

# BEGINNING 3-D ART

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## CLASS DESCRIPTION

Official course title: 3-Dimensional Art 1-2P  
2 semesters = 10 credits. Course meets A-G and Fine Arts graduation requirement.

3-D Art 1-2 is a yearlong introductory course for those interested in exploring visual art through 3-dimensional materials. Students will learn the fundamentals of sculpture while they gain an understanding of the principles and elements of art. This is a laboratory/shop class for those who are able to safely work with others to explore the possibilities available to the 3-D artist.

## OBJECTIVES

By taking this course you will...

- Work with a variety of materials and techniques to create original works of 3-dimensional art.
- Learn and apply the elements of art and principles of design.
- Explore famous artists and art history.
- Learn to how to look at and talk about works of art, including your own.
- Flex your creative muscles to solve artistic problems.
- Discover how art can be a valuable part of your everyday life - even if you're "not an artist!"

## COURSE OUTLINE

A variety of themes and materials are explored in Beginning 3-D Art to develop the student's technical competence and creativity. They lay a foundation for students wishing to further explore art in 3-D materials in Advanced 3-D Art, AP Studio Art, and/or college.

	Unit	STUDIO PROJECT	media
SEMESTER 1	Sculpting with Line	➤ Contour Wire Sculpture	Wire
		➤ Modern Art Mobile	Wire, chipboard
		➤ Student Choice Line Sculpture	Wire, choice
	Ceramics 1	➤ Nose Teapot	Clay, clear glaze
		➤ Dinner Party Artist Plates	Clay, glazes
		➤ Student Choice Slab Sculpture	Clay, choice
Pop Art	➤ Pop Art Sculpture	Papier-maché, paint	
SEMESTER 2	Art & Community	➤ Hearts for Humanity Auction Event	TBD
	Relief Sculpture	➤ Illuminated Letter	Metal embossing
		➤ Student Choice Relief Sculpture	Metal embossing
	Ceramics 2	➤ Desserts with Theibaud	Clay, paint
	Portraiture	➤ Student Choice Self-Portrait	Clay, choice
		➤ Character Masks	Plaster wrap, paint
Art with a Message	➤ 6-Word Memoir Assemblage	Found objects	

*\*Due to time, budget, and availability of materials the projects listed for this course are subject to change.*

## SUPPLY FEE

There is a \$20 supply fee (or \$10 per semester) for this course. This covers the cost of materials used to create the studio art projects listed in the syllabus. The supply fee can be given to Mrs. Graves with **cash or check payable to John F. Kennedy High School**. No one's grade will be affected by their inability to pay - if you cannot pay the entire supply fee at this time due to financial reasons, any donation will be appreciated. If a student transfers out of or drops this course for any reason the supply fee will not be refunded.

# SKETCHBOOK

Sketchbooks are used in class daily and also for the weekly homework sketch. I recommend that you **purchase one from the JFK Art Department** to take advantage of our school discount. The cost is **\$8** and can be given to Mrs. Graves with **cash or check payable to John F. Kennedy High School**. You can also choose to purchase your own sketchbook at an art or office supply store (8 ½"x11" size with at least 80 sheets of blank white paper). If you choose not to purchase a sketchbook you must bring in an empty 1" binder (can be previously used) and we will fill it with white copy paper.



## GRADING

Grades are updated often on Infinite Campus. It is expected that you check your grade regularly and see me if you have any questions or concerns. Grading Scale: 100-90% = A, 89-80% = B, 79-70% = C, 69-55% = D, 54-0% = F

### STUDIO PROJECTS

Throughout the year you will complete the studio projects listed in this syllabus. Instructions and grading rubrics will be provided for each project. These are worth **100 points each**.

### SKETCHBOOKS

Sketchbooks are collected every Friday at the beginning of class. Classwork done in sketchbooks (daily creative conditioning, notes, project planning) is worth **10 points per week**. Homework sketches are also worth **10 points per week**. Your sketchbook is not graded on your artistic talent but your time and effort. **Late sketchbooks are not accepted**. If you are absent on a Friday, you must turn in the day you return to receive credit.

### CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

There will be various assignments completed in class throughout the year including art investigations, peer and group critiques, and media practices. These are generally worth **10 points each**.

### FINAL EXAM

All students will complete an art critique each semester for the final exam. Art critiques will be practiced in class throughout the year to prepare for the final. The final is worth **100 points each semester**.

## ART ROOM RULES

### 1. SHOW RESPECT

Respect each other, the teacher, our room, & the materials we use.

### 2. FOCUS ON YOUR ART

Art class is for experiencing art. Always give your best effort.

### 3. NO HEADPHONES OR CELLPHONES

These are prohibited at all times. Why? See rules 1 & 2!

### 4. FIRST 10, LAST 10

No one leaves the first 10 or last 10 minutes of class.

Attendance is mandatory. Course work cannot be completed at home due to the nature of materials and participation required. If you have an excused absence it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and make arrangements to complete it in the art room during lunch. You will not be allowed to make up work due to unexcused absences.

## OTHER POLICIES

- All artwork you make will eventually be returned to you. Your artwork may be displayed on campus and be entered in art competitions and shows.
- Students are expected to take all projects home when instructed to do so – do not leave on your shelf or throw away.
- Mrs. Graves adheres to all school and district policies pertaining to attendance, make-up tests, cheating/plagiarism, as well as withdrawal, incomplete, and final examinations as outlined in the student handbook.

## GOOD TO KNOW

You can do even more 3-D Art next year!

beginning 3-d art

You are here



advanced 3-d art

2<sup>nd</sup> Year



ap studio art

3<sup>rd</sup> Year

I am happy to help you with college applications, scholarship applications, job placement or internships, and letters of recommendation. Please let me know how I can help you! I look forward to a great year in Beginning 3-D Art with you!

\*PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED ENVELOPE TO MRS. GRAVES BY \_\_\_\_\_.