

ART 1-2P 2017-2018

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CLASS SUMMARY:

Art 1-2p is a yearlong introductory course for anyone interested in exploring visual art. Students will complete artworks in various media with an emphasis on the elements of art and the principles of design. Students also participate in critiques, and explore different styles of art and their historical context. Completion of this course results in 10 units that meet the a-g requirement for the Fine Arts required for high school graduation.

Required Supplies/Fees: Students are required to have a personal sketchbook for this course. It must be at least 8 ½" X11" & filled with at least 100 sheets of white paper (no lined paper). The Art Department sells sketchbooks for \$8 but students can purchase their own or use a 3 ring binder with copy paper. In addition we request an optional \$12 donation to help cover supplies. Cash or checks can be made out to Kennedy High School. **Students will need their sketchbook in class by Monday, Sept. 18th.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, the students will:

- Improve drawing skills and increase in their ability to tap into creative ideas.
- Learn and apply the elements of art/principles in design in their own artwork.
- Be able to use a variety of materials & techniques to create their own art.
- Explore famous artists and art movements and understand their historical importance.
- Learn to evaluate and critique works of art, including their own.
- Employ critical thinking, time management, organization, & creative problem solving.
- Identify professions in the visual arts and discover the integral part art plays in everyday life.

CLASS EXPECTATIONS:

Students are expected to review and follow the conduct expectations & electronics policies found in the JFK Student handbook (on the JFK website). Additional expectations are as follows:

- Show Respect - Respect each other, the teacher, our room and the materials we use.
- Focus On Your Art – Art class is for experiencing art! Always use the full time in class to give your best effort.
- No Headphones, iPods, & Cells Phones – these are prohibited at all times.
- First 10/Last 10 – No one leaves during the first 10 or last 10 minutes of class. Passes are for emergencies only.

CLASS REQUIREMENTS/GRADING

Sketchbook: 10%

A drawing is due in the student's sketchbook that will be checked every Thursday. At least one hour of sketching done at home is required. Students will receive a drawing prompt each Thursday and it is due the following Thursday.

Classwork/Attendance/Participation: 30%

This includes sketches, notes, warm-ups, vocabulary tests and practice done during class. Since art is a lab class, using special materials, attendance is important. Students must make up missed work at home following an absence. Students are expected to use the full class time to work on their art assignments. There is no "free" time.

Studio Art Projects: 60%

Students will experience a series of studio projects where they will apply what they have learned into their own artwork using a variety of materials and techniques. These projects are worth at least 100 points and span from 5 days to 2 weeks in duration. Instructions and rubrics are provided for each project. Projects are graded on effort and following directions not natural artistic talent. Work should reflect the student's best effort regardless of their prior skill level.