

Highland Middle School

Syllabus: 6th, 7th, and 8th

Subject Area: ART

Course Title: Studio Art

You will need:

- A positive attitude
- A willingness to try new materials
- Participate in class discussions
- Materials required:
- Notebook
- Drawing pencils
- Drawing pad
- Charcoal-Optional

Materials used:

Photo-shop

Paper

Pencil

Charcoal

Water-color

Colored pencils

Paint -brushes

Print making tools

Course Competencies: This course is a mix of basic drawing techniques and new discoveries of various mediums. The students will learn what graphic designers do in today's world. They will learn that designers create visual concepts, by hand and then put it on computer software. They will learn to think like a designer, communicating ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate our world, through advertisements, brochures, and magazines.

1. How to use the computers.
2. Students will learn basic tools on using programs such as photo-shop

3. Learn how to scan images
4. Text and Imaging
5. Rhythm and Balance
6. Learn about new artists
7. Learn how graphic design is being used in today's world.
8. Elements of art, and design (vocabulary)
9. Layering images

The content will include:

Self-Expression

Learning New Artist

Color

Figure/Ground

Exploration of new materials

Composition

Scale

Texture

Color

Abstraction

Conceptual Art

Class and small group critiques

Collaboration work

Vocabulary related to art

Critiquing skills.

Grading:

This course follows the Florida grading scale. Points will be awarded for:

- Projects
Presentations
- Participation in class critiques
- Attendance

Donated Items needed for the art room-Optional

- **Old Magazines**
- **Scissors**
- **Old Newspapers**

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