

Grandview Visual Art 9



A studio community of artists who take risks and experience failures in a safe and encouraging environment.

Course Outline

Welcome to Art 9! 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 with one 3-dimensional opportunity, as there is now a Ceramics course offered.*

EXPECTATIONS/ CLEAN UP:

- **Studio Etiquette & Netiquette** (Respect each other in person and online, respect supplies, participate in art critiques and class discussions, clean up after yourself- Tools & Tables wiped and tidied.)
- Each table will do one week of clean up (sinks, paintbrushes, other materials)
- **Keep your phone in your bag**
- **Phones DO NOT go with you when you use the washroom**
- Be on time and ready to work. Eat, drink, and go to the washroom before class
- Clean up after yourself at the end of class, each week alternating cleaning up sinks/ wheels & tools
- Complete and submit assignments on time ON TEAMS (I may also collect work to display)
- There will be deadlines to redo any assignments (I will post on the whiteboard and in Teams)
- If absent, **please message Ms. Wardle on Teams**, have your parent send us an email with your name/block/reason for absence **and** have a parent call the office.
- Ask for help & help others (You can message Ms. Wardle on Teams anytime, and she will get back to you **during work hours.**)
- **HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE**, and have fun

Visual Journal

Your visual journal is where you will complete weekly assignments, keep all class notes, work out your project ideas, complete all relevant warm up exercises and journal reflections, and PLAY/experiment with new fabulous materials. It is also a place where you can record your thoughts, memories, ideas etc. Be adventurous with your ideas! This journal is more about process and skill development, than product.

Evaluation: Teams

You will be using the Microsoft Teams app. Use your student username and password to log in. On Teams you will find all of your assignments. **READ instructions carefully. Open all links and example images/ videos.** If you can't log in, please reset your password using this link <https://staff.surreyschools.ca/pwreset/>

Portfolio Assessment

- Your mark will be based on 3 equally weighted areas of learning: Major Projects, Visual Journal, and Process & Practice work using the Proficiency Scale:
EXTENDING, PROFICIENT, DEVELOPING & EMERGING
- Your success is based on your personal growth and improvement.
- Your process, creative thinking, and problem-solving skills are just as important as the final product. Sometimes you will be asked to evaluate your own learning.

Attendance/ Communication:

Being on time and attending daily are integral to your success in this course. If you do miss a class, please message Ms. Wardle to find out what you have missed. Communication is best using Teams.

Materials:

You are expected to bring the following materials to each class!

- **Visual Journal**
- 4-5 Pencils
- Pencil crayons
- Pencil sharpener
- 4-5 Black fineliners (permanent ultra-fine tip)
- Markers – optional (Alcohol-based recommended but any will do)
- Blue and black pens
- Glue-stick
- Eraser (white)