

Creative Art 8

Course Description:

This one-semester course features a “hands on” introduction to some of the basic areas of art. Students will have the opportunity to experiment and explore a variety of art media, as well as have an introduction to basic art history concepts. Students will focus on topics such as composition and design, color theory, two-dimensional and three-dimensional art, realistic and abstract works, proportion and balance, art appreciation, digital art (photography & Photoshop) and art careers. Lessons are designed to be aligned with the state standards in art, with an emphasis on the four methods of Discipline-Based Art Education (Art Production, Criticism, Aesthetics & Art History).

Expectations:

Students are expected to follow the class rules and routines which are based on these basic concepts, with SAFETY always in mind:

I expect you to be **POLITE, POSITIVE** and **PRODUCTIVE!**

“The artist who works, learns!”

Grading Policy:

It is important for each student to know and follow all guidelines on every project, and complete ALL projects on time. Class participation is essential as there will be class discussions and critiques. A student’s positive attitude, good behavior and proper time management are a must to reach their full potential in this class. Students that put in effort, care and try their best will be successful in this class!

During the introduction/beginning stages of each project, Mrs. Jeffers will inform the class of the scoring criteria. A rubric will be returned to each student upon grading. When it comes to grading, following directions and effort put in is more important than artistic ability!!

Leaving class? If you need to use the restroom, go to your locker, etc..

1. Ask for permission.
2. Give Mrs. Jeffers your assignment journal opened to the date for her to sign.
3. Sign out on the clipboard on the whiteboard ledge.

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Homework:

Wait... homework in art class?!
Don't worry. ☺

Each student will be construct a sketchbook in class at the beginning of the year. Mrs. Jeffers will provide prompts or a topic to draw about. Each assignment will be worth 10 points. Students will be provided with more information once they are given the sketchbook.

***Make sure to turn in these assignments!! I have noticed in the past that those students that fail to turn in their sketchbooks are generally the same students that have the lowest grades in art. Assignments will be listed on the board in class as well as on my teacher page on the Freeport [site](#).

Where do I turn in my work?

On the counter by the windows, there is a **TURN IN BOX**. Make sure to always write your name and period on your work.

Sketchbooks will be placed in the same area in the colorful box for each period.

Absences:

If a student misses class, they should first check the ABSENTEE basket when entering the room. Any handouts that were given will have their name at the top. Once the student checks this area, they should have a seat and begin the day's "ART START" assignment. During this time, Mrs. Jeffers will talk to the student individually regarding any project directions they will need to know. If a student is absent on a project or sketchbook deadline day, they will have the number of days absent to turn in their work.

ART SHOW: This year's art show will be held on **Thurs, MAY 9th** from 6:30-9:00 PM in the HS cafeteria. Some work may be kept for the show but will be returned!