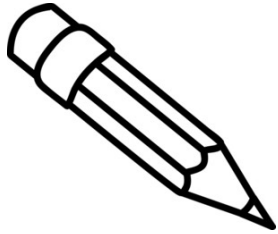


# Welcome to

Art 1

Washington Latin PCS



{2017-2018 Class Syllabus}

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This semester long course is an introductory course to the visual arts. The content covers the elements of art and the principles of design through a variety of concepts and drawing media, painting and color theory/color psychology, digital photography, and mixed media sculpture/installation. You will also learn about art history and conduct research for every project. There will be weekly art journal assignments and weekly photo assignments. In addition to the units of study, each student will create a teacher-approved Wordpress webpage that will display their work over the course of the semester in addition to written reflection. This course is a prerequisite for Art 2 and Art 3. If you continue your art education past Art 1, you will continually add to your webpage.

## Materials Needed:

- #2 Pencil, non-mechanical
- Art Journal (see below)
- Pocket Folder

**Class Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

The pocket folder needs to be purchased by Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

The Art Journal has already been purchased, but you need to make a payment of \$5.00 to cover the costs. Please use this link to pay online under Other; signify it's for the Art Journal (<http://latinpcs.org/parents/make-payments/>) Questions? Concerns? Please email Ms. Stephens.

## Grading and Evaluation:

- Daily Effort (40 %)
- Improvement/Projects (40 %)
- Test/Homework (20 %)

### Daily Effort:

You can earn up to **8** points a day for the following:

- On time to class or late with a note (**Late? Lose 4 points**)
- Prepared with materials
- In uniform (no outerwear)
- Respectful to peers and adults
- Follow directions first time given
- Stays focused and on task
- Participates in Clean-Up (2 points)

## Grading and Evaluation

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### Homework:

Every Friday you will be assigned an Art Journal assignment. You will have 1 week to complete the assignment. You will be graded on 3 things:

- Did you complete the assignment (what was asked)?
- Do you have a focal point or area of emphasis?
- Did you fill the page or draw to the edges?

**If you do not have your assignment at the beginning of class, you will earn a zero.**

Every week you will also have a photo assignment that you can complete using a phone or camera. You will email Ms. Stephens the image AND upload it to your webpage.

Grading criteria will be given for each assignment.



## Deadlines and Late Work Policy

Each project will have a deadline. The final deadline or hard deadline will be announced one week prior.

After the final deadline has passed, you will have **ONE** week to complete your project in **tutorial after school**. If the work is turned in incomplete, points will be deducted.

You will assess your work in process and at the end of the project according to the Studio Habits of Mind along with a written reflection.