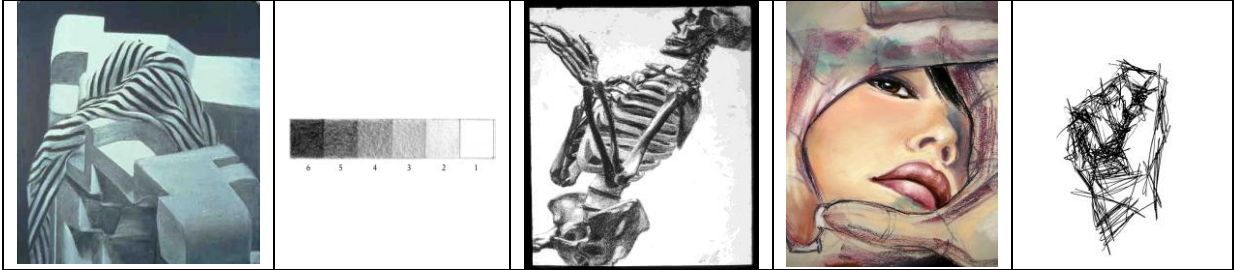


Dorman High School

Dorman Art Department
1050 Cavalier Way
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Phone: 864-582-4347



Class: Art I

Dear Parents and Students,

I am pleased to be teaching art this year to your child. Students will be following the SC Frameworks for Art and will be learning Art Criticism, Art History, Creative Expression, and Aesthetics.

Art I is an introductory class designed to give the student a broad scope of the visual arts. Studio projects assigned will involve the following: Drawing, Painting, and Mixed-Media. Students will be submitting major projects per month as well as numerous studies and sketches in class. Morning sessions will also be held on various days for students to come in and work extended hours. Please note that if a student falls below a 70 average in this class, I will make parent contact. Also, to be recommended for Art II, your child will need to maintain at least an 85 average, preferably a 90 average.

Expectations and Assessment

Major Projects: 50% a. completion of work b. original approaches c. quality of work d. technique and application	Daily Participation: 10% a. discussions b. class activities c. preliminary work d. clean-up procedures
Notebook: 20% a. Syllabus, Study Guides, Chapter Reviews, Illustrations, Sketches, and Project Information	Written Tests and Reports: 10%
	Final Exam: 10%

Time Allowances:

Projects are assigned on a regular basis with varying time allowances for completion according to difficulty and volume. Students should keep a steady work pace to insure that they meet deadlines. Students are highly encouraged to take work home, especially on weekends to complete pieces by the due date. Late projects are devalued by 10 points per day.

Any student taking an art class at Dorman High School, 10-12, are required to maintain a notebook and submit sketches weekly for a homework grade. Students don't need to purchase a sketchbook for this. Students will need to use a 3 ring binder as noted below to house all sketches and notes. Any late homework will be devalued by 20 points.

Students are required to bring the following **daily** to class:

½ inch 3 ring binder notebook with notebook paper

2 pencils

Eraser

Optional: portfolio, at least 18x24 in size

Optional: additional personal art media as desired

Expectations and procedures have been developed to create a safe, instructional, and superb classroom environment for all students. Please read over the following and see that your child adheres to each item:

1. Enter class quietly and sit in your assigned seat.
2. Place any books and belongings beneath your table area.
3. Each and every day, bring your notebook, pencil, and planner.
4. Raise your hand each time you have a question, comment, or need to get up.
5. Always remain quiet when the teacher speaks.
6. Throwing of anything, paper, pencils, etc. is not allowed.
7. You are responsible for cleaning and maintaining your area and returning works to your designated slot.
8. Stealing is against school rules. Make sure you return any and all materials, pencils, pens, etc.
9. Every student is important! Always be respectful of every student and his or her work, space, and supplies.
10. Always listen carefully to announcements and refrain from making any comments.
11. All students are expected to work the whole period in art. If you finish one assignment, move on to the next one quickly.
12. When guests enter the room such as parents, other students, teachers, etc. continue to work quietly.
13. All school rules are followed in art. Please refer to your student handbook for specific rules.

Actions taken if minor problems occur in class:

1. Verbal Warning
2. Parent Contact
3. Referral to the Office

Major Offenses will result in the student being asked to leave the room, to be given I.S.S., and/ or referral to the office. Parents will be contacted.

