

# ART I

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## CLASSROOM WEBSITE

Visit the classroom website for past student artwork, handouts, project guidelines, and other information.

[mrsmcfaddenart.weebly.com](http://mrsmcfaddenart.weebly.com)



*American Gothic – Grant Wood*

## WELCOME TO ART I!

Art I is an introduction to the fine arts courses offered at Craig High School. It is recommended for all students, and is a prerequisite for many advanced art courses. Art I is a great course to take if you would like to experiment with many different art areas or if you are not sure what kind of art you will enjoy.

## The year will be divided into six main units:

- Design
- Painting
- Drawing
- Pottery
- Metals
- Printmaking

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will establish an in depth understanding of the elements and principles of design.
- Students will apply the elements and principles of design to unique compositions within each of the six different units covered throughout the year.
- Students will develop skills and confidence as artistic thinkers by transforming ideas- as responses to art projects, collaborative efforts, art assignments, and art problems -into unique, personal works of art.
- Students will use writing in art as a meaningful opportunity to express ideas and understandings about art through various writing activities including, art criticism, art aesthetics, and art history.

## CRITIQUES AND PEER REVIEWS

The ability to create your own observations and questions about what you observe is a skill that will empower you in every part of your life. Class critiques in either oral or written form may take place

throughout the semester. Participation is expected and will be required.

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*“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up” –Pablo Picasso*

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*Guernica – Pablo Picasso*

## GRADING

Grades will reflect both formative and summative assessments including but not limited to daily in class activities and assignments, projects, homework, tests, reading and writing activities, and daily work habits. A final exam worth no more than 20% of your semester grade will be given at the end of each semester.

## MAKE UP WORK

All students with excused absences shall be given the opportunity to make up work missed in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. At the high school level, it is **the student's responsibility to contact the teacher** to make arrangements for making up work missed during an absence from school.
2. Students who miss classes for reasons that are determined to be excused shall be given the opportunity, whenever possible, to make up work missed when they return to school.
3. Students will get **the number of days absent plus one for make-up time**. This applies to all work assigned during absence(s).
4. Examinations missed during an excused absence will be taken at a time mutually agreed upon by the student and the teacher.

Students that are truant (unexcused) shall not be given credit for class make-up work. A grade of "0" or "F" may be given for that class period providing all other students in the class receive a grade or credit for that day. Truant (unexcused) students will have the opportunity to make up all exams or long-term assignments that will affect their grades.

## CELL PHONES AND TABLETS

Cell Phones, tablets, and headphones should be stored away during class time. Instances may arise where students are given permission to use cell phones during instructional time at the discretion of the teacher. Staff has a right to confiscate a phone if being used at inappropriate times or if it is disrupting the learning environment.

## CLASS FEES AND MATERIALS

1. A \$15.00 course fee is required and should be paid to the school banker
2. A pencil and eraser should be brought to class daily
3. A set of 12+ colored pencils is recommended

## MRS. McFADDEN'S COUGAR CODE FOR THE ART ROOM



### BE READY

- Have necessary supplies for class
- Bring a pencil every day!
- Be productive and on task



### BE RESPONSIBLE

- Beat the bell and arrive on time!
- Ask permission to use hall pass
- Remain seated until bell rings
- Keep work area clean and clean up after yourself
- Turn in projects by due date



### BE RESPECTFUL

- Of yourself, your classroom, your classmates, and your teacher
- Take care of your materials and classroom supplies
- Cell phone and headphone free zone

## MRS. McFADDEN'S COUGAR CODE FOR THE DARKROOM



### BE READY

- Have necessary supplies for working in the darkroom (paper, negatives, etc.)
- Be at your enlarger when the bell rings
- Be productive and stay on task
- Know and keep your locker combination



### BE RESPONSIBLE

- Be conscious of correct procedures for printing and mixing chemicals
- Keep work area clean and clean up after yourself
- Put printed photos in correct place and label properly
- Be sure walkie talkie is on at all times
- If you are unsure... ASK!



### BE RESPECTFUL

- ... of yourself, your classroom, your classmates, and your teacher
- Take care of your materials and darkroom supplies
- Cell phone and headphone free zone. No exceptions.