



SLCA SYLLABUS 2017-2018

BASIC ACRYLIC PAINTING

Mission Statement: SouthLake Christian Academy exists for the sake of God's glory and mission; proclaiming the gospel and discipling the whole person in all aspects of God's reality.

Course Description: The class introduces basic painting skills in acrylic medium. The class is refresher course in principles and elements of art. Color theory is largely explored. Students gain knowledge in composition framing and still-life arrangement, medium application techniques, and art installation. Students at this level will exhibit their art at the end of the course. Maintaining a university level portfolio in a media kit format is a course objective.

Course Objectives: Art terms, techniques and history will be taught in such a way that each student will be able to integrate what is learned into other classes, future art classes and life. Having been created in the image of God who is the only true Creator, students will be encouraged to discover creative abilities not discovered in Middle School and further develop those creative abilities that were discovered. Students will begin to articulate factual and interpreted information about artwork, both verbally and in writing.

Evaluation: ~ Grading will be a weighted average taken from the following:

- Projects: 40%
- Class Participation: 10%
- Assessment: 50%

Classroom Expectations: Class attendance is encouraged. Unnecessary disruptions, disrespectfulness, and disobedience are not tolerated in the classroom. Students will be given a verbal warning for immediate correction. If necessary, parents will be notified of the child's poor judgment.

Participation is required for in-group discussions. If students wish to share comments, ask, or give an answer, they must raise their hand to be recognized. Please keep in mind that others need a quiet room to work out their design process. It is important that students not act or speak in a way that would distract someone's creative mindset.

Academic Integrity: All students are expected to do their own work and only their work. Any use of non-original work will be severely dealt with up to and including receiving a zero for a grade. Remember, if the students can find it on the internet so can the instructor.

Make-Up Work: It is the student's responsibility to make up missed assignments. All excused missed assignments including test and quiz are due a week after the due date without penalty. Any work submitted after the allotted time is subject to 10pts grade reduction for everyday day it is late.

Test Make-up Policy: If a student comes into school late and as a result has missed a test, the student will immediately report to the office to make-up that test.

Students have **ONE** day for each day absent (excused) to makeup all tests and quizzes. If the test/quiz is not made up in this period, **10 pts will be deducted** from the final test/quiz grade **for each day past the makeup day**. Students should meet with their teacher(s) ASAP to request alternate arrangements if they do not have a study hall or have multiple assessments to complete.

All tests/quizzes are made up during the assigned test makeup period or other study hall. Students may NOT miss a scheduled class to make up a test. If students make up a test or quiz during a study hall other than the assigned test makeup period, they must go with a pass from their study hall teacher to the office to take it.

Required Supplies:

A set of painting knives.

Optional: 20x36 or larger archival portfolio case

Helix electric eraser

Sources:

Online: Cheapjoes.com

Dickblick.com

Store: Michael's Craftstore

Hobby Lobby

Staples

Office Depot