



## **Art and Electives**

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**Conference Period:** 6<sup>th</sup> period

**Tutoring Opportunities:** by appointment

### **Class Materials:**

While working from home, students should plan to use:

Basic Supplies:

- Pencils (#2 is fine, but any sketching pencils, ebony, watercolor, Prismacolor etc.)
- Pens (Ball point pens are fine, but any pens can be useful, including fine tip sharpies and calligraphy pens)
- Computer printer paper or newsprint for rough sketching
- Optional Sketch book (at least 8 ½ by 11, but a variety of sizes can be used)

Access to Canvas and Office365 tools is available to students through our [Single Sign-on Portal \(SSO\)](#). Students receive their SSO login during enrollment.

### **Course Description:**

Art I Students will practice a variety of techniques for artistic expression and will learn the vocabulary that artists and art lovers employ to discuss Art.

Other electives courses will follow Odysseyware structure and details about each course may be found in the introductory pages once the student logs into the online course. General descriptions of each course may also be found here: <https://www.emsisd.com/cms/lib/TX21000533/Centricity/Domain/69/FINAL%20HS%20CourseGuide%2020-21.pdf>

### **Course Goals:**

Art Courses: Students who complete these courses successfully will be able to:

Discuss art and the creation of art using widely accepted vocabulary.

Create a variety of artistic expressions using a variety of materials and methods.

Electives: Students will be able to earn credit upon completion of the variety of courses offered through Odysseyware.

### **Student Evaluation:**

The grading system for this course is as follows:

- Updated grades can be accessed through the student log-in in Odysseyware and/or CANVAS.
- Manual progress reports will be mailed home every six weeks.
- We will follow the guidelines outlined in the District Grading and Reporting Handbook to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful in their coursework.

### **Assignments, exams, expectations outside of the classroom:**

Students taking art will be expected to create art and then submit pictures via Canvas or email. Assignments in Canvas and Odysseyware need to be completed with original work, and progress needs to be continual. Poor scores may be revised and corrected until a student achieves mastery.

### **Attendance/Tardy Policy/Make-Up Work:**

When working from Odysseyware, students will be encouraged to take notes over vocabulary and facts from the text, and then notes may be used to help with quizzes and tests. Work may be completed at your own pace, but generally,

one or two lessons each school day is wise. I reassign work until you succeed, but I expect you to try your hardest each time.

**Classroom Expectations:**

We will follow all CDC and district recommendations and requirements to assure student and staff safety.

**Academic Integrity:**

Academic integrity values the work of individuals regardless if it is another student's work, a researcher, or author. The pursuit of learning requires each student to be responsible for his or her academic work. Academic dishonesty is not tolerated in our schools. Academic dishonesty includes cheating, copying the work of another student, plagiarism, and unauthorized communication between students during an examination. The determination that a student has engaged in academic dishonesty shall be based on the judgment of the classroom teacher or other supervising professional employee and considers written materials, observation, or information from students. Students found to have engaged in academic dishonesty shall be subject to disciplinary and/or academic penalties. The teacher and campus administrator shall jointly determine such action.