



Victor Senior High School
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Objectives

Studio Art is a 40-week, 1 credit course designed to fulfill the NYS Regents requirement. During this course you will create works of art using a variety of materials and mediums. You will also study and reflect on famous works of art throughout history, as well as your own creations.

You are responsible for keeping a sketchbook and art folder at all times. Each paper you receive will have an appropriate space in your folder or sketchbook. These materials can be used as a tool in any subsequent art classes you decide to take. Periodic checks of your sketchbook and folder organization will be given throughout the year – both announced and unannounced.

You must bring your sketchbook, folder and supplies with you to every class. If you forget, you will lose points on your weekly process grade.

Materials You Will Need

- Folder with 2 pockets
 - heavy duty plastic is preferred
- Sketchbook – min 8" x 10", max 9" x 12", with at least 50 pages
 - hard cover is best, tear pads fall apart and metal rings unwind
- #2 Pencils – at least 4
- Drawing/sketching pencil pack with sharpener and erasers (H & B pencils)
- Optional: pencil case, colored pencils

Assessments

QUIZZES, TESTS & HOMEWORK – 20%

You will receive homework and/or quizzes every few weeks.

PROJECTS – 40%

All work will be graded objectively. It will not be graded on your skill level or artistic talent. Grades are based on how fully you satisfied the expectations of the project, your level of effort, your creative solution, and your use of time provided. Projects are a key component of every art course. Each will have a specific set of tasks and directions, and will have a rubric for grading and reflection. You will receive these at the start of an assignment so expectations are clear before you begin. After your work has been evaluated you will have an opportunity to improve it and resubmit it for a new grade.

WEEKLY PROCESS & PARTICIPATION – 40%

Process & participation grades are given each week. These are determined based upon behavior, effort, participation, completion of clean up tasks and making use of your time in the art room. Students who disrupt others, are off task, sleep, turn in late work, fail to clean up, rush through assignments and projects, etc. will receive extremely low process grades. See Weekly Process & Participation Rubric for details.

Find all things relevant to Studio Art on the web or school server:

<http://mrsduckworthart.weebly.com/>

Shared Files > High School > DuckworthS > Studio Art

Responsibility

You are responsible for knowing where your art folder, sketchbook, materials, projects and any other personal property are at all times. You are assigned a drawer to store all of these items. Periodic drawer and folder checks will take place. At times you may be asked to put your work in another area of the room for storage or drying. You are responsible for knowing where you put your work. Putting your name on EVERYTHING will help keep track of your projects and supplies. The teacher is not responsible for lost work that you did not directly hand to her.

Deadlines & Late Work

All due dates, resources and relevant information may be found on our Google Classroom page. Using Google Classroom will be critical to your success in this course.

HOMEWORK, CLASSWORK, SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENTS:

If your work is late, you will lose credit at a rate of 2 points per school day, NOT CLASS DAY. Work turned in after two weeks will earn no more than half credit. You may not turn in late homework, notes or handouts after the end of the quarter.

PROJECTS:

During each project you will be given a due date. This is the date your project and related sketchbook assignment should be completed. If you are productive during class time, you should be able to complete your project by the required due date. However, since some people do work at different paces, you will be allowed to take projects home or come in for extra time* if needed. If your project is turned in after the due date you will lose credit at a rate of 2 points per school day. Work turned in after two weeks will earn no more than half credit. In the event you feel you will not be able to complete a project by the due date, it is your responsibility to communicate with teacher IN ADVANCE of the due date with a valid explanation of why you need more time to complete the project. If you have not worked to your full potential during class you will not be allowed extra time.

*If you fall behind or miss a class during any project, you must plan ahead and sign up to finish your project during Advisory, Academic Study, or Activity Period.

Clean Up & Maintenance

Everyone is required to clean up his/her own workspace, ONLY when the teacher says it is time. There is NO CLEANING UP EARLY! Those that clean up early will be asked to stay extra time after the bell to assist in additional clean up tasks. Clean up jobs may be assigned and rotated throughout the year. Everyone must complete their clean up task after cleaning their own workspace. Failure to complete your job will affect your Weekly Process & Participation Grade.

No food or drink is to be consumed in the art room at anytime during the day. The art room is intended as a place to create artwork and often times food or drink substances can contaminate the materials and vice versa.

All purses, bags and other personal belongings are to be placed along the side cabinets when you enter the classroom. This ensures the safety of those moving around the room as well as the cleanliness of your personal property from the wide variety of dust, water and art materials being used in the room. Your daily supplies should be on your desk when the bell rings – this means getting out your folder, sketchbook and pencils from your drawer on your way into class! Check the daily agenda for more details.

Respect

The Victor Central Schools Code of Conduct applies in all of my classes. My class rule: RESPECT – me, the materials and resources, your classmates and yourself.

It is expected that you will be in your seats, quiet and ready to begin class when the bell rings. Unexcused and repeated lateness will not be accepted. The first and second time you are late without a pass you will receive a warning. The third time you will be assigned a clean up detention to be served after school within two weeks of the tardy. Failure to stay will result in a referral. A fourth unexcused lateness will result in a phone call or email home along with a referral.

Absences must be excused and legitimate. It is your responsibility to gather your missed materials at an appropriate time. You have one week from the date of your return to hand in your missed work. You must ask a classmate for any notes you missed for the days you were out. Students with extended absences may call the school to request materials and directions to be sent home. If you know you will be missing school for a valid reason, please pre-arrange (at least 3 days before) with me what work you will need to complete while you are out.

Attendance lists are checked at the every day to verify legal absences. Students found skipping class are given an automatic referral and a 0 for a weekly process & participation grade.

Cell Phones & Other Devices

Following the rules of the Victor Senior High School, cell phones should not be used during class time. Music/phones are allowed from time to time in the Art Room at the discretion of the teacher, provided they are at a reasonable level that does not impede conversation or work. Failure to follow these rules will result in the following consequences; 1st time: item taken for the rest of the block. 2nd time: item given to ISS teacher for remainder of school day. 3rd time: item taken, music privileges lost for 5 weeks and discussion with administration arranged. Additionally, any student listening to music when instruction is being given at any time will lose their music privileges for the remainder of the marking period.

expectations

studio art agreement

When you have finished reading the Rules, Guidelines and Expectations of the Senior High Art Department, please read, sign and date below to signify that you understand.

I understand the rules, guidelines and expectations of the art room and this studio art course. I agree to follow them at all times and know that I will be held accountable for any actions that go against the rules of the art room.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

