



Southern Lehigh School District

Middle School Syllabus

8th Grade Visual Art 2014-2015

Course Description:

Students will explore the power of visual communication through personal expression using a variety of various media. Students will explore the various units that will provide the practical skills in art production, art history, criticism and aesthetics.

Course Content:

Drawing

Painting

Digital Photography

Sculpture

Graphic Design

Elements & Principles of Design

Criticism & Aesthetics

Art History

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

None.

Course Requirements:

Students are expected to come to class with a positive attitude and all necessary materials. All assignments given are to be completed and submitted on the given due dates. If you are absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to see your teacher for missed work. Please refer to the policy in the student handbook for timelines to make up missed work and tests.

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on a point system that will be converted into overall percentages (student's total earned points divided by the total possible points). Graded items may include assignments, projects, sketchbooks, tests/quizzes, preparation and studio participation.

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

None.