

# 2020-2021 High School 2D Fine Arts Syllabus

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*If you need to contact me during school hours, please send me an email, do not call or text.*

## CVA Vision and Mission

*Vision: It is the Vision of CVA to equip each student with a quality Christian education firmly based in the Word of God so that they are fully prepared to take the love of God into all the earth.*

*Mission: It is the Mission of CVA to educate our students, using biblically sound teachings, in order that they may impact their world for Christ. We do this by utilizing our hybrid program to make individualized education plans. This is accomplished through on-campus, online, and home education programs.*

## Hello!

Welcome to 2D Fine Arts! Drawing and painting engage the right side of the brain in a unique way. New artists usually want to talk too much. The problem with talking is that it engages the left side of the brain which is associated with logic and language. This is the same part of your brain that wants to label and organize everything. Often when learning to draw you need to hold off judgment and try not to second guess what you think the object looks like, rather than what the object actually looks like. Training your mind to really look at what it is you are trying to draw helps you to become more observant and detail-oriented.

## Class Description

This class will dive into the concentrations of drawing and painting. Students will learn different drawing/painting techniques and painting techniques. They will also learn about important artists that inspired the creation of such techniques such as cubism, pop art, abstract, etc.

## Course Objectives

- Students will understand that drawing/painting is a process requiring continuous decisions and explorations.
- Students will understand that drawing/painting is a skill that builds on perceptual skills in learning how to “see”. This includes edges, spaces, relationships, light and shadow, the “gestalt” which is a set of things such as a person’s thoughts and experiences considered as a whole and regarded as amounting to more than the sum of its parts.
- Students will understand that drawing/painting is a form of communication (personal insights, trial, and error, no right or wrong way to draw).
- Students will understand the elements and principals of design and how a composition is established.
- Students will be expected to use a variety of both wet and dry mediums to create drawings from direct observation/memory using many styles/subjects.(still-life, landscapes, figures, portraits, fresh ideas, personal experiences, printmaking).
- Students will be expected to participate in both formal and informal critiques/assessments through writing, journaling, discussion. (peer interaction, portfolios)

## Student Expectations

**Effort:** Focused and constant work on all assignments for the ENTIRE class period. Put forth your BEST EFFORT on each lesson even if it is not your favorite. Wasting time is not acceptable. Art Journaling is always an option when there is idle time.

**Responsibility:** You are responsible for bringing materials, cleaning your workspace, maintaining classroom safety, and respecting the class materials.

**Studio Work, Written Assignments, Visual Journals:** Projects and visual journal projects are based on how well the work fits the criteria of the lesson rubric or objectives for each assignment. I also take into consideration CREATIVITY, CRAFTSMANSHIP, and EFFORT/ATTITUDE.

## ★Classroom Rules★

*Refer to the CVA student handbook for a complete listing of school rules, policies, and procedures.*

★Regular classroom rules apply: Respect your teacher and peers at all times, turn in all assignments in a timely fashion, come prepared, and ready for class.

★Keep class discussions both in the classroom and online respectful.

★Always remember we represent Christian Victory Academy at all times, but also remember that we are representatives of God, and we all always conduct ourselves accordingly.

★Attempt all assignments without complaint.

## Grading

✓ **Tests/Quizzes: 50%**

✓ Major projects

✓ **Assignments: 50%**

✓ In-class assignments

✓ Visual Journal Assignments

✓ Participation/Attitude



## Google Classroom



★-All Grades will be posted on Google Classroom★

★All assignments will be posted on Google Classroom★

★All announcements/handouts will be posted on Google Classroom★

★Google slides will be posted on Google Classroom★

★Instructional Videos will be posted on Google Classroom★

During our first class meeting, I will be giving you a guided tour of Google Classroom, in order to ensure that all students are able to sign up and get logged into the class. I will also teach you how to turn in assignments, view additional materials, and find your grades.

★Signing in to Google Classroom.

1. Go to [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)
2. Log in with your School Gmail account
3. Click the + sign at the top right-hand corner
4. Click "Join Class"
5. Type in the classroom code which I will give you on the first day of school.

**Note:** In the event of a student's absence it is the responsibility of the student to log in to Google Classroom to find the notes, outlines, videos, handouts, and assignments that they missed and complete all assigned work.