

ART 1
PLYMOUTH-WHITEMARSH HS

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SUMMARY OF COURSE CONTENT:

ART 1 is a foundation course where students experiment with a variety of media used in the creative art-making process. The art-making process is based upon student-driven choice. Through this choice, students explore art-making skills, techniques, and processes in order to communicate key concepts. Verbal and written critical analysis of students' work is an integral part of this course.

STANDARDS FOR THE COURSE (COMPETENCIES TO BE ACHIEVED):

This course is designed to address the Academic Standards for the Arts and Humanities as outlined by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

General categories include:

- ✦ Production, Performance and Exhibition (9.1)
- ✦ Historical and Cultural Contexts (9.2)
- ✦ Critical Response (9.3)
- ✦ Aesthetic Response (9.4)

CLASS FORMAT:

Students will attend class daily and are expected to actively participate in all aspects of the course including cleanup. Students are expected to be on task from bell to bell. School policies outlined in the student handbook regarding behavior and technology will be honored in the classroom.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Students will be expected to:

- ✦ Manage/maintain their materials daily.
- ✦ Manage/maintain their time daily as well as for the duration of the current assignment.
- ✦ Maintain and clean the studio. This includes their specific work space as well as general use areas.

In addition students are expected to:

- ✦ Respond to ongoing writing assignments.
- ✦ Monitor the course website for assignments, due dates and commentary.

GRADING:

STUDENTS GRADES WILL BE BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING:

- ✦ Academics/Homework
- ✦ Investigations/Studio
- ✦ Research
- ✦ Time Resource Management