



# Visual Art 1 - Online Course 2017 - 2018

## Course Description

Students will learn visual art techniques related to drawing, painting, mixed media and sculpture in this hands-on course. This course is heavily focused on creating artwork, and it also includes reading, writing and discussions related to visual art concepts, history and theory. Students will document their artwork to build and maintain a portfolio. This course earns students a full credit for Visual Art & Design I, which meets requirements for a standard or advanced diploma. Students who successfully complete this course are able to move on to Visual Art & Design II at their home school. This is an entry-level course and there is no prerequisite. Students of all art backgrounds and experience (or no experience at all) are welcome to enroll.

## Instructor

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Mrs. Bisogno is an experienced art teacher of Chesterfield County Schools. She is the 2015 High School Art Teacher of the Year for Chesterfield County and the Central Region of Virginia and the 2016 Teacher of the Year at James River High School. She has BFA degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University in Art Education and Sculpture, and a Masters of Education in Educational Technology Leadership from Lamar University.

## Requirements

Students are required to have the minimum software and hardware requirements given in the CCPSonline student handbook. Many art supplies are provided by the teacher, others are provided by the student. Students will be required to take and upload photos of their work, which can be done using the built in ChromeBook camera, a digital camera, smart-phone camera or scanner.

## What to Expect Each Week

You can anticipate between 4 and 6 hours of work for this course every week. A weekly overview will be sent on Sunday of each week, and a weekly to-do list is posted in Blackboard. During the week, you can expect to read a short passage from our online textbook, post in the discussion board or take a short quiz, complete sketchbook assignments and/or projects and post a reflection. You have until the following Sunday at midnight to complete all coursework.

## Grading

**Formative Assignments - Discussion Questions, Quizzes, Sketchbooks and Reflections.**  
**40% of your Term grade.**

**Summative Assignments - Projects**  
**60% of your Term Grade.**

**Midterm and Final Exams**  
**20% of your Semester Grade.**

- Follow the due dates for all assignments. Contact Mrs. Bisogno if you know that an assignment will be late and provide an explanation.
- Many assignment can be re-done to improve your grade.
- You can expect grades to be posted in Blackboard by Tuesday at midnight following the week they are due. Please review the feedback given, as it will guide your future work and help you improve.
- Contact Mrs. Bisogno with any questions or concerns about your grade.

## How to Check Grades & Assignment Feedback

**Synergy:** Your official grades and averages are posted in Synergy, the Student Information System for Chesterfield County Public Schools. Use your CCPS ID and Password to log in at [my.ccpsnet.net](http://my.ccpsnet.net). Then click on the Synergy icon to view grades for all of your CCPS classes. If you'd like to see your class average or see what work is missing, check Synergy.

**Blackboard:** Assignments are evaluated using the assignment rubric. Feedback on assignments and your grade for each assignments are located in Blackboard. Please review all rubric grades and feedback carefully. If you'd like to know why you received the grade you did, check the assignment in Blackboard.

## Materials

### Provided by Teacher

Sketchbook  
Canvas for painting  
Assorted drawing papers  
6B Drawing Pencil  
Watercolor pencils  
2 paint brushes  
Acrylic paint set  
Metal sheet for metal tooling project  
Wooden stylus  
Oil pastel set  
Air-dry Clay  
India Ink  
Bottle of glue  
1 Ultra Fine Sharpie  
1 Fine Sharpie  
Pencil sharpener  
1 glue stick  
Eraser(s)

### Provided by Student

Scissors  
Old Magazines - at least 2  
Ruler  
Cups for water as needed for painting  
Paper towels as needed  
Table coverings for messy projects  
Markers

\*additional supplies as needed

**Supplies should be kept in a clean, dry place, and out of the reach of pets and other hazards.**

## Scope & Sequence

*(Subject to change throughout the year as needed)*

Week	Topic Covered (4 – 6 hours of content per week)
1	Course Introduction & Syllabus What is Art?
2	How Should We Look at Art? Introduction to Art Criticism <i>Need course packet and supply list materials by the end of this week</i>
3	Element of Art: Introduction to Line
4	The Caves of Lascaux and Gesture Drawing
5	Observational Drawing
6	Element of Art: Shape
7	Element of Art: Value & Form, Part 1
8	Element of Art: Value & Form, Part 2
9	Creating 3D Forms in Nature
10	Element of Art: Space Creating the Illusion of Depth in Painting
11	Acrylic Painting Project showing depth
12	Intro to One Point Perspective
13	One Point Perspective Project: Powerful Word
14	Element of Art: Introduction to Color
15	Midterm Exam Review
16	<b>MIDTERM EXAM WEEK</b>
17	Using Color in Design
18	Element of Art: Texture
19	Pen and Ink Drawing with Texture
20	Tree of Life Pen and Ink Drawing
21	Metalwork: Illuminated Letter - Part I
22	Metalwork: Illuminated Letter - Part 2
23	Art of Africa - African Mask Design Part 1
24	Art of Africa - African Mask Design Part 2
25	Art of Ancient Egypt - Part 1
26	Art of Ancient Egypt - Part 2
27	Greek Art & Coil Pottery - Part 1
28	Greek Art & Coil Pottery - Part 2
29	Greek Art & Coil Pottery - Surface Decoration
30	Tile Design Inspired by Islamic Art
31	Final Project: Mixed Media - Collage Experiments
32	Final Project: Mixed Media with a Message - Part 1 - Draft 1 & Critique
33	Final Project: Mixed Media with a Message - Part 2 - Revisions and final project submission
34	Final Exam Review
35	<b>FINAL EXAM WEEK</b>