

Read carefully and return this signed syllabus to your art teacher by Friday for a grade. \$40 Art Fee



Welcome to 2D Art 1!

Art teaches visual acuity, complex thinking, and problem-solving skills through fun projects. The purpose of this course is to provide the opportunities to develop visual art skills which will help the student in all aspects of life by increasing the student’s critical thinking skills and improving visual acuity. The simple goal may be to master reading directions to create something utilitarian or artistic, but the ultimate goal is to use these visual skills in a successful, lucrative career. The content includes the study of drawing, painting, design, sculpture, craft techniques, and also humanities, multicultural, and interdisciplinary studies. State visual arts standards are found at cpalms.org.

Grades are based on student achievement of teacher-specified objectives demonstrating mastery of the elements and principles of art, not effort. Talent helps, but it’s not the basis for grading. Mastering the assigned objectives, neat work, and striving to achieve above-and-beyond will earn better grades. The student will be asked to destroy any art work that the teacher deems inappropriate. Work missed due to any absence must be turned in before the end of the term, before exams start. Make up time is most mornings from 8:40 – 9:05; enter through the outside classroom door.

Art Evaluation Rubric		Grades are based on student achievement of specific objectives, not effort.			
100 – 95	A	You did a great job!	The Best!	Objectives met plus more!	
94 – 90	A	You did a very good job!	Terrific!	Objectives met well!	
89 – 80	B	You did a good job!	Good.	Objectives met!	
79 – 70	C	You did it sloppily.	Not so good.	Objectives met.	
69 – 60	D	You did it very sloppily.	Not good.	Objectives not met.	
59 – 0	F	You didn’t do it, or you did it but didn’t turn it in.		Objectives not met.	

Note: Five points off if the teacher cannot read your clearly printed first and last name. Neatness always counts.

Art students are encouraged to join the GBHS National Art Honor Society. Meeting dates are announced in art class. Graduation honor cords are awarded to senior NAHS art students who have met the NAHS bylaws that include assigned community service. The annual dues for underclassmen are \$20 and \$35 for Seniors (includes graduation honor cords).

Meet your GBHS art teachers: Susan Hoffman teaches Art 1 and advanced 3D art and graduated from the University of West Florida with a BA in Art Education. Kelly Strozier teaches Art 1 and advanced 2D art and graduated with a BA in Art and Language Arts Education from Peru State College and earned National Board Certification. Mrs. Strozier serves on the Great Gulfcoast Arts Festival and Gulf Breeze Celebrates the Arts steering committees.

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- ✓ **The \$40 art fee covers all class supplies for the year and is due by Sept 30. Make check out to GBHS or pay online at myschoolbucks.com (see directions sheet). No cash, please. Email your child’s counselor if this is a hardship.**
- ✓ All phones must be stored in class phone locker. To contact your child, call Student Services 916.4110.
- ✓ Art rooms are open most mornings from 8:30 till school starts to make up work (use outside class door).
- ✓ Exam information is provided and can be found at the teacher website.
- ✓ Advanced art students are required to have a Google Gmail account and the Google Photos app.
- ✓ Students must clean up after creating and have access to Simple Green for cleaning.
- ✓ Permission is given for the student’s art and photos to be on the Art Facebook page- facebook.com/gbhsart/.

Describe student allergies/medical issues: _____

Student signature _____ Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Thank you!
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