**ART III DRAWING: STRATFORD HIGH SCHOOL**

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***COURSE DESCRIPTION:***

This is a preparatory class for advanced placement. Students will use the techniques and foundations from Art 1 and drawing II to develop their own personal styles and creative voice. This is a rigorous course and staying on time with the schedule is the only way to succeed. Students will be creating observational drawings, a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo piece, artistic style/time period pieces, figure drawing, and many other projects. This course will allow students to work with many different types of media and will help them with building their technical skills. Students will be using their higher order thinking skills in order to come up with conceptual pieces of work to help prepare them for AP art.

Students should keep in mind that the majority of these pieces will be included in the breadth section of their AP portfolio submission the following year; therefore, students are expected to put forth 100% effort.

***COURSE OBJECTIVES:***

1. Students will create 8 or more pieces that will be strong enough to be included in their AP portfolios
2. Students will use all of the elements and principles of art and design while creating their artwork
3. Students will learn how to communicate their thoughts successfully through their artwork

***EXPECTATIONS & RULES:***

1. Students will be respectful of their peers, the teacher, and administrators
2. Students will be seated and ready to work when they walk into the studio
3. Students will show respect for all tools and materials
4. Students will actively participate at all times

***ATTENDANCE:***

The only way to succeed, and pass, this course is to attend. Class attendance ensures that information is shared with you, new techniques are learned, and projects are completed.

Each class hour missed (including excused absences) must be made up during tutorials in order to regain the working time missed and maintain the quality of work produced.

It is the student’s responsibility to arrange with the teacher for work missed when absent. You are given until the next “B” Day to complete the missed work to attain full credit. Failure to make up work will result in a loss of credit. Tardies in the art room abide by the SHS tardy policy. If you are late to class, you must have an office or tardy table pass, or a note signed by a teacher.

***TUTORIALS:***

Students must speak with the teacher to schedule a tutorial time. Morning and after school tutorials are offered between 7:00-7:30 & 3:00-4:00. If you would like to use your study hall period for art tutorials, you must consult your instructor.

***GRADING:***

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 75-79

D 70-74

F Below 70

***LATE ASSIGNMENT POLICIES:***

If a project is not turned in on time due to an unforeseen circumstance, you must speak with me, *before the project is due*, in order for us to develop a plan regarding your situation, otherwise all work must be turned in on the due date. If a project is turned in late, five points will be deducted per day.

***STUDIO POLICIES:***

1. Students are to be seated and awaiting instruction when entering the studio. Backpacks will be put under seats.
2. Students will give 100% effort in this course
3. Students will be given the privilege of listening to music on their own device through their own headphones. If you are found to be using your device for something other than music, you will be asked to put your device away. During instruction, your device is to be turned off, headphones out of both ears, and eyes on the instructor. If this policy is not followed, your phone will be taken up and given to an administrator.
4. Food is not permitted in the studio. Please bring water to class in a water bottle. No open lids.
5. Cleanup begins when announced by the instructor. Everyone must stop working when announced by the instructor.
6. Students are NOT excused until the room is clean.
7. All students will remain seated until the bell rings. Chairs will be pushed in when leaving.
8. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Do not copy or steal artwork from your peers or from online.