

GOALS OF VISUAL ARTS 1

...TO SEE DIFFERENTLY

...TO THINK DIFFERENTLY

...TO FEEL DIFFERENTLY

...HOW ?

BY DOING WORK IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS :

***Studio skills...developing drawing, painting, creative skills**

***Aesthetics...develop a sensitivity to beauty / art**

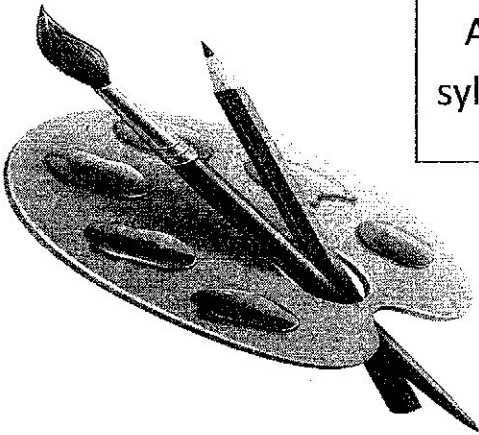
***Art History...learning / becoming aware of how culture/world events
influences the development of art**

***Criticism ... Learning how to look at works...as well as your art ...
seeing what is there / evaluating it**

***School projects**

**High School art is more an academic class...it is NOT just "doing fun stuff" ...we will have FUN
but there will be serious times as well when we need to think and focus...learn to know the
difference and act accordingly**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ALL YOUR WORK



Art 1
syllabus

-Rules / Safety – info sheet home - end of class reflection - grades will be based primarily on effort and improvement recorded on critique sheet

-study of “What is Art/” how to view art – how to critique art - Why do humans create? Cultural influences ?

-continual building of art vocabulary

-first 4 projects will be interrelated 1. Autobiography 2, Art of Me 3. Personal symbol correlated with Study of Symbols 4. Totem animal

- Art History unit

-Intro to drawing -use of 10 Good Drawing Practices - begin drawing sphere - volleyball - (seasonal related items: pumpkin, leaves, flowers, etc.)

-drawing as related to painting – painting previous drawings

-working on black surfaces

-focus on watercolors – landscapes – pictures of students’ choices

-multi-media projects

-all lessons incorporating various lesson on the Elements and Principles of art