

# Art 1: Foundations

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## WELCOME!

*Art I, Foundations is an Introductory class to the fundamentals of art making, art history, elements of art and principles design. Tennessee Standards for this course:*

- Understand and apply media, techniques and processes
- Use Knowledge of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design
- Choose and evaluate a range of subject matter, symbols, and ideas
- Understand the visual arts in relation to history and cultures
- Make connections between visual arts and other subjects, such as Math, English, Science, History, Social Studies and Current Events.

## Assignments & Grading:

- Projects: 40%
- Sketch-Journals: 30%
- Daily Process: 20%
- Semester Exam: 10%



**Projects:** Students will create projects based on lessons presented by instructor, according to state-mandated standards; self-planned and executed [1 Personal Project per quarter]

**Sketch-Journals:** Lesson notes, bell ringers, & required bi-weekly sketch/journal homework.

**Daily Process:** Students will be checked daily for creative process & overall progress.

### Semester Exam:

25% MC, 25% Written Comprehensive;  
50% Project based.  
Exam is mandatory.



## Parent Teacher Conference:

March 15, 2021  
4-7 PM



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**I am excited to have your child in Visual Art: Foundations this semester!**

**Please email me, call, message on Remind, or via my website, if you have questions. I look forward to hearing from you!**

**you matter.**



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### REMIND APP:

Enter this number:

**81010**

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@art1-gary**

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**SIGNED SYLLABUS DUE BY  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15; ART  
SUPPLY FEE\* DUE FEB 1**

**\*Detach Signed  
Syllabus Form; upload  
information on teams**

## \$20 Fee Includes SJ\*

The **Fee** for this class will provide each student with **consumable art supplies**, which include a 100 pg spiral bound sketchbook, drawing supplies, painting, ceramic materials, and a multitude of 2D surfaces. Re:SketchJournal\*; students are responsible for purchasing another if it is lost or misplaced. [Note: supplies would cost upwards of \$150 if purchased individually. \$20 is a bargain!]\***Fee Waiver:** Please have your child request a Fee waiver if you qualify for Free/Reduced. This **must** be turned in by **February 1, 2021**.



## Assignment Due Dates

- It is imperative that your child maintain a **good work ethic** in order to turn in work by the due date; if he/she decides to make changes or additions once the work is turned in, that is *completely acceptable*.
- Since many students may work at a different creative pace than others, additional time is also provided after school only. There will be NO Lion Time this year. *My hours after school: M, Tu, Th, Fri, 245-325; Wed 245-5PM*
- Late Policy:** If a student has an excused absence from illness or an extenuating circumstance, that student will be given double the extension to complete the



assignment. [Ex: 2 days missed due to illness=4 days to turn in assignment.]

## Daily Expectations

- Be on time:** it is vital that students are on time to enhance their learning experience and teacher instruction. Restroom, water, or other breaks will be allowed AFTER the first 5-10 minutes of class; with a few exceptions.
- Be Respectful & Kind** to each other; with supplies, and equipment; profanity, racist, or derogatory comments are not tolerated.
- Be Responsible & willing to help others:** keep up with personal belongings, work as a team during clean-up.
- Be Safe, adhering to all school rules:** no skipping class, roughhousing, running, throwing objects of any kind at all in classroom or hallways. NO vaping/smoking on school grounds.
- Be in compliance of \*cell phone policy:** all students who own a device will be required to place it in a pouch, located at the front of the room (behind my desk); each pouch correlates with each student number on my roster.
- Mask wearing/social distancing:** it is important that you do not play with your mask, share it, or use it in an inappropriate manner. Do your best to maintain 6'-0.

## Consequences

- In accordance with student actions:**
  - Verbal Warning**
  - Teacher/student conference** outside of class.
  - Parent contact/detention** after school.
  - Office referral/parent contact.**

## Supplies required in Art I: Foundations

- **Masks are suggested** if students are sitting closer than 6'-0"; I will be wearing a mask as well, with the exception of instruction from the front of the room.
- **Notebook paper**
- **Pens and regular pencils** (no mechanical pencils allowed)

Please have  
supplies by  
**Monday,**  
**January 11.**

**\$20 Fee or**  
**Waiver by**  
**Mon, Feb 1.**



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PLEASE FILL IN REQUIRED INFORMATION: TURN IN BY **MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021**

BY PROVIDING THE INFORMATION BELOW, INCLUDING SIGNATURES, YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH COURSE REQUIREMENTS; YOU WILL HAVE A SUCCESSFUL SEMESTER!

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CIRCLE Block:** 1 2 3

**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student phone #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

[this will only be used for Remind messages]

**Parent/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Phone #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

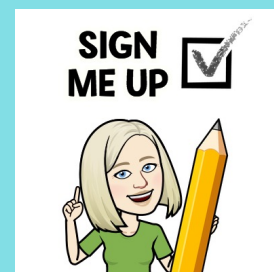
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Stay Informed & Encourage your child!*

- **Remind App:** Enter this number **81010**; message **@art1-gary**
- **Please encourage your child to participate in this class, DAILY (even during possible Distance Learning)**
- **Sketch–Journal Homework will be due every other week; all due dates will be posted, therefore **NO late Sketch-Journals will be accepted unless the student has been absent; it will then be due upon his/her return!** **Personal Projects are due at the end of each quarter.****
- **Always feel free to contact me via remind or email if I am not available by phone.**



**Questions? Send a message via Remind!**