

South Gibson County High School Scholars' Prep Guide 2019-2020

Course: Visual Art I

Curriculum for the upcoming course and information of which students should be aware:

Visual Art I is an introduction to art that focuses on the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design to explore challenges in visual composition as well as drawing, painting, and mixed-media skills.

Areas that might be challenging for students:

Students will need to balance both academic and artistic challenges by understanding the concepts of the Elements and the Principles and applying them in the development of individual art work. Students will need to balance their time carefully while working on multiple large-scale creative projects.

Suggestions on how students can prepare for the upcoming course:

Any individual practice with artistic skills such as drawing or painting can better prepare students, and having an understanding of the Art Elements and Principles of Design can also give students a leg up when beginning the course, however as an entry level art course, no prerequisite knowledge is required to be successful.

Suggested activities or resources (if applicable):

Draw real life objects from direct observation, and attempt shading to demonstrate dark and light contrasts in value. Be observant and draw what you see rather than what you assume something should look like.