**Art I. Foundations**

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Course is designed to provide students with the proper techniques needed to improve personal standards in drawing, painting, and ceramics.  We will study contour, gesture, and perspective techniques in a variety of media including graphite, ink pastel and colored pencil.  Students will learn how to properly mix colors, and stretch canvas when learning how to paint.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Medias covered:**

Graphite Color Pencil

Ink Paint (Tempera)

Pastel Ceramics (Clay)

Oil Pastel

**Class Policies:**

1. Rules and guidelines set forth in the student handbook will be followed in class.
2. All materials will be provided to student including pencil and eraser.
3. All projects are considered studio work and will be completed during class.
4. Students needing additional time will be allowed to take project and certain materials home.

**Class Rules:**

1. Respect Materials.
2. Respect Each Other.

**Grading:**

1. Projects will vary in total points up to 100.
2. Students can receive a maximum 5 participation points on specified days per instructor’s discretion.
3. Projects=90%, Participation=10% of final Grade
4. See Art Rubric for criteria specifics.
5. Students can master any project; from a failing grade up to a 75%, and the difference of any passing project. Exp. Bill receives an 81% on a project, he can revise (per instructors discretion) for a possible 90.5% . 100-81=19 19/2=9.5 81+9.5= 90.5%

**Scale:**

A 93-100              C+ 79-77 D- 62-60

A-92-90                C   76-73       F 59-Below

B+89-87                C-  72-70

B 86-83                   D+ 69-70

B- 82-80                 D 63-68