

## *Tamanawis Visual Art 11/12*



***Welcome to the studio! Working in a studio community of artists who share space and equipment, cooperation is paramount. Students must feel free to take risks with new processes and material in a safe environment.***

### **Course Outline**

Welcome to Art 11/12! This course builds upon your previous experiences with techniques to develop a portfolio for your ideas and personal style. Throughout this semester we will make art, look at art and talk about art. Students will explore the Elements and Principles of design developing skills that are fundamental to drawing, painting and sculpture. Students will complete a portfolio of work that demonstrates artistic growth and experimentation with materials & processes. *This course is primarily 2-dimensional (as there is now a 3D Ceramics/ Sculpture course offered).*

### **Studio Expectations**

- Clean up after yourself, conserve and care for materials
- HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE, and have fun!
- Ask for help & help others
- Attend all classes and be punctual, A note from home if away or **we will call home (personal & social responsibility)**
- No food or drink – water is ok, as long as there is a lid
- Begin work right away, be respectful & supportive of peers, respectful of the class, tools & materials (**positive personal awareness & social responsibility**)
- Think critically about what you are visually communicating to others and ways others communicate through their artwork (**critical thinking**)
- Artwork comes from your imagination, personal experiences, may respond to your culture/gender/identity, is of personal significance and from sources you've adapted, combined, or photos you've taken (**creative thinking**)

PHONE POLICY: Mobile devices and tablets can be very helpful to sources images for artwork, photography and uploading/ commenting on work posted in FreshGrade. Students using devices to text, view videos, use apps (incl. Snapchat or games) will have device confiscated until the end of block (first offence) end of the day (2<sup>nd</sup> offence). A referral will be submitted for students that are repeat offenders (meeting with VP and parents). Absolutely no phone photography or video unless the teacher has asked you to do so.

## Visual Journal

As well as completing all projects students are expected to keep a visual journal. Your visual journal is: where you will keep all class notes, work out your project ideas, complete all relevant warm up exercises and journal reflections, and last but not least PLAY/ experiment with new fabulous materials☺ It is also a place where you can record your thoughts, memories, ideas etc. Visual Journals will be marked monthly. Be adventurous with your ideas! This journal is more about process and skill development, than product.

## Evaluation: FreshGrade

You will be using the app FreshGrade, uploading all assignments in progress & completed. Please download the student version, go to **“I have an account”** then **“district log in” “Surrey School District”**. Here you will use your student log in (firstname.lastname) and password abc123. You will change password, and log in. **Please write down log in and password!**

- **Studio Assignments** (*Portfolio assessment- percentage chosen together*)
- **Visual Journal** (*Approaching, Meeting, Exceeding*)
- **Written reflections** (*Approaching, Meeting, Exceeding*)

## Materials:

**You are expected to bring the following materials to each class and every class:**

Visual Journal	4-5 Black and blue fineliners or ball-point pens
Eraser (white)	Glue-stick
Coloured pencils	Scissors
Drawing pencils (HB/2B/4B and 6B)	<b>Art fee \$ 5.00 –</b> (aka VISUAL JOURNAL)

### Please sign below & have your parent sign the following: (return tomorrow)

Parents can download the app FreshGrade (parents) to view their child’s artwork, teacher feedback & give their own comments. You could also use the website, freshgrade.com. I can invite you to your child’s portfolio if you submit your email address.

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Student name/ grade/ block

Parent Signature

Parent email for FreshGrade portfolio

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