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**ArtPROFICIENT**

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Course Description:

**Visual Arts Proficient:** An advanced visual arts course designed for those students who have achieved intermediate level visual arts standards at the high school level. This course is aligned to the North Carolina Essential Standards for visual arts at the proficient level.

Proficient Art is designed for the more serious art student desiring to further their skills and prior knowledge from beginning and intermediate art. Students will continue to explore the concept of personal style through design choices. To help guide them in this discovery, students are presented with the concept of a project series in portraiture, landscape, figure, and still life.  Students will find some of their own subject and reference materials and interpret them in a manner more student-driven.  Students will gain a greater understanding of their strengths and weaknesses while increasing and mastering their skills. The use of an art sketchbook to record their thoughts and idea development gains even greater significance throughout the course, acting as the student’s laboratory for the creation and exploration of new ideas.

Proficient Art projects will allow for greater student choice in subject matter and style,. Students will be hard at work through hands-on art projects, readings, sketchbook/journal entries, class discussions and critiques. Art films and videos will continue to augment class instruction as necessary to enhance student outcomes.Some of the subject matter we will cover this year:

- Mixed media - Artist Research

-Introduction to improvisational painting- Activist Art

- Service Learning Art ……………..just to name a few!

Required Materials\*:

- one 3 ring binder

- set of drawing 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 colored pencils

- set of markers and/or Sharpies

\*Walmart, Big Lots, Hobby Lobby, AC Moore, Michaels

**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, supply lists or materials needed, helpful internet links to art tutorials and art websites, and much more!

**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/>

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