

ART I SYLLABUS  
MR. HERNANDEZ  
SCHOOL YEAR 2008-9

FALL SEMESTER: Introduction to the Elements and Principals of Design. Art I Students will be given art assignments that would include lectures, reading from art texts, written projects and papers to enhance further understanding of art concepts. Collaboration with other art core teachers will be implemented along with Visual Art Standards.

(1<sup>st</sup> Quarter)

Assignments;

Introduce each of the elements (line, color, shape, space, value, texture, form) and principle (symmetry, asymmetry, balance, contrast, repetition, & rhythm) of design. Elements will be explored via assignments such as grid transfers of drawing through photos found in magazines and other handouts. Videos and movies will be shown to explore historical and cultural contexts of art. Short written assignments will be required.

Assessments;

Quizzes, readings on artists and oral critiques will be given.

(2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter)

Assignments;

Introduce students to art history and to popular artists throughout history. Students will render drawings and paint in different artists' styles. Students will be given outside classroom assignments for research.

Assessments;

Quizzes, written reports, and written or oral critiques.

SPRING SEMESTER: Introduce curriculum to students to further understand art design.

Written assessments will be expected of all students when completing each assignment. A larger range of art appreciation to artworks will be experienced through local fieldtrips, videos, computer graphics and other guest artists.

(3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter)

Assignments;

Selection of three cultural art eras or artists and demonstrate their styles. At least one will be in 3D form and include drawings and paintings. Videos and other visual posters will be explored for further understanding.

Assessment;

Quizzes, written reports, and written or oral critiques.

(4th Quarter);

Assignments;

There will be various assignments in the areas of proportion, perspective, nature, and cityscapes drawings and paintings. Paintings will be done in a variety of paint mediums.

Assessment;

Quizzes, written explanations of the art process and oral critiques.  
Semester final will be given in essay form.

**GRADING SCALE:**

A grading "RUBRIC" will be use for all assignments, including all quizzes and written assignments;

6=A+	5=A	4=B	3=C	2=D	1=F
(100-98%)	(97%-90%)	(89%-80%)	(79%-70%)	(69%-55%)	(54%-0%)