

Syllabus - Art I

Art Instructor - Diane Wrinkle

Art I will be a hands on discovery for the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for the Visual Arts. Art I at LTHS is a balanced approach to the study of the Visual Arts: study of art history, study of art criticism, and the production process of making art. Students will learn to communicate ideas in many different ways. They will expand their perceptive, interpretive and analytical abilities and develop problem-solving abilities while learning to trust their creative intelligence. Students will also be introduced to a variety of techniques and art media. They will discover Art through the Elements and Principles of Design, Drawing, Painting, Value Study, Color Theory, Printmaking, Ceramics and Sculpture.

Grading

Student assessments will include sketchbook submissions, Art history studies, written work, quizzes, test, participation and the production of art. Artwork will be assessed with stated criteria for each project. Major grades (projects, test, assignments etc.) will be 60% of their grade and Minor Grades (quizzes/minor projects etc.) will be 40% of their grade.

Missed Assignments: Since most of the work we do in this class is done in class, I strongly encourage students to miss class as little as possible. It is often difficult or impossible to do at home. If students are absent, it is their responsibility to find out what they have missed on the Daily Class Log in Schoology. Assignments which are not turned in on the due date will be recorded as an **M**(issing) (NOTE: an M averages as a zero) the **M** is replaced when they turn the assignment in. All work must be turned by the due date or points will be deducted.

Academic Dishonesty

Lake Travis High School students are expected to engage in all academic pursuits in a manner that is beyond reproach. Students found in violation of the Honor Code are subject to academic and disciplinary action.

Supplies-Art Kit

Required Art Supply Kit- Bring \$25 (check or cash) for the Art Supply Kit by Friday, August 25th

Discipline /Tardiness

To ensure a productive learning environment, students will be expected to behave in a manner that is conducive to learning. If a student chooses to misbehave, I will E-mail or call parents, give a detention (usually they will clean the art room).

E-mail/Conference/Tutoring (Studio time)

Room – L134

512 533-5802

Conference period: 2nd period on A day

E-mail address - wrinkled@ltisdschools.org (E-mail is the **best** way to reach me.)

Tutoring (studio time) – Before and after school as needed.

I look forward to a successful year with your student. Thank you for your help.

Diane Wrinkle