

# ART 1

# syllabus

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Conference Period: 2nd  
Credit hours: 1 credit, 1/2 per semester

**Course Description** Art 1 is designed for students to explore visual art issues in form, content, and technique. Projects enable students to problem solve and make art. An appreciation of art history will be incorporated in the course in conjunction with the units. Students also participate in classroom critiques of their work and learn how to analyze and discuss historical and contemporary art images. It is recommended that students keep an up-to-date folder containing class information, assignments and vocabulary.

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**Art Fee (\$55):** Make payment on SchoolPay (<http://bit.ly/artfee2019>). As stated in the Westside High School Course Catalog, students are required to pay an art fee if they take an art class. This fee is to help supplement equipment and art materials that might run out in the middle of the year. Due September 30, 2019.

**Grading:** Student work is assessed upon composition standards, and creativity. Trying your hardest and putting in the effort is noted during grading. Active participation in class discussions, technical accuracy, critiques, and group work is essential and is considered part of each project grade and final evaluation.

**Deadlines:** All assignments can be completed outside of class time, and are to be turned in on time through Google Classroom. Do not wait until the night before an assignment is due to start it. There is ample time between assignments to have each one completed, on time and to the best of your ability. No make ups unless there is an absence or special accommodation.

**Late Work:**

- ☒ Major grade projects - Grade of 50 will be given.
- ☒ Minor grade assignments - No credit given.

## Materials and Techniques covered:

- ☒ 1st six weeks: Design and Composition
- ☒ 2nd six weeks: Drawing – Linear
- ☒ 3rd six weeks: Drawing – Illusion of 3D on a 2D surface
- ☒ 4th six weeks: Color Theory and Painting
- ☒ 5th six weeks: Sculpture & Printmaking
- ☒ 6th six weeks: Collage & Mixed Media

**YOU NEED THIS CLASS AS AN ART CREDIT TO GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL, SO TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!**

Major Assignments: Projects/Critiques 70%	Minor Assignments: Classwork/tutorials 30%
Each project will be completed to the best of your ability and will follow the guidelines of expectations given during the class instruction. In addition, projects will be turned in along with an attached rubric and writing critique.	A weekly grade will be assigned and a cumulative average given for the end of the marking cycle. Students are expected to be on time and present for the entire period of class. When there is an absence the student will have one day to make up the extra time.

# Art class policy

## Student/Parent Behavior Contract

This contract is to be signed and complied with by each student who takes an art class with Mrs. Schrynemeekers at Westside High School.

1. I agree to come to class prepared to work.
2. I agree to be in my seat and working on my project when the bell for class rings. I agree to respect Mrs. Schrynemeekers, my classmates and the ideas and values that they adhere to, even if I don't always agree with them.
3. I agree to respect the materials provided for my use by not wasting, damaging, or misusing them. I understand that misuse refers to the use of materials that I have not been given to use or using the materials as toys, projectiles, or weapons or using materials to create items other than those assigned.
4. I agree that I must only work on assignments for the class that I am in when I am in it.
5. I agree that drug, alcohol, gang, sexual, and weapon references are restricted in artwork created for and in high school classes. I understand that if I insist on using these, I will receive a zero as my project grade.
6. I agree to abide by the school's academic honesty policy: Any unauthorized collaboration, plagiarism, forgery, theft, or other dishonest behavior will result in a zero grade, administrative referral, and parent contact. All images submitted for grading must conform with federal, state, and local laws as well as the school policies.

Failure to meet these expectations for the first time will result in a warning, the second time in a loss of participation points/privileges, and the third time parent notification. I will also follow the school's attendance policy, tardy policy, and other rules.

**Student Name (Print):** I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read Mrs. Schrynemeekers's syllabus/class policy document and understand and agree to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures outlined.

**Student Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: ( \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ )

**Parent/Guardian Name (Print):** I, \_\_\_\_\_ have read Mrs. Schrynemeekers's syllabus/class policy and agree to abide by the rules, policies, and procedures outlined.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: ( \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ )

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_