



New Course FACT Sheet 2024-2025

Course Title: *ART*

Teacher Contact Information:

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Course Overview:

- Students will learn and cover ALL the basic concepts, and applications of The Elements of and Principals of ART (ART Upper School and Lower School will be divided by workload and specific course parameters based on skill level).
- Students will make works of art created primarily in 2-dimensional pieces in the areas of drawing, possibly painting, and/or collage.
- Students will extend artistic, creative, and critical thinking skills through specific experiences by creating, discussions, and reflecting upon personal works of art and the works of others.

Supplies List

- Art sketchbook (9 x 12 in to 11 x 14 in) (any brand that's 50 to 65 lb. weight paper)
- Graphite Drawing Pencils (they can be bought individually, or in sets for drawing and shading). The average six-pencil set will have a *2H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, and 6B*. These numbers correspond with the hardness of the graphite.
- 4 erasers (Mr. Pen-Kneaded Eraser, Mr. Pen- Pink Pencil Eraser, Prismacolor Magic Rub)
- Pencil Sharpener (2)
- Ruler and a protractor
- Paint Brush Set (5 small, 5 medium, 3 large / Flat brush, bright brush, filbert brush and round brushes)
- Color Wheel
- 24 Color Pencil set
- 5 Glue sticks and 5 bottles of glue
- Transparency sheet or heavy clear plastic
- Watercolor set
- Scissors

The Successful Student:

- Arrives on time to class with EVERYTHING he/she needs.
- Maintains their sketchbook weekly.
- Has artwork viewed and critiqued along with questions on how to improve.
- Follows directions and asks for help when needed.
- Turns all drawn, built and written work in complete and on time.
- Takes advantage of resources provided by the teacher.



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The Successful Parent:

- Checks FACTS every week—all year long!
- Communicates in a timely manner with questions or concerns.
- Seeks out support and help needed for a struggling student.

Homework Policy

- Homework for Art will not be assigned. All work is to be completed in class.
- Artwork that is not turned in on time in class does NOT receive full points
- Artwork not turned in within a week of the due date is given a zero.
- Students found speaking in or acting out vulgarities or inappropriate CHRIST-like behavior instead of working and participating in class will be given zeroes and risk being removed from the class.

ART 1B Week-by-Week Overview

Semester I	Semester II
Week 1 1 – Intro to ART & Design – Principals of Art & Elements of Design	Week 19 – ART & Design – Assist Theater Production
Week 2 – ART & Design - Principals of Art	Week 20 – ART & Design – Creation Project
Week 3 – ART & Design - Elements of Design	Week 21 – ART & Design – Creation Project
Week 4 – ART & Design - P.O.A. & E.O.D. Project	Week 22 – Design Your Own Castle
Week 5 – ART & Design - P.O.A. & E.O.D. Project	Week 23 – A. D. – DYOC: Designs & Concepts
Week 6 ART & Design - Intro to Color & Value	Week 24 – A. D. – DYOC: A Day at Your Castle
Week 7 – ART & Design - Color Wheel	Week 25 – DYOC: Castle Design/Construction
Week 8 – ART & Design – Value Scale	Week 26 – DYOC: Castle Design/Construction
Week 9 – ART & Design – C.W. & V.S. Project	Week 27 – ART & Design – Assist Theater Prod;
Week 10 – A.D. – Diff. btwn writing & drawing	Week 28 – A.D. The Real Easter/Passover Story
Week 11 – A.D. How to See: Faces/Bodies	Week 29 – A.D. The Real Easter/Passover Story
Week 12 – A.D. How to See: Faces/Bodies	Week 30 – A.D. Assist Theater Production
Week 13 – A.D. How to See: Perspective	Week 31 – ART & Design – Hive Project
Week 14 – ART & Design – Thanksgiving Menu	Week 32 – ART & Design – Hive Project
Week 15 – A.D. People, Places, Perspective	Week 33 – ART & Design – Hive Project
Week 16– ART & Design - Logo Design	Week 34 – ART & Design – Free Draw/Design
Week 17 – ART & Design – Christmas Project	Week 35 – ART & Design – Free Draw/Design
Week 18 – ART & Design – Christmas Project	Week 36 – ART & Design –End of School Party

This schedule is an overview. TRA reserves the right to make changes during the school year.