

## SYLLABUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ART III and Art IV

**Purpose:** High School Art III and/or Art IV provide opportunities for students to create a wide variety of work while utilizing various materials and resources. Students will be introduced to relevant contemporary and historical artists and art styles and will learn to compare, analyze, evaluate and discuss their own work as well as the work of others. Students will develop the ability to adapt and apply learned skills to other areas of their lives and will recognize the important influence of the arts on our daily lives. Students will learn and apply the elements and principles of design to produce creative art projects that reflect their understanding of these concepts.

**Materials:** You will need a sketchbook, a pencil, eraser, and your creative mind.

**Daily Expectations:** Students are to use their time wisely and work on the project at hand. Classroom Guidelines have been covered in class.

**Absent or Missed class:** Students are responsible for checking in with me when school is missed for any reason. Missed work may need to be done outside of class time. Students are responsible for making arrangements with me..

**Grading:** Your grade in art will come from the following:

- Doing what is assigned and meeting the objectives of the project.
- Finished work
- Originality of your work
- Being neat and careful
- Using your class time wisely
- Going above and beyond the project assigned (creativity)
- Using your ability to the fullest.

**Grading Scale:**

100-90 A

89-80 B

79-70 C

69-60 D

59 and below F

Mid-term and final examinations will project the demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills developed during the course of the year.

Students will keep a portfolio of all their work throughout the year in which progression of skills and knowledge should be evident.

Time frame varies with each class for each project; I will let the class know when deadlines are approaching.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me anytime.

Thank you,

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