



The **Beginner Visual Art** student will learn and/or show mastery of basic art knowledge and skills in order to be a candidate for Intermediate Visual Art at Apex Friendship High School.

Artistic Behavior: As an art student you are required to provide evidence (sketchbook, blog entries and self-evaluations) that you possess each of the following behaviors:

create original art	be a risk taker	collaborate often	develop artmaking skills
communicate through your art	be a problem-solver	embrace a global awareness of artmaking	reflect on your artmaking

Mastery Knowledge *written assessment, blog, evaluations, sketchbook & observation*

Elements and Principles of Art and Design as it applies to personal, peer and master artworks.

25 artworks

Working Knowledge *written assessment, blog, evaluations, sketchbook & observation*

Media/process based vocabulary

Media/process based tools, equipment and safety

Global art history and its impact on art of today

Skill Development *assessed by sketchbook, images, evaluations and blog*

Students are challenged to daily work for the full class on the following. Activities/lessons/projects are given provided but intrinsic motivation to **develop the skills** – to get better over time- is the goal and what earns the credit. Plan for that, prepare for that and do the work to show skill growth in:

- 1- Drawing- expressive marks, **grid transfer**, sketching methods, **value scales**, shape vs **form**, negative space, pattern, **drawing from observation**, still life, **1 point perspective**
- 2- Painting- paint missing from primaries, **color theory (hue, value and intensity)**, painting techniques, exposure to watercolor, tempera and acrylic paint, **painted self-portrait**
- 3- Sculpture- **exploring limitations in artmaking** with: texture in clay, 3-D design in paper, form in found object assemblage
- 4- Printmaking- **exploring text in/as art with:** stencil, collagraph, relief (lino or etching), & monoprints

skill development items in **BOLD must meet example quality for consideration of Intermediate level study*