Please encourage your child to bring home their projects on weekends and spend any extra time possible working. Also, please use **Power School** online as I will be posting your child's grades and assignments.

I look forward to this upcoming semester. Please feel free to contact me at 864-582-4347 for questions. I may contact you regarding your child's performance in art or in regards to any upcoming exhibits that your child may be involved with. Please sign the information and contact sheet back to me within two school days. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Eric Bomar

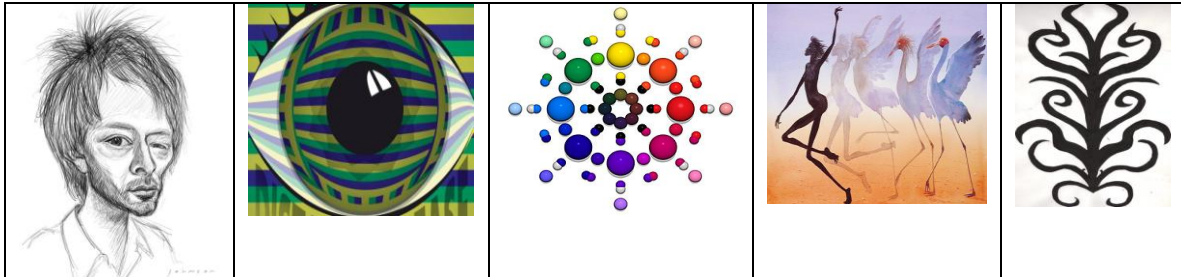
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Student's Name _____

**Parent
Signature** _____

Date _____

Parent Email Address _____

Student Email Address _____

Daily Phone # _____

Evening Phone # _____

Mailing Address _____

**Any medical conditions that I should be aware of in the classroom? For example,
hearing and sight impairments, allergies, etc?**

Art Release

I agree to have my artwork submitted to various school and community art exhibitions and competitions, if selected. Great care will always be taken in the transportation of artwork to and from these exhibits. I understand that once artwork is submitted that damage or loss is possible and I will not hold the Dorman Art Department or participating exhibitions responsible for any such occurrences.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Sketchbook Assignments Art I Bomar 2010

About your Notebook

1. Notebook should be a 3-ring binder or 3-prong folder.
2. Place every handout, given back, into the notebook.
3. Make sure to have some notebook paper in the notebook: you will take notes.
4. You will have 15 homework assignments. Each one is due on Friday.
5. Keep homework assignments in order.
6. Spend at least one hour on homework assignments.
7. Your choice of drawing media: Pencil, marker, color pencil, etc.
8. Quality and effort are the main components in these exercises.
9. The sketch counts 80 points and the written section is worth 20 points.
10. 20 points will be deducted for late homework.
11. Notebooks will be checked twice a semester. Make sure all notes and other materials are in order.
12. Notebook counts 20% of the overall grade.

Homework Assignments

- Week One: Draw hands holding something.
- Week Two: Choose a famous work of art. Choose any area of the work and draw that area. Zoom in to create a close-up version.
- Week Three: Draw something that reflects happiness.
- Week Four: Draw a house plant (real or artificial). Let some of the plant run off of the picture plane.
- Week Five: Draw two eyes, two mouths, and two noses from different angles and include values.
- Week Six: Draw an imaginary place.
- Week Seven: Make a contour drawing of three different objects. The objects must overlap and run off picture plane.
- Week Eight: Draw an interior space. Include furniture and accessories.
- Week Nine: Draw a pile of shoes. At least 3 to 4 shoes must run off the page.
- Week Ten: Zoom in on any object and draw every, and each detail, using value and drawing techniques.
- Week Eleven: Draw an open drawer with at least four objects in it.
- Week Twelve: Contour line drawing of the human body.
- Week Thirteen: Draw a piece of cloth or drapery. Draw the folds and designs as you see them.
- Week Fourteen: Make a contour drawing of a nature scene.
- Week Fifteen: Design your own CD cover, as if you had a band. Do not copy other CD covers.

***Make sure that all sketches are done to the best of your ability. Values and details should be added to each sketch, unless not asked to.**