

Student Name _____
Period _____

Parent Name _____
Parent Signature _____

ART II

Duration: 1 Year

Credits: 10

Lab Fee: \$20 per semester

Grades: 10, 11,12

Prerequisite:

Art 1 with a B or

Teacher Approval

Art II is the second year of art education in the Visual Arts; it provides the opportunity for further development in technical drawing and design applications. Students will enhance their design and drawing skills by drawing from observation, completing copies of masterworks, and photo reproductions of their choice. Art II challenges students to master foundational skills in the following mediums: graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, chalk pastel and acrylic and watercolor paint. Art II students will be required to present, discuss and critique their own artwork and their peers' artwork regularly.

Semester 1: Drawing and design emphasis using H, HB, B, 2B, 4B, 6B graphite pencils.

Semester 2: Painting, color mixing and design emphasis using colored pencil, pastel chalk, watercolor and acrylic painting.

Grading: Students will be graded on an A, B, C, D, or F scale. Students will be marked off on the following criteria: unfinished work, time on task, daily assignments and long term projects, participation in critiques and cleaning up. Students will be required to attend guest speaker presentations and display work in the **Cathedral City High School Art Gallery**. Students will be given extra credit when attending art shows, and competing in art contests and exhibitions.

Due Dates: Assignments and projects are to be turned in on their due dates. Students will have one day per excused absence- illness, emergency, death in the family, etc. All artwork not turned in on the due date results in a zero for that grade. **The following assignments can not be made-up:** guest speaker presentations, and group critiques.

Classroom: Students are to respect themselves, each other, as well as school property and **all art** in the classroom. District code of conduct will be enforced as well as CCHS policies and my own class rules. Specifically, students are to clean up after themselves, not use profanity in class, and stay in their assigned seats daily. All violations will be handled accordingly; time outs, seating changes, detentions, referrals, and parent contact. Above all, I intend to maintain the studio art environment as a safe place for increasing technical and creative abilities.

I look forward to sharing my knowledge of the Fine Arts with my students. I also look forward to seeing the artistic growth in each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mario Cruz
Advanced Art Teacher
CCHS Art Department