



Painting Course

Art Department/Iowa Falls-Alden High School

Teacher: Bethany Starkweather

Room: 211

Email: bstarkweather@ifacadets.net

1903 North Taylor Avenue, Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Phone: 641-648-6440

Course Website: <https://if-art.weebly.com/painting.html>

COURSE INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

Course Description:

This course will explore historical and contemporary developments in painting techniques, processes, and concepts. Projects will focus on developing individual painting skills and composition. Students will use a wide variety of painting techniques, styles, and media. Watercolors, acrylics, and less traditional supplies will be used to paint various subjects as well as abstracts.

Online Learning and Communication:

Projects, announcements, and communication for the course will utilize various online sites, such as, if-art.weebly.com (course website), google classroom, and students personal online portfolios. When you communicate by email, make sure you employ common courtesies (at first), including proper salutation and closing. Eg: Dear Mrs. Starkweather, thank you, your name. (This is just good practice for your futures) I will do my best to respond within 24 hours on weekdays, and 48 hours on weekends. If you miss a project deadline because of a serious family emergency or for medical reasons and you would like to make up or receive an extension, please contact me in advance if possible, and within 24 hours of the deadline.

PROJECTS AND GRADES

Basic Expectations:

Assignments/projects must be completed in order to receive a final grade. Effort on assignments/projects meets requirements and is turned in on time. Time in class is used wisely and tools/supplies are used correctly. At all times you are conducting yourself in a productive, responsible, and respectful manner. Failure to do these basic expectations will result in deductions from final grade, discipline notification on PowerSchool, and a parent/guardian may be contacted by email or phone for not meeting basic expectations.



Visual Art Standards:

<https://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>

Some standards will be repeated through course projects, so you will have multiple chances at improving your score. Others will only have one assessment but you will be allowed to rework and reassess. A standard can earn you a score of 0, 1 (Must Reassess), 2 (Basic), 3 (Proficient), or 4 (Advanced). You are required to earn a 2 or higher on every standard.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YBNbVAsVmNVnMKPLMzCnpspMymF74kj4eibjrn9VsWQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Retaking a Standard:

If you are displeased with your score after the third time you take the standard you may complete an extra credit project until you get the score you want that is 2 or better. The retake should be done within two weeks of the standard being taken. You may continue to reassess but must always be done within two weeks of the last take.

To Pass the Class:

The students must pass every standard with a 2 or better during the semester to pass the class.

Make-Up Work Policy:

Art is a studio course and a large amount of class time is devoted to project time and one-on-one assistance, if you are not in class you lose out not only on project time but also time to seek assistance. When gone email Mrs. Starkweather to find out what was missed. When back at school from being absent stop in before school to investigate if there is a time available to make up project time.

The teacher holds the rights to change projects if necessary during the course
(New 2021)