



# WELCOME TO *Art II*

## Objective:

- ◆ *By learning the elements of art and principles of design, these tools will become building blocks to interpret works of art in history and the modern world, to discover new ways of seeing and connecting, and to create personal expressions and opinions.*
- ◆ *You will not be taught “how to draw,” but “how to see!” True artists are inventors rather than mere imitators. With a new vision, you will reveal connections, create awareness, evoke thought, inspire imagination, and evaluate opinion.*
- ◆ *By the end of the year, you will be able to create and critique Art using your own aesthetic judgment finding meaning and reason in things seen.*
- ◆ *In Art II we refine and enhance skills learned from Art I. Projects will be more in depth and thought provoking. We also try to develop content in our artwork, as well as, discover the content of other's art. We work with groups to try to understand the importance of communication, teamwork, and openness. Continuing an annual project, Art II will have a permanent display of artwork for our school representing one of the subjects taught at LA.*

## Class Expectations:

### ◆ **RESPECT:**

*Treat God, your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with the utmost respect.*

### ◆ **RESPONSIBILITY:**

*You must take responsibility for your education and actions. Be in class on time, be prepared, turn in projects on time, clean up after yourself and others.*

### ◆ **NO COMPLAINING:**

*We are not here to whine, but to learn.*

### ◆ **OPEN MIND:**

*Open your mind to creativity.*

### ◆ **EFFORT:**

*Laziness can be our worst enemy.*

## Grading:

*Grades are obtained from class participation and assigned projects*

*From a 100% scale:*

- Major projects - (100pts. each) 60% of grade
- Tests - (100pts. each) 20% of grade
- Daily assignments - 20% of grade

*I am thrilled to have you in Art II. My goal involves unveiling the creativity of your surroundings and creativity inside of you to ultimately help you better appreciate and know God.*

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## Supplies:

*These supplies you will need to bring to class, all other supplies we use, I will provide.*

- small spiral or book bound sketch book (-around the size of a piece of computer paper - The glued "pads" always fall apart.)
  - 5 - #2 pencils with erasers (NOT mechanical!)
  - 2 black sharpie markers
  - 2 jars of rubber cement
  - folder with brads and pockets (your portfolio)
  - this handout
  - **flashdrive**
  - a new still life item for classroom use
- (you may bring any other art supplies you would like to use such as favorite: drawing pencils, paints, markers, pens, etc....)

*\*Make sure the collective size of everything fits in your Art drawer.*

## Supplies are due Thursday August, 14th - 100 point grade!

*\*As you buy your supplies, make sure the collective size of everything will fit in your Art room drawer.*

*Here are some possibilities of where to find Art supplies:*

*(check for coupons online with most of these stores!)*

*-Hobby Lobby*

*-JoAnn's*

*-Michael's craft store*

*-Plaza*

*-Staples*

*-Wal-Mart*

*-Dollar Tree*

*-around your house!!! - reuse, reduce, recycle!*

*\*This should be your first handout in your portfolio.*