



STUDIO IN ART

MRS. DAME-SEIDLER

Name: _____ Period: _____

Welcome!

Developmental Level: Grades 9-12

Length of Course: 1 year, daily

Credit: 1 credit (Fulfills Arts Graduation Requirement)

Assessments: Visual projects, sketches, short answer questions, artist statements, writing, quizzes and a final art portfolio

NYS Requirement: Pre-Assessment (September/October)

Post-Assessment (May)

Student artwork 2009-2010



What will I learn in Studio in Art?

Studio in art is a Visual Arts course where you will develop artistic and critical- thinking skills through a wide assortment of creative and fine arts. You will explore the following:

- *The Nature of Art-* Head: focuses on ideas, Heart: focuses on emotions, Hand: focuses on technique.
- *The Elements and Principles of Art & Design-* An introductory approach understanding the language of art. The elements and principles compose a work of art.
- *Movements and Trends in the Art World-* Introduce some influential art styles from various time periods and cultures.

My goal is to teach art through a holistic experience. You will experience art through creating, viewing and analyzing it. Studio in art is also meant to touch on a variety of art mediums (pencil, oil pastel, acrylic paint etc.) and processes (drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, graphic design etc.). Throughout the year you will be exploring this essential question: "What is" art?

What rules do I need to be aware of?

- RESPECT (Myself, your peers, yourself, art room, artworks, and supplies)
- Use appropriate language
- No cell phones allowed
- Stay in assigned seat until class is dismissed
- No food or drink

What is expected of me?

- Come to class on time
- Come with required supplies to every class (there is a shelf dedicated to each class for storage of folders and Sketchbooks)
- Check the board for the essential question and objective each day
- Complete all assigned homework on time
- Complete all projects
- Keep tables clean as well as the floor
- Put supplies back where you found them
- Try your best

What do if I am absent from Studio in Art?

- If you are absent it is your responsibility to make up the work. First, check the absent folder for missed work. Second, ask me if there is anything else you missed. If you are absent frequently, it is your responsibility to use time outside of class to complete work.

What are the required supplies for Studio in Art?

- 8 ½" x 11OR " 9" x 12" Spiral Drawing Sketchbook (Spiral bound is much more sturdy!)
- 1 #2 Pencil
- 1 Black sharpie (regular size)
- 1 Eraser (not the pink erasers, they leave marks on paper)
- Folder with prongs for hole punched project handouts, rubrics and notes (Get a sturdy folder; all rubrics will be collected at the end of the year!)

Optional Supplies

- Pencil pack to hold supplies
- Ebony Pencil

SUPPLIES DUE: _____

I understand the rules and expectations of studio in art and will follow this contract.

Student

Parent/Guardian if under 18

Teacher Information

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Student Artwork below...



“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.”
- **Vincent Van Gogh**

