

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I wanted to take this opportunity to give you a description of the Honors Studio Art: Techniques and Applications Course. This course is designed for individuals who are considering art as a career or who have chosen art as a serious hobby. In the studio portion of the course students will be exploring and learning about various advanced artistic techniques (monotypes, gelli printing, silk screen, color theory, etc.). In the art history portion of the course we will be surveying various contemporary artists and art movements. There will be an emphasis on preparation, investigation, and experimentation prior to completing finished works of art in this course.

Honors Studio Art: Techniques and Applications has a rigorous **curriculum** that involves the following:

1. Students will complete two - three in class major studio projects per quarter
2. Two – Four minor studio homework assignments per quarter. These assignments are usually preparatory thumbnail drawings for the major projects.
3. Two - Four art history readings/packets/projects per quarter

Google Classroom will be used to turn in assignments including the Art History packets. All Slide Presentations and Videos will be placed on Google Classroom

The Expectations for the Classroom Atmosphere are the following:

1. Students are expected to attend on time and on a regular basis, and have your art materials prepared and ready to use during class
2. Accept and respect every person that enters our classroom
3. Students are expected to have a hall pass when they leave the room
4. Students are expected to be open to new artistic experiences, try their best, participate, and work diligently
5. Keep the art room clean and respect/appropriately use all art materials
6. Cell phones are expected to be either in the classroom pocket or in the student's school bag
7. Earbuds and Headphones are not to be used during class -we will listen to music as a class

Grades are based on the following:

1. **Studio Work** – In Class and Homework
2. **Art History** - handouts, projects, readings
3. **Sketchbook Grade**
4. **Citizenship Grade**- This includes class participation, following directions, positive interactions with peers, and maintaining the art room rules and regulations
5. **Late Work Policy**: Students are given ample time to complete all work, and reminders are given regularly (in class, on google stream and email), therefore students are expected to turn in work on time. Each day an assignment is late a point penalty will be given. Students have until a week after the original due date to turn in late work, after this, the work will not be accepted for credit unless there is a special circumstance.

Please feel free to contact me via telephone or Email. If I am unavailable at the time of your call please leave a message and let me know a convenient time for me to return your call.

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**Please fill this information out with your
parent/guardian and turn it in on Google Classroom,
thank you.**

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