

Visual Arts Syllabus 2021-22

Veterans Memorial High School

Dear Parents and Art Students,

Vision Statement:

The Judson ISD Visual Arts Department seeks to empower students through educating, encouraging, and allowing the creative expression inherent within each individual. Art students will be challenged to find their creative center through imagination, effort, problem solving, and reflective thinking in order to foster a lifelong involvement in artistic as well as scholastic pursuits.

Veterans Memorial High School students are required to pay a **Lab Fee** for most art classes. This fee will help offset the costs of a variety of consumable materials, such as clay, glazes, paints, brushes, inks, pens, pastels, printmaking materials, etc. which would otherwise be unattainable within our campus budget. *The Judson ISD School Board voted to reduce Fine Art fees in June 2020.*

To pay the fee, please log into myschoolbucks.com to pay online. Payments may also be made with either cash or check given to your child's teacher (checks made payable to Judson ISD). *Please pay by October 1, 2021.*

I. Art Lab Fees per Semester

Art 1..... \$10.00 Lab Fee Art & Media Communications....No Fee
Art 2-4..... \$15.00 Lab Fee
AP Studio Art..... \$20 Lab Fee

Should you prefer to provide your own supplies to prevent the spread of germs, we recommend the items listed below. These supplies can be kept in the classroom in a designated area OR the student may carry with them daily.

II. Recommended Supplies

You may choose any retail brands; a preferred brand is listed but may be more expensive (items were found on Walmart.com).

Art I	Art 2-4 Drawing	Art 2-4 Painting	Art 2-4 Sculpture
Pencils, #2 pkg. & sharpener	Pencils, #2 pkg. & sharpener	Pencils, #2 pkg. & sharpener	Pencils, #2 pkg. & sharpener
Eraser	Erasers (set of 3), white, kneaded & gum	Eraser <i>Preferred: Pentel White</i>	Eraser <i>Preferred: Pentel White</i>
Sketchbook journal, 9x12	Sketchbook journal, 9x12 <i>Preferred: Canson XL Mixed Media</i>	Sketchbook journal, 9x12 <i>Preferred: Canson XL Mixed Media</i>	Sketchbook journal, 9x12 <i>Preferred: Canson XL Mixed Media</i>
Sketching pencils, set of 12	Sketching pencils, set of 12 OR <i>Dale-Rowney set includes 4 pencils, charcoal, sharpener & erasers</i>	Set of 10 brushes for Acrylic – 5 flat/5 round <i>Preferred: Gold Taklon</i>	1 box <u>extra large</u> Ziploc bags 1 box of large Ziploc bags 1 package of sponges
Black markers, <i>Fine & ultrafine</i> <i>Preferred brand: Sharpie</i>	Black markers, Fine & ultrafine <i>Preferred brands: Sharpie, Micron or Bic G-2</i>		1 box of tall kitchen trash bags
Colored Pencils, set of 12	Colored Pencils, set of 24 <i>Preferred brand: Prismacolor</i>	Apron (if preferred)	Apron (if preferred)
Crayola Fine pt. markers, set of 10	Set of Colored markers <i>Preferred brand: Sharpie</i>		1 hand lotion
Watercolor set, 8 colors	Watercolor set, 16 colors <i>Preferred brand: Prang</i>	Watercolor set, 16 colors <i>Preferred brand: Prang</i>	Acrylic Paint set

AP Art & Design Portfolio: 2D, 3D & Drawing (\$20 Lab Fee):

A Sketchbook is mandatory & any other supplies are left to student choice. The teacher will order specific materials for AP Art students once they determine the direction of their individual portfolios.

III. Grading Policy

Grading will follow District Policy – with an emphasis on participation and effort.

The only way a student fails a Judson ISD art class is by not participating or failing to turn in assignments. Please pay attention to the comments on progress reports and report cards.

- Students will not be allowed to use class-time to complete make-up/late work – it must be completed at home or during tutorial time.
- Late work will be accepted up until 3 days before the end of the 9 weeks.
- Students may retake exams if they receive a failing grade but must do so within one week of original exam and must schedule an appointment outside of class time in which to test.

IV. Class Expectations

- Students must follow all VMHS campus rules while in an art classroom.
- Students must follow specific Art Classroom Rules (below).

V. Art Classroom Rules

BE COURTEOUS:

- Give teacher your complete attention during lectures.
- No profanity/disrespectful language allowed in the classroom.
- Respect other students and their property.
- Clean your work area at end of class.
- Remain seated until bell rings.

BE ON TIME:

- Always on time, never tardy!
- Have the necessary supplies out and be ready to work at beginning of class.
- Take proper care of the art supplies and equipment.

BE ON TASK:

- No sleeping or horseplay
- No working on other class assignments during class time
- No working on other students' art (peer encouragement and suggestions are encouraged)
- Do not use your electronic devices for games, movies, talking, texting; research only!

BE SAFE:

- Follow directions carefully while using materials and/or tools that have the potential for harm.
- Students must follow appropriate safety measures to be allowed to use specific supplies.
- Save your snack foods & beverages for lunch or before/after school. Water bottles are always OK.

VI. Contact Information

Please feel free to contact us by email with questions or concerns.

Mrs. Raenell Rodriguez

AP Art & Design Portfolio

Art 2-4 Drawing

H116

rodriguez721@judsonisd.org

Mrs. Courtney Brown-Crecy

Art 2-4 Sculpture

Art I

C105

cbrowncrecy@judsonisd.org

Mrs. Khadijah Green-Gaskin

Art 2-4 Painting

Basketball/Track Coach

H308

kevans148@judsonisd.org

Ms. Caitlyn Gutierrez

Art 1

Art & Media Communications

C106

cgutierrez951@judsonisd.org

ART CONTRACT

Please sign & return this page.

Student will follow all classroom rules. If student breaks a classroom rule, the following consequences will occur:

1. Verbal Warning/Reminder
2. Student/Teacher conference (written documentation and/or seating change)
3. Teacher/Parent/Conference
4. Office referral
5. Consequences deemed appropriate by Administration

I have read and understand the policies and procedures for this class and am aware that there is an **art fee for the year that is due by October 1, 2021.**

Please PRINT here:

Student Last Name

First Name

ID #

Student signature _____ date _____

Parent signature _____ date _____

PARENT INFORMATION:

Parent Name: _____

#1 Phone _____ #2 Phone _____

Email: _____

Parent Name: _____

#1 Phone _____ #2 Phone _____

Email: _____

Additional information about your child:

_____ Parent initial if we may **NOT** include your student in any photos or videos that showcase your child and/or their art.