

Syllabus

Art I

September-December – Each student will do a series of drawings to be evaluated. From this evaluation they will be graded according to their individual abilities. The students begin with pencil drawings, and progress through charcoal, colored pencils, pen & ink, pastels. There will also be Art History each month. They learn about color, proportion, composition, rules for drawing faces and perspective.

January thru to the End of the School Year – The students will learn about and use watercolours and work with the elements of color and design. There will be a continuation of the use and development of the skills discussed above. Each will begin creating artworks for their portfolios.

Art II

Art II students continue on with the skills learned in Art I. Each of the students will develop and refine their individual art abilities. Acrylics will be added and students will learn the basics of calligraphy. Each will add further artworks to their portfolios.

Art III

Art III students continue on with the skills learned in Art I & II. Each of the students will develop and refine their individual art abilities. Oils will be added. Each will add further artworks to their portfolios.

Applying to all Art I, II & III

The students are exposed to various forms of Art.

They are judged on their creativity and individual effort.

The only way a student will fail in Art is if they do not do the work.

They have **monthly projects** which take more time and effort than the class work.

These count as 70% of their grade. Class work or daily assignments count as the other 30%. They have one week to complete class work. They are given the monthly project at the beginning of the month and have the month to complete it.

Syllabus - Part II

September - All Levels

First 2 weeks are spent evaluating and reviewing drawing skills and presenting right brain exercises to use to add to the development of skills.

Remainder of the month discuss an art period &/or specific artist

Art I – will have projects using Charcoal and Colored Pencil

Art II – will have projects using Colored Pencil and Pastels

Art III – will have projects using Colored Pencil, Watercolours &/or Acrylics

October – All Levels

All levels will have additional projects using Elements and Principles of Design and experimenting with the concepts used in creating a Collage

Art I – will move to Pen & Ink and Pastels

Art II – will work more with Pastels and Watercolours

Art III – will work more with Watercolours & Acrylics and move to Oils

November – All Levels

Additional projects will be given using clay, beads, etc.

Art I – will continue with Pencil, Charcoal, Pastels and Pen & Ink

Art II – will continue with Pencil, Charcoal, Pastels, Pen & Ink, Watercolours and add Acrylics

Art III – continue with Pencil, Charcoal, Pastels, Pen & Ink, Watercolours, Acrylics and add Oils

December thru to the End of the School Year

Additional work will be done in the mediums specified for each level

Each will add artworks to their portfolios.

Art History (in the form of period or artist) is taught once a month with project.

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