

Rhetoric Level

Art Class

Description of Course:

The first semester of this course will consist of building a foundation of classical art skills and techniques in Drawing in various mediums. Classical master artists' (Da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Rubens, Rembrandt and others) skills and styles will be explored. The second semester will include Painting in various mediums and subjects, Design, Sculpture, & Block Printing. Various artists' techniques will be explored.

Purpose/Goals of Course:

- ◆ Students improve their drawing, painting and design skills
- ◆ Students understand Principles of Design and the Elements of Art
- ◆ Students improve and verbalize their observation & appreciation of art
- ◆ Students learn about various artists, their styles, and techniques
- ◆ Students grow in artistic confidence and understanding of how to accept and give constructive criticism
- ◆ Students to integrate art into other areas of their life