



Southern Lehigh School District

Middle School Syllabus

8th Grade Visual Art

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.

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

None.