

# Studio Art 1 Pre-requisite required: Any entry level art course or show a portfolio to Ms. Foraker

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## Course Description:

Students continue their study of art by applying their knowledge of media, tools, techniques and art elements and principles to original artwork. Many art forms are studied, including a variety of drawing media, painting media and mixed media. Students study art from other cultures, regions, and time periods, to develop an understanding of how historical and contemporary artwork is used to inspire original artwork.

## Course Expectations:

- Be Present and on time
- Use your time wisely
- Take care of classroom materials
- Don't leave class without a pass
- Be attentive and respectful
- Arrive to class prepared
- Work on artwork outside of class
- Take this time to enjoy Art
- No food in class

## Grading and Assessment:

Grading will reflect the level of mastery of a content standard or proficiency in a performance standard. Grading will be points based, following the MCPS grading policy.

Each quarter will focus on painting media, surface techniques, and painting styles. Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of each medium through multiple measures of assessment. Grades will be based on unit projects, classwork exercises, artist statements, critiques and visual journal assignments.

Each assignment will have a due-date. This is the date by which you are expected to submit the assignment. 10% of the final project grade will be deducted if work is turned in late. The deadline is the last day an assignment will be accepted for a grade. Work not turned in by the deadline will be recorded in the gradebook as zero (0). Work turned in before the deadline can be reassessed.



## Units of study

### Fall Semester

#### Quarter 1:

Sketchbook cover  
Nametag  
Pencil  
Pen and ink

#### Quarter 2:

Charcoal  
Chalk pastel  
Colored pencil

### Spring Semester

#### Quarter 3:

Sketchbook  
Empty Bowls  
Acrylic paint  
Watercolor

#### Quarter 4:

Printmaking

These units/projects may change according to the individual needs of the students. The schedule may vary depending on holidays or other school-wide periodic disruptions.

### Course Materials:

Students will be provided with all necessary materials; including Sketchbook, pens, canvas, and other art materials as needed.

**Lab Fee:** A \$15.00 lab fee will be charged per semester to cover the cost of sketchbooks and other materials to complete projects. Please make all checks payable to MBHS, with student's name and student ID number in the memo line.

**ONLINE PAYMENT AVAILABLE :** To make payments online (\$3.75 convenience fee will be applied) visit this website: <http://osp.osmsinc.com/MontgomeryMD>

*I have read the policies, procedures, and course information and reviewed them with my child*

Student name (printed)

Parent signature

Date