**VisuaLArtBEGINNING**

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Course Description:

**VISUAL ARTS Beginning** - An introductory level course for students with little to no visual arts experience aligned to the North Carolina Essential Standards for Visual Arts at the beginning level.

Beginning Art is designed to provide an introductory survey of the visual arts. The goal of this course is to equip students with the tools to visualize and interpret the world around them. Art is a visual language that is found in every other academic discipline. Students will learn this new language by creating various art projects as well as through the study of art history, aesthetics, and criticism.

All Beginning Art projects will focus on the elements of art and principles of design within a studio atmosphere. Students will be hard at work through hands-on art projects, readings, sketchbook/journal entries, class discussions and critiques. Sometimes we will view films or videos that relate to what we are studying. Students will work within guidelines set by the teacher. Some of the subject matter we will cover this year:

- Elements of Art & Principles of Design

- Still Life

- Street Art

- Pop Art

- Perspective

- Collaborative Art

- Art History

- Contemporary Artists ……………..just to name a few!

Required Materials:

- one 3 ring binder

- pencils

\*\*NO MECHANICAL PENCILS\*\*

- erasers

- one ultra-fine point black Sharpie

- one plastic ruler

- zip pencil case or other plastic pouch to keep supplies in

Optional Materials:

- hand held manual sharpener

- set of drawing pencils

- set of colored pencils

- set of markers and/or Sharpies

**Textbook:**

***The Visual Experience***

***3rd edition***

***1.*** ***Be prompt and prepared:*** Sketchbooks, portfolios and drawing supplies will be ready, pencils sharpened and the student will be sitting in their assigned seat when the tardy bell rings and starting on “warm-up.”

Classroom expectations

***2.*** ***Follow all instructions:*** This pertains to all areas at all times. You are required to clean up your area; table and floor. All materials put away in their proper place.

***3. Be courteous:*** Show respect and responsibility for yourself, teacher, classmates, and the art room. No profanity or bullying!

***4. Talk only with permission:*** Students will be silent during instruction unless called upon by teacher. During studio time, students may quietly converse at a low level. If this is abused, studio time will become a “silent studio.”

***5. Respect the art room:*** Any vandalism of art supplies or the art room will be reported to the office, and to parents/guardians. Damages will require student’s reimbursement.

***6. Know your HUHS handbook:*** All Harding University High School rules will be enforced in class!

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| **A** | 93-100 |
| **B** | 85-92 |
| **C** | 77-84 |
| **D** | 70-76 |
| **F** | Below 70 |

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| Formal Grades **70%** | Informal Grades **30%** |

**GRADING:**

Grades will reflect mastery

or growth in student performance.

**HOMEWORK:** Homework is occasionally given. Any in-class assignments not completed in class will be assigned as homework.

**LATE WORK POLICY:** All homework and in-class assignments and/or projects are due on the announced date; no further class time will be provided. Students have a grace period of 5 days from due date to complete all missing work, outside of class time. Students will not lose points if missing work is turned in at the end of 5 days.

**ATTENDANCE POLICY:** More than 10 absences in class results in an “F” for the course. All 10 days must be recovered before the grade can be adjusted; “Recovery Work” will be determined by teacher at such time.

**WIKI SITE:** <http://chericira.cmswiki.wikispaces.net/>

The Wiki site will be operational by September 5th, and will be updated monthly. On the Wiki site you will find: syllabus, vocabulary list related to current objective, assignments, homework, upcoming due dates and important projects, helpful internet links to art tutorials and art websites, as well as any other useful or helpful information.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon, Thu, Fri 2:15 - 2:45, or by appointment.

**PHONE #** 980-343-6007

Art Related Instructional Websites:

<http://studiochalkboard.evansville.edu/>

<http://www.artlex.com/>

<http://www.colormatters.com/index.php>

<http://www.artagogo.com/>

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>

<http://artschools.com/>

 Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.

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