

# ART STUDIO SYLLABUS –

P35@ Beacon HS

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This class is designed as a studio in which everyone, regardless of experience with art, can participate. The majority of works you create will be based on your specific interests, things that you research, and questions you have (inquiry and materials-based). There will also be some smaller, step by step instructional exercises that we will execute along the way in order to sharpen particular skills.

Before working on any projects, you (the student) will be asked to consider the question *italicized* above and come up with some answers in writing (using the handout provided).

You will be responsible for completing works in at least 3 different types of media (materials), along with artist statements in writing, describing your work.

The 3 main projects are categorized as follows:

1- Drawing and Painting- 2 dimensional works 2- Sculpture- 3 dimensional works

3- Mixed Media- 2 and/or 3 dimensional works \* additional credit can be added for extra work!

## YOUR GRADE IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA (out of 100)-

1. Effort-40pts.
2. Participation/Behavior-20pts.
3. Knowledge of materials/concepts-10pts.
4. Time Management/Promptness-20pts.
5. Craftsmanship-10pts.

### Learning Objectives:

You will be expected to further your learning and usage of these basic principles in your work-

1. Color Theory/mixing
2. Proportion (size/scale relations in drawing)
3. Composition (overall design)
4. Conceptualization (developing themes)
5. Introductory Perspective

### Attendance Policy:

My attendance policy is in accordance with the school. You will ALWAYS be welcome here, late without a pass or not. Lateness and absence, however, can lead to missing a large amount of work, since we only meet twice a week. You can always make up work during Friday 1<sup>st</sup> period if needed, your lunch period (when I am available) and even during my class, if applicable. A poor grade due to lateness/absence can be improved through extra work done during these times.

### Classroom Expectations:

1. Be on time.
2. Respect your fellow peers and staff
3. Be ready to work.
4. Clean up after yourself.

### Class Requirements:

You will be expected to complete at least **THREE** main works in all of the media explored, as well as examples of self-evaluative writing/critique that will be assigned regularly.

Be aware of future postings on Skedula, as well as in my classroom.