

**COURSE TITLE:** Art Media

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Moderate	0-30 minutes	<b>District:</b> None <b>Department Suggestion:</b> None

**Course Description:**

This class is designed to introduce the general student population to the historical and cultural background of the visual arts. Art Media is the foundation course for all other art courses. Students will be given technical instruction in the use of various media and explore creative approaches to artistic expression. This is accomplished by exploring individual art expression in drawing, painting, sculpture, design, portraiture, etc. Students will learn the Elements of Art and Principles of Design as a basis for all projects. Materials cost for projects that students keep. Art Kits available for purchase at the Student Store.

\*Students will be expected to safely and responsibly use various types of tools including, but not limited to X-acto knives, box cutters, and hot glue guns.

**Grading:**

20% of the student's grade comes from "Practice Work" (sketchbook, in class practice exercises, etc.).

60% of the student's grade comes from "Projects," which are major projects.

20% of the student's grade comes from "Work Habits," which includes the student's ability to use the valuable class time and resources wisely.

**Syllabus:**

**Supplemental Information:**

9th – 12th

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10 Credits Annual