

# ART IV SYLLABUS

San Marcos Academy

## BASIC INFORMATION

Course - Art IV, 1 year, 1 credit

Prerequisite - Art I, Art II, Art III

Instructor - Mrs. Ruth Schwartz

## REQUIRED TEXTS/MATERIALS

Students are required to purchase an art kit from the Sabre.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

On a more advanced and independent level, students will focus on a medium of their choice in order to strengthen their style, techniques and self expression.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

By the end of this course, the student should be able to:

- Have strengthened their own style.
- Be able to verbally express the reason for their choices and the intent of their expression in any particular piece.

## TEACHING METHODS

Demonstrations, individual attention and feedback will be given to each student. Occasionally, films will be used to further the students' understanding. If possible, field trips and visiting artists will be a part of the class.

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to participate in class projects and discussions, complete all assignments within the time period given, meet the criteria of the assigned projects and help care for the supplies and equipment in the art room.

## GRADING POLICY

Grades will be based on art projects (50 %), artist's critique (40%) and participation/studio performance (10%).

All assigned artwork is considered a project. Artwork will be graded on the dedication, effort and creativity that are put into the work and whether or not all instructions were followed. Projects turned in after the due date will receive points off.

Each Friday, students will receive a participation grade for that week based on their participation, attitude and effort. Each day is worth 20 points. Participation includes following the academy rules, following the classroom rules and actively working on appropriate artwork each day. Studio performance involves the proper use and care of all materials and equipment in the art room.