

# Keefe-Crossing Middle School

## Art I

### Course Syllabus

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Conference Period: 5th period (11:06-11:50)

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#### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Art I is a foundation course of study in the visual arts. Students will examine both natural and man-made objects, explore art elements and apply art principles in designing, developing and creating original art works. Students will study the art works of contemporary and past artists and that of fellow students; grow in the appreciation of art culture and heritage and develop visual discrimination and evaluative skills in applying aesthetic judgments. Students are responsible for the cost of personal materials used in projects they take home.

#### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

Students are required to purchase their own personal art supplies. The cost should run approx. \$15.00-\$25.00 if purchased from Wal-Mart or art supply stores. **Art supply kits are available for purchase at school for \$20.00.** Students will need their supplies *on or before* Sept. 11th.

#### PARTICIPATION:

Participation is key factor in art. Students are expected to be involved daily in art activities and class discussions. Daily average is 25% of the six weeks average. The other 25% of the average consists of grades from sketchbook assignments. The remaining 50% is made up of written and/or oral critiques/reports, exams and grades on artwork.

#### COURSE OUTLINE:

##### **1<sup>st</sup> Semester-**

- Elements and Principles of Art
- Art History (Prehistoric –Baroque)
- Drawing

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Semester-**

- Painting/color
- Art History ( Modern –Present)
- Clay
- Perspective

#### COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

Welcome to the NCHS art department! In order for us to have a productive and fun year, we need to ensure that there is a suitable learning environment for all. Thereby, it is important that we adhere to the following guidelines. If you have any questions about the guidelines, please feel free to discuss them with me at any time. Overall, I want each of you to be successful in art class this year. I am here to help you reach your goals. Always remember that I am available for extra help outside of class; just get with me to arrange a time. Everyone has different artistic talents and abilities, so be kind to yourself and others. As with any subject, the success you have in this class is dependent upon the effort and dedication you put into it. Artwork is about 10% talent and 90% effort. Good Luck!!

#### CLASSROOM GUIDELINES:

- Success in Art I is easily achieved by participating in class, completing all projects and turning them in for grading. **SKETCHBOOKS ARE DUE EVERY TUESDAY** and are 25% of the six weeks average.
- Be respectful of fellow students, their artwork and supplies.

- Students must be in the classroom and ready to begin class when the tardy bell rings.
- Students must have their own art supplies in class. Students should have all art supplies by Sept. 8th. Art supplies can be purchased at Michael's, Hobby Lobby (arts and crafts stores) or Walmart or you can purchase art supply kits from your art teacher for \$20.00.
- Students will be responsible for their own supplies, workspace, clean up and turning in their work.
- Assignments must be turned in on time.
- I dismiss students from class when the room is clean; supplies are put up and everyone is in their seats.
- To ensure everyone's safety, no "horseplay" can be tolerated in the art room.
- NO combing/brushing hair, applying make-up, sleeping, eating, drinking or chewing gum.
- Students are expected to follow all rules and guidelines of the NCHS Student Handbook.
- We will discuss classroom behavior expectations further during the first week. There will be a student handbook available for students to review if needed.

**ABSENCES AND MAKE-UP WORK:**

Getting make-up work is the responsibility of the student. Work must be made up in a reasonable amount of time. (Student Handbook states 1 day to turn in make-up work for each day of absence.) Make-up quizzes, critiques and tests must be arranged within a week of absence.

**TUTORIALS:**

\*Friday AM (before school)

\*\*If you are absent or you fall behind on a project it is your responsibility to come in and work on your project.

**COURSE EVALUATION:**

Your grade for each six weeks will be based on:

Test, quizzes, art projects.....	50%
Daily grade-participation, warm-ups.....	25%
Sketchbooks, mini projects.....	25%

Grading Scale:

- A— 90-100
- B— 80-89
- C— 75-79
- D— 70-74
- F— 69 and below

## Supply List

### Art 1

2 (2B) Drawing pencils(these are not the same as regular 2B pencils)

1 Ebony Drawing Pencil

1 Block style eraser-- "Magic Rub or Pink Pearl" brand

1 set of Fine Tip Markers (at least 6 colors) Crayola Brand

1 Black Ultrafine Tipped "Sharpie" permanent marker

1 Black Uniball Vision fine tipped waterproof pen

1 12' Ruler

1 2 Gallon sized Zip Lock Bag to hold all supplies

\*The \$20.00 Art1 Fee is to purchase this kit from the KCMS Art Department. If you choose to buy them elsewhere, they may be found at Michael's or Hobby Lobby. Some of them may be found at Wal-Mart. The supplies do need to be the brand name listed as another brand may not perform in the same manner and this would affect your student's work.

Please help your student acquire the supplies as soon as possible so they may participate in this class without borrowing supplies from others or losing points. They are required to have supplies here by September 11.