

# Senior Seminar

## Requirements, what to expect and grading policy

- ✓ Every **class project** will be worth 150 points each. You will be completing a minimum of 2 projects per nine weeks unless you go above and beyond the minimum requirements. Many projects will involve rubric grading. Projects will not be taken home to work on unless you receive prior permission.
- ✓ One **research paper** or **PowerPoint** and **presentation** will be done each nine weeks worth 200 points of an artists or art movement on one of the above projects and must be based on what you learned from your research. (Techniques, methods, concepts, etc.)
- ✓ **Sketch pad assignments** will be given weekly; same criteria as art I-III students. If you would like to come up with your own sketch pad assignment, write a simple lesson and turn it in for approval prior to the assignment date.
- ✓ **Extra credit** will only be accepted two days before the end of each 9 week grading period, but you may ask at any time what you may do for extra credit. You can only receive a total of 10 extra credit points each quarter.
- ✓ **Tests and quizzes:** 100 points, at the most, are possible for each test and 50 points for each quiz. All are open notes. Should you elect to learn from the monthly Scholastic Art Magazine lessons, you are invited to take the Scholastic Art Magazine test. Or you need to let Mrs. Beyer know you would like a separate test more relevant to what you are learning as your test.
- ✓ **Daily work** is worth 2 points each day as start-up and clean-up points; same criteria as art I-III students.
- ✓ Your **average or grade** is figured by:
  - ✓ Start-up (having supplies ready) .... 5 points a week ..... 5% of nine week grade
  - ✓ Clean-up ..... 5 points a week..... 5% of nine week grade
  - ✓ Art Projects ..... 150 points per project.....50% of nine week grade
    - ✓ Presentation ..... 200 points per nine week grade
  - ✓ Tests/Quizzes ..... 100 points per test ..... 20% of nine week grade
  - ✓ Note-book & Sketch Pad ..... 100 points per quarter..... 10% of nine week grade
  - ✓ Semester Exam/Project ..... 10% of semester grade

**You are open to any mediums and projects that you wish to do but are expected to have a variety. Not drawing all year, or painting all year, you must experiment with clay and other mediums at least once during a semester.**