

# ART 1

## FALL 2020

# MS. EBERHARD

# \$5

ART FEE  
(unless you have  
free or reduced  
lunch)

## ABOUT THE CLASS

This is an introductory course to the visual arts. The content covers a variety of design concepts, media, techniques and processes, and art history. Like any core class, art has its own state standards. This class is not an "easy A." I have high standards for all students, but it is also not intended to intimidate developing artists. Art is like sports: some people are naturally talented while others need more practice and training to excel. But both require dedication, commitment, and a desire to succeed.

## THE COURSE INCLUDES:

- Art History (Prehistoric-Impressionism)
- Elements and Principles of Design
- Drawing basics (includes still life and portraiture)
- Painting (includes color theory and application)
- Mixed Media
- Incorporating research and written response in critiques and reflection

## EXPECTATIONS

- Learn the elements and principles of art and design.
- Develop technical skills in various artistic media.
- Utilize visual communication as an expression.
- Analyze and speak about art using the conventions of art criticism.
- Develop media literacy and deconstruct visual advertising.
- Study works of art from various artists, culture, and time periods to develop a broad base that celebrate diversity and an understanding of global views.

## POLICIES

Refer to the attendance and school-wide discipline policies on the Westside website. Missed assignments and instructions can be found in Classroom or by emailing me. Missing class is not an excuse for not getting the work done. The grading policy can also be found on the webpage. Students are allowed to use Chromebooks as deemed necessary by the lesson.

## CELLPHONES (specific to my class only!)

Phones may not be used and headphones must be out when I am instructing.

If phones become an issue and cannot stay put away in bags, at the beginning of class I will collect phones and put them in a locked, charging "Cell Hotel."

If a student refuses to hand over the phone they will be sent to ISS for the block and parents will be notified.

This strict policy is based on what I've learned over my years of teaching. When students are allowed to have phones it becomes a major distraction and creates great stress on my part as I'm constantly having to re explain directions. I pride myself on having a positive, relaxing classroom environment and when phones are out that's just not possible.

## MATERIALS

Because of the current pandemic, we will not be able to share supplies like we have in the past. We've put together a bag of supplies you'll be using the most in this class. You are responsible for keeping up with the kit and paying for any supplies that may get lost. The sketchbook is yours to keep.

Please refer to the yellow Art Supply Kit handout.

**\*\*The art fee as per school policy is \$5. If you are on free or reduced lunch you are exempt. Make checks out to *Westside High School*.\*\***

## CONTACT ME

On the Westside homepage locate Eberhard. This will send you to Planbook.edu where you can see lesson plans, homework, and assignments.

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