

**MUSEUM STUDIES DEPARTMENT**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS**

**ART A**

INSTRUCTOR: MS. STEWART

PERIOD: 5

SCHOOL YEAR: FALL 2018 / SPRING 2019

CREDITS: .5

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

The Art A course is a requirement for graduation. The focus of the course is an exploration of the life and work of selected artists. Students will examine the theories and practices of art and they will create their own works of art inspired by the artists they study. In general, the senior high Art A course is a survey of selected art movements and the artists that participated in them. Students demonstrate their knowledge of an artist's work or movement by producing works of art. The Washington area museums and their collections will be used as a resource.

**CONTENT STANDARDS**

- Movements in art history
- Principles and elements in art and design
- Defining art Importance of art in the development of mankind
- Literacy in art

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- I. Introduction to art and history
  - A. Demonstrate an understanding of the European, African and American art and selected artists
  - B. Use research to write an essay about a selected artists and art movements
- II. Create an art work piece in the style of a selected artist
  - A. Discuss the style related to artist
  - B. Analyze the techniques used to render art
- III. How technology influence the artist choice of medium
  - A. Demonstrate knowledge of a materials and when they were invented
  - B. Examine the personal preference of artists through research/interviews

**MATERIALS**

Videos, Periodicals, Slides, Masterpieces of Fifty Centuries,

## **POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

### **GENERAL RULES**

1. Attendance is required. Any absences must be supported by a note from the student's parent or guardian. Five unexcused absences may result in a dropped letter grade.
2. Arriving on time for class is mandatory.
3. Students must take all tests and quizzes.
4. Students must complete all assignments on time. Students are responsible for coming to the teacher for missed work.
5. Students must keep a notebook.
6. Students may use mobile phones for educational purposes only.
7. Students are not permitted to sleep or have headphones in ears during class time

### **GRADING POLICY**

### **(Grade percentage per quarter)**

<b>Participation</b>	<b>10%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Listening</li><li>• Speaking</li><li>• Effort</li></ul>	
<b>Practice and Application</b>	<b>50%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Classwork/Homework</li><li>• Writing assignments</li><li>• Projects</li><li>• Field trips</li></ul>	
<b>Assessments</b>	<b>40%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Quizzes</li><li>• Unit Tests</li><li>• Presentations</li></ul>	

***NOTE: 5 unexcused absences results in the automatic drop in one letter grade, ten unexcused absences in one advisory results in a grade of FA, & 30 absences in a year is an automatic F for the course.***

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Parent /Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Signature

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