

Art I/ II/ III & Junior High Art  
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***Mission Statement:*** *The Purpose of Ansley Public Schools is to educate, empower, and enable all students to become caring, contributing citizens who can succeed in an ever changing world.*

***Vision Statement:*** *Ansley Public Schools is committed to focusing on high expectations and individual academic success and to creating a community of respect and responsibility.*

### **Course description:**

The content of this course covers a variety of concepts, drawing media, painting and color theory, three-dimensional design, pottery, and techniques in perspective. Students learn about art history and visual art careers. It is important to remember that visual art is portrayed in a variety of mediums. Some of the mediums we will be exploring this year include but are not limited to:

\*Units of study will be determined as a class. Muralism, acrylic, oil, graphic design (Adobe CC), clay, printmaking, photography,

### **Classroom Rules:**

1. Respect yourself, others and school property
2. Listen during demonstrations
3. Follow directions the first time they are given.
4. Observe all the rules in the student handbook.
5. Once you enter the classroom gather your materials, take your seat and begin working.
6. No extracurricular cell phone use during class time, or the use of earbuds/ headphones.

**Behavior and Consequences:**

I will follow the guidelines set forth by the student handbook. I will use my discretion to keep you and the other students safe while instilling a learning environment.

**Cell Phones:**

Cell phones are NOT permitted in the art room for personal use. When entering the room all cell phones are to be submitted into the “cell phone” basket. They can be collected at the end of the class.

**Grading:**

Grading will follow that of the Ansley Public School Handbook

A – 93-100

B – 85-92

C – 77-84

D – 70-76

F – Below 70

Inc – Incomplete

Major projects will be graded using a 25 point rubric system. These projects can take up to four weeks depending on the medium used. Smaller projects, commonly used for practicing techniques, are graded based on a 10 point system.

**Rubric:**

Developing Skills (1-5 points)

Understanding and Application of Art Concepts (1-5 points)

Participation (1-5 points)

Use of Materials (1-5 points)

Behavior (1-5 points)

**Assignments:**

Major Projects: most of our time will be spent working on major projects. These are well developed assignments that showcase the use of techniques and skills. Can take 2- 6 weeks. (25 pts)

Smaller projects: are small assignments that usually take one class period. These are used to try to understand the process of the medium being used and to develop skills. (10 pts)

Sketchbooks: one page of the sketchbook will be used a week. A prompt will be given on Monday and the drawing will be due by the last day of the week. (10 pts)

Worksheets/ Papers: On occasion worksheets or short essays will be assigned. (TBD)