

ART COMPREHENSIVE SYLLABUS

Juliana Thomas ROOM 240

Educational Background

B.F.A. in Art Education K-12
Georgia State University, 1994
1994-1999 Gwinnett County Schools
1999-2006 Woodward Academy
2007-2009 Wesley International Academy
2009-2010 Lovejoy High School
2012 PCHS

Visual Arts Taught

Art Comprehensive
Drawing Painting I & II
Ceramics I & II

**TEXT: DISCOVERING ART HISTORY, 3RD Edition, Davis Publications
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Course Description: Art comprehensive includes an introduction to the nature of art, art processes, methods, techniques, materials and history. It is the prerequisite to all other art classes. This is a lab class and at times you will use tools and equipment; therefore, you must have a Parental Release form signed and returned to take this class. The class will include the elements and principles of design, aesthetic awareness, fine arts, drawing, painting, crafts and history. The curriculum is linked to the Georgia Performance Standards: Fine Arts –Visual Art 9-12. The standards can be reviewed at www.georgiastandards.org or a copy will be sent by request.

Supplies: 1 white poster board 22"x 28" (standard size)
2 Black Sharpies – fine & extra fine
1 Spiral or Hard-bound Sketchbook 8.5x11
1 package of #2 pencils – you need a pencil every day! (You will
receive a tardy for the day if you come unprepared for class!)
1 Folder with pockets and brads (clips)
1 large eraser
1 12" ruler (clear is preferred)

If you have a financial situation, please let me know and we will put you in touch with our resource person to help you with supplies.



Optional: colored markers, crayons, scissors

Voluntary donations – erasers, 8 x 11 computer paper, box of tissues, paper towels, dry erase markers, dry erase cleaning spray, hand soap and hand sanitizer . Other supplies will be provided. If you need to take a book or supplies home, you may check them out on the "sign-out" clip board on my desk. **5 points extra credit for each donation.**

Grading Policy: (71%) Summative - major projects and artwork.
(29%) Formative - written work, work ethic, and application
(20%) Final Exam - written and portfolio

Make up Policy: In case of an absence, the student must initiate make up work within 3 days of the first day back at school. Refer to your student handbook for the Board Policy regarding attendance. Please see me at the end of class or before or after school about make up work, not during instruction. There will be a designated day called "open studio" when students can come in after school as needed from 3:30 – 4:30. Also, students can make special arrangements in advance with Mrs. Thomas for other days of the week.

Behavior: Always remember the Three "R's": **READY - RESPONSIBLE - RESPECTFUL.** If these are followed, everything else falls into place. It is assumed that students will work with diligence and employ craftsmanship as well as creativity. Excellent attendance is especially important in art classes.

REMIND 101 Please add yourself Art Comp Remind 101 to get reminders and important information:

Text the following: @f5eec to 81010

Periodically Mrs. Thomas will be taking pictures that may be used on school websites or on our club Facebook page. By signing below, you are stating your approval for your picture to be used for such purposes.

This certifies that I, _____ (print) have received this syllabus and am OK with my child being photographed.

If you do not agree with being photographed notate here: _____.

Student's Signature/Date: _____ Parent's Signature/Date: _____