

## ART I

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Steele School from 9:45 to 3:22 (I am in class from 10:15 to 3:20) 475-2243

(All times are Central)

### CURRICULUM

1 Credit

This course will introduce students to a variety of media and techniques with a strong emphasis on creativity. The following areas of art will be covered:

1. Art history will be incorporated into each medium we work with.
2. Principles and elements of design with a colored drawing to reflect those principles as well as how to critique artwork.
3. Color theory and painting with tempera paints.
4. Sculpture: Working with clay.
5. Drawing: Learning basic shapes, shading, depth techniques, and one- and two-point perspective using pencil, pen and ink, and colored pencils.

### SUPPLIES

The following need to be in the classroom at all times:

1. Constant supply of
  - a. Paper towels
  - b. Scotch tape
  - c. Stapler and staples
  - d. Copy machine paper (for sketching)
  - e. Masking tape (1 inch wide)
2. Two 5-gallon pails (if you don't have a sink in the classroom) and
3. 3 ice cream pails with covers (5 qt.)
4. A screwdriver

Please have a locked cupboard in the classroom for art supplies. Supplies are expensive and disappear quite easily if not under lock and key.

Please have some sort of individual shelving for students to put their artwork on from day to day (approximately 22 x 28, about 8 inches between when stacked). It saves a lot of misery and frustration for me and the students if we can have their artwork locked up also.

**Please order one subscription to the ARTISTS MAGAZINE.** (Students do monthly reports from this). Please see that they start with the Sept., 2009 issue. Those schools who ordered it last year, make sure your subscription does not run out in the middle of the year). Subscription Service phone number is 1-800-333-0444. The magazine will be placed in your library and cannot be checked out. Website: [www.artistsmagazine.com](http://www.artistsmagazine.com) (See ordering information on order sheets)

Those schools I taught last year should have a lot of items on hand from this year that you will not have to order again for next fall; for instance, if you ordered a ream (500 sheets) of paper last year, you will have plenty left for the 2009-2010 year. If in doubt, please give me a call.

Feel free to order these items wherever you wish, but please check with me about brands and sizes if ordering things other than from **BLICK ART MATERIALS**. It is extremely important that students have these supplies in order to complete the requirements for the class. If you are thinking of deleting some supplies, please check with me first.

I will be checking with you sometime this summer or before school starts this fall to make sure that you have supplies on hand for the new year. I will also be sending you beginning of the year materials for my students sometime in August.

All of this information can be found on the Great Western website under my name.

I hope you have a good summer and I look forward to a good year with your school staff.

Thank you for your help,

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