

Chinook High School Art Course Syllabus

Instructor Mr. Sestrich

(All classes have a minimal amount of note taking and art history)

The art curriculum is set up on a three-year rotation.

Art 1. Drawing two semesters

This course encompasses all elements of drawing which are necessary for students to draw and shade masterfully. Students will be working with the following art mediums: pencil, charcoal, pen & ink, brush & ink, pastels, watercolor and tempera paint.

Art 2. Oil Painting first semester, Portrait Drawing second semester

Oil painting and portrait drawing are advanced classes. These classes should not be taken by students that haven't excelled in junior high art or those who haven't done well in Art 1.

Students will be instructed and they will practice painting various elements such as: sky, mountains, water, trees and plants before painting two scenery compositions.

"NOTE" Students are required to purchase some brushes at the cost of \$14.00. All paints and other equipment will be supplied.

Portrait drawing will be featured second semester. Students will be given instructions and they will practice drawing the human head and its features. After these skills are mastered students will draw two pencil portraits.

Art 3. Pottery first semester, Sculpture second semester

Students will be creating pottery by using the following building methods: coil, slab, pinch, form and wheel. Information will be given about pottery, clays used in pottery and glazes used to decorate pottery.

Sculpting during the second semester will consist of using various art mediums: clay, wire and papier machie. Some of the projects students may be making are: mobiles, wire sculpture, papier machie animals and masks and clay hands.