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Course:

Studio in Art: This course explores the creative process of inquiry and problem solving. Students will create shapes, manipulate materials, and define space in order to express ideas. The full studio experience includes exposure to multiple materials and techniques, art criticism, aesthetics and art history. This class has a project based Midterm and Final.

Course Objectives:

~To provide a sound aesthetic and technological foundation allowing the student to develop skills that can be applied in future Art courses or other subject areas.

~To provide a learning atmosphere that will encourage and enable the student to create. ~To teach students to use their powers of observation along with their ability to analyze and think critically.

Evaluation & Grading Plan:

Projects will be graded using a standard rubric consisting of a list of required criteria. This rubric is used as a template for each project. Your ability to meet the project specific criteria along with your effort will determine your grade for each project. **Final grades for each marking period will be based on your ability (technical and creative), participation, effort, and attendance.**

Fixed Weighted Grading Scale

School Tool Codes: L- late, M-Missing assignment, E- Exempt

-Late Assignments: -10% of grade

-Missing Assignments: No Credit until assignment is submitted

