



Visual Design Syllabus

Teacher: Mr. Mastaler

You are in a serious college prep introduction to art class. You will be required to learn a lot of material and make quality art projects. This is not an easy A! The Elements of Art and Principles of Design will be covered in this course and we will learn how to critique art and study art history. Of course we will be learning how to draw and make great art as well.

Class Website: www.TheElementsOfArt.com

Materials: All materials are covered by Los Banos Unified School district so you will not have to purchase any art materials.

Class Rules:

- Treat others with respect!
- **No eating/drinking in class.** Only bottled water with a cap is allowed.
- **The classroom must be cleaned up before the end of the period.** You are responsible for making sure all materials are put away, sinks spotless and the desks and floors are neat and clean. If someone in your group is not cleaning up, first ask them to clean up and if the problem continues notify the teacher.
- **Focus on finishing the “learning targets” and “daily goals.”** This insures that you are on track and your work will be completed on time.
- **Keep your talking and noise level to an appropriate level.** This insures that other students will not be distracted by excessive noise. Talk quietly with students but do not talk during the instructional time. If I can hear you from across the room it is too loud!
- **Remain seated:** If you want to move around the room, raise your hand to get permission.
- Be quiet and in your seat when the bell rings.
- **Every day I will speak to the class when the bell rings. You must be quiet during the lecture or when Mr. Mastaler is speaking to the class.** You must raise your hand if you have a questions or when you would like to contribute to the learning during lectures and whole class discussions.
- **All Pacheco High School Policies are followed in this class** and if not followed are are subject to disciplinary action and consequences.

Consequences:

Positive Consequences For Following the Rules: By following the rules you will learn the material better and this will lead to better grades. You will also show me that you care!

Negative Consequences For NOT Following the Rules

1st offense: Warning. **2nd offense:** Parent/guardian notified.

3rd offense: Detention issued and parent/guardian notified. **4th offense and up:** Referral issued and parent/guardian notified.

Please take this home and have your parent/guardian sign. Then upload the Picture to google Classroom (with signature).



Date _____

Print Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian
Signature _____

Grading & Student Work Policies:

30% = Projects & Assignments

Your projects and assignments are crucial to your overall success in this class. Make sure you are finishing the “daily goal” and not getting behind on projects/assignments. If you miss class, make sure to check in with Mr. Mastaler on the day you return so you can catch up on missed work.

Make-Up Work

- a. Students have as many days to complete make-up work as days they were absent
Example: 5 days verified excused absence including suspension equals 5 days to complete make up work.

- b. Students must request this work.

Students may have to use own time during lunch or after school to gather work and instructions from teacher so as to not interfere with current course assignments during class-time.

Late Work

- a. *There is a deadline for late work near the end of every quarter. After that deadline no late work will be accepted*

10% = Tests, Quizzes, Pop Quizzes & Portfolio Assessments

Tests, Quizzes, and Pop Quizzes: Periodically we will have tests and quizzes that relate to what we are studying.

Test Make-Ups

- a. If you were absent for a test/quiz it is your responsibility to find out what you missed and check in with Mr. Mastaler to schedule a time to make-up the test.

Test Re-takes

- a. Given to students who ask for re-take.
- b. Check in with Mr. Mastaler to schedule a time to make-up the test.
- c. Does not include semester finals.

10% = Weekly Artwork Analysis & Homework

We have a weekly artwork analysis where you answer 5 questions thoroughly and turn it in to google classroom at the end of the week. Make sure you keep your artwork neat and organized. Periodically we will have homework. You will need to complete it and/or bring the necessary materials to receive full points.

50% = Studio/Work Time

Your studio time (time spent in the art studio working on projects, assignments, journals, etc.) is very important to your overall success in this class. During daily work it is expected that you are working hard and not being a distraction to other students. If you are being a distraction and not using your studio time well, this will count against the studio/work time portion of your grade. You must also bring your projects and journal/sketchbook with you every day. If you forget your project, journal/sketchbook or other required materials at home this will also count against your studio overall studio grade. Periodically we will have homework. Make sure you complete the homework to receive full points.