understand that my cell phone is to be used as a camera only and not socializing. Parents will be contacted if student uses cell phone as a distraction from class work.

Student signature: _____

Parent signature: _____