

MR. SANDOMIR
SOUTH HS

Media Arts



Course Description and Supplies:

Studio in Media Arts is a full-year foundation art course designed to serve a wide range of students with a variety of interests and abilities. Successful completion of this course will satisfy the NYS graduation requirement of a unit of credit in Art and/or Music.

This course acts as an introduction to the Elements of Art and Principles of Design via the use of technological applications such as, but is not limited to, computer graphics and digital photography. The programs that students will primarily use are Adobe Illustrator and Adobe Photoshop. With a focus of providing exposure to many aspects

of media and current technological tools, an integration of traditional media and a variety of techniques will be used in the process of creating art. In addition to the "hands-on" approach, students will investigate artists whose work are relevant, and will be exposed to a variety of art careers and artistic movements.

Students will work from observation as well as from imagination, and they are required to keep a journal/sketchbook. The sketchbook must echo the concepts and work being covered in class. It will be a student journal of visual impressions as well as the notebook for the course.

Class time will allow for each student to formally meet with instructor for critique to assess progress and discuss assignments. There will be a Midterm and a Final Exam which will test the students' knowledge and ability to use the skills learned in class. Both exams will consist of a written and a practical part.

Students may have some additional supply costs along the way. All students will have an assigned space in the classroom to keep all supplies and class work. All supplies must be labeled with student name. It is the student responsibility to carry their Flash Drives with them daily.

Supplies

Please have the supplies in class no later than Monday, September 16, 2013.

Required Supplies:

- Composition Notebook
- Pens & Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Ultrafine black Sharpies

Recommended Supplies:

- Fine black Sharpies
- Extra Fine black Sharpies
- Color Sharpies
- 2+ GB Flash Drive - Most brands are good (PNY, Sandisk, etc). For backing up your work

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Classroom Conduct

Students will treat one another, and the teacher, with courtesy and respect at all times. While working on projects and in class discussions, students will show respect for one another's artistic creations and shared ideas.

Classroom Procedure

All students should come to class on time and ready to work. We will be assigned a MacBook Laptop, you will be responsible for the computer from the time you take it out of the cart to the time you return it. Carry it like a baby with 2 hands and do not fool around with it. Work on your projects quietly and carefully. When class is coming to an end you will return the computer to its proper slot. When class ends I will dismiss you, not the bell.

Class Participation

How productively you use your class time, attentive and constructive contribution to class discussions and critiques, timely completion of all projects.

Attendance

You MUST bring a PASS if coming from another class. See Student handbook for specific lateness policy. Consistent class attendance is expected! Only LEGAL absences will be accepted. You are responsible for any missed work that is to be made up in extra help. See Teacher. ILLEGAL absences count as a "zero" and work needs to be made up during detention.

Homework

The majority of the assignments will be done in class, but there will be assignments where you will need to bring in something from home, take photographs, written assignment, etc.

Late Assignments

If you do not finish a project during class time, it is your responsibility to complete it on your own time, during a free period or after school. If an assignment is handed in late points will be taken off the final grade.

Materials

The computers, paper, printers and ink are expensive and difficult to replace. All students are expected to respect the materials and tools by caring for them as directed and not using them wastefully.

Consequences

Part of your grade is based upon your behavior and participation in class. You will be warned, have your seat changed, a phone call home or a written referral to your Asst. Principal.

*No other subjects or homework
may be done in class*