

SJHS General Art Syllabus 2017, Fall semester

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Description: General Art is a project-based class where students will learn art making techniques and how to apply them, along with vocabulary words and other related information. During the class period, students will mostly focus on their artwork by working independently with some days being instruction days and/or specific classwork assignment days. This class is meant to be an overview of art that will introduce the students to a broad range of materials, themes, and art content knowledge. We will focus on 2-dimensional work, however, I try to include 3-dimensional work when I can. Objectives are as follows:

- Students will learn about different art terms and their functions in art.
- Students will learn about different artists and art movements throughout history.
- Students will learn about different art materials (media), techniques, and how to use them.

Supplies:

- 1 composition book
- one box of colored pencils, 12 count or higher
- 2 extra-fine sharpie markers, black (these are the little, little ones)
- Pencils and erasers (I recommend the Pentel brand Hi-Polymer white eraser)

Grades: Your grades are divided up into 4 categories and each category is worth a certain percentage:

Artwork = 40%

Classwork = 30%

First quarter quiz and semester exam = 10%

Art journals and participation = 20%

Types of activities you can expect:

- Art projects
- Sketchbook projects (mini art projects)
- Note taking (some days but not every day)
- Short writing activities and classwork assignments (Some days but not every day)
- Quiz at the end of the 1st quarter and a final at the end of the semester
- Warm-ups (art journals) (short exercise done every day at beginning of class)
- Reflection exercises on your art work and what you learned)

Grading of artwork: your artworks are graded using a rubric based on the following:

- Student reflection: this is where you answer questions about your work
- Craftsmanship: this is how neat or messy your artwork is
- Following directions: this is about how well you follow the instruction for the project and whether or not you showed that you understood the learning goals.
- Creativity: this is how imaginative, inventive, and original your artwork is.
- Effort: this is how well you tried on the assignment, if you went above expectations, and you used the given class time well.

Planned lessons: this year we will be focusing on Art History and Cultures

- Between 6-10 art projects
- 4-5 sketchbook assignments
- Discussions on: Egyptian art, Greek/Roman art, Gothic Art, & more!
- A variety of classwork assignments, including but not limited to, quick writes, vocabulary study aids, reflections, and art journal entries

