

Independent Art

Instructor Information:

Mrs. Kellie Baker- Please contact by email: bakerke@hayfield.k12.mn.us or by phone: (507) 671-1578 if you have any questions or concerns.

Course Description, Outcomes, & Requirements: This class is an advanced course of study for students who already passed the other art classes offered at Hayfield High School. Students will be expected to write up a plan for their individual area of study to be approved by the instructor. Therefore, students must be self-motivated, creative, and ambitious. Students are encouraged to experiment and develop innovative ideas to challenge their artistic abilities in the medium(s) of their choice.

- The student will be required to participate in at least one art show and put together a portfolio of 8-16 pieces in a variety of media.
- At least three projects will need to be turned in each quarter. One project at least needs to be turned in at mid-quarter. If the projects are smaller/less detailed, the student will need to turn in two projects to make up the 50 points.
- The student will need to do a one-on-one critique with the instructor about their finished artwork.
- The student may be asked to write at least one paragraph about each of their finished projects.
- Each student should come to class prepared with the necessary mediums they need.
- Students will have regular in class assignments and the occasional homework assignment. All assignments are to be completed and turned in on time.

Classroom Rules:

- Respect the teacher and other students.
- Come to class on time and be prepared.
- Be responsible for your supplies, your choices, and for the mess you create.
- Use all the art room tools safely and appropriately.
- Always try your best and be creative!
- Use your class work time wisely.

Grading: Each project will be graded on quality, creativity, effectiveness and responsible use of materials and class time, and that the project fulfills the guidelines for that particular assignment. Final grades will be based on:

94-100% = A	87-89% = B+	77-79% = C+	67-69% = D+	59% or below = F
90-93% = A-	84-86% = B	74-76% = C	64-66% = D	
	80-83% = B-	70-73% = C-	60-63% = D-	

Student Athlete/Activity Eligibility: Students may not have an F during any grade check throughout the school year (this includes homeroom). Grades will be checked 4 times a quarter (Week 3, 5, 7, and end of quarter). Grade checks will occur at the end of the school week. Students deemed ineligible will miss the following Monday-Sunday. Students ineligible at the end of 4th quarter will miss the first week of contests in the fall.

Retakes: Retakes will cover the same content, but in a different format. Students will have five calendar days to take the retake and must have all assessments completed and turned in. Teachers may elect to give only part of the summative assessment as a retake. The score a student receives on the retake is the score on the summative assessment entered in JMC.

Due Dates/Late Work/Percentages Assigned:

Formative/Summative Assessments- On Time (100%)

Formative Assessments- After the due date, prior to summative assessments (90%)

Formative Assessments- No more than five school days after the summative assessment (50%)

Summative Assessment- Turned in within five school days of due date (90%)

Summative Assessment- Turned in five or more days after the due date and prior to the end of the quarter (50%)

Plagiarism: Students will be assigned five days of lunch detention. A student's plagiarized assessment will be averaged with a 50% to determine the student's score. If extensive plagiarism occurs, the student may receive a zero per teacher discretion.

Summative and Formative Percentages: Students will be 75% summative and 25% formative assessments for their projects.

I understand the grading policy and classroom rules used in Mrs. Baker's class and will do my best to see they are followed.

(Student Signature)

(Parent/Guardian Signature)