

2020-2021 Grade 4-8th Art Syllabus

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My Office Hours: M-F 4-5 pm, All contact outside office hours will be returned within 24 hours.

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.

Welcome to 4-8 Art!

Have you ever thought that you can't be an artist because you can't draw? This class breaks that old belief and shows students a wide variety of materials, techniques, and art forms that they can use to be creative. We will explore arts from the masters as well as folk arts from different countries around the world. The only thing you need to get started is a willingness to explore and experiment, as well as take direction. Let's see what we can make together!

Course Description

In this introductory course, students will become familiar with and learn how to use the elements of visual design, a variety of materials, processes, and techniques. Students should anticipate a studio-based art class which may include creative problem solving, production of artwork, critiques, self-evaluation, readings, note-taking, tests, and quizzes. Also, introduced in the class are historical and contemporary trends in art, which are explored through visual examples, instruction, learning targets, and assessment.

Course Objectives:

- Identify and create artwork based on the elements of art and on the principles of art.
- Demonstrate through their artwork how to use the elements of art to show movement and express feelings.
- Recognize, compare, and use different media to create their artwork.
- Develop respect and appreciation for the artwork of artists, including classmates' art.
- Recognize and compare differences in several art mediums.
- Create representational and abstract art.
- Learn to create depth in a 2-dimensional artwork using one-point perspective.
- Communicate thoughts, feelings, and experiences to others through art.
- Understand terms that are basic to art media, procedure, and techniques, as well as art appreciation.
- Maintain a sketchbook for a variety of drawing assignments to perfect their hand-eye ability and drawing skill.

★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.

Academic/Behavioral Expectations

- Be Responsible for your work, your time, and your workspace.
- Treat equipment and supplies with care and adhere to all safety expectations.
- Ask for permission to use equipment that is not included in your kits.
- Please do not use any of the special equipment/supplies when the teacher is not present.
- Use technology/devices appropriately.
- Help others when needed but allow them to do their own work. Refrain from touching their supplies or artworks.
- Allow others to speak. Respect the teacher or student presenter by listening.
- Work cooperatively with other students.
- Respect others' opinions.
- Be an active listener during demonstrations, discussions, and critiques.
- Do your work. Be innovative. Be creative. Create with quality.
- Participate in class and give consistent effort.
- Foster a positive environment. Do not say such negative phrases as "I can't do this." "I don't like doing this." Try instead, "I'm trying my best, and I know I'll get it with practice." or "This is not my favorite technique, but I am sure there is something I can learn from it."
- Ask questions when you need help.

Grading

- ✓ Tests/Quizzes: 50%
- ✓ Projects: 25%
- ✓ Assignments: 25%



Google Classroom



Applicable to Grade 6-8th Only

This year we will be using Google Classroom and it will be the central hub of all your assignments and other useful materials.

- ★-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★
- ★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
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.