

Labay Middle School

Art Department Course Syllabus

2008-09

This document contains general information about the art courses offered at Labay Middle School. 12-week and semester art classes focus on design and basic 2-D and 3-D skills. Full-year art classes emphasize art elements and design principles through drawing and painting, printmaking, sculpture, and mixed media. Certain content areas may be more emphasized than others based on individual and general class needs.

Course/Level/Grade	Art, Adv. Art, HS Art 1	ACS/ACT, Art 6, Art Design
Teacher Name	Kay-Cee Cruzen	Justin Lamarche
Room Number	C-101	C-100
Conference Period	12:45 - 1:15 pm	8:15 - 8:45 am
Scheduled Tutorials	Tuesday 3:20 - 3:50 pm Wednesday 7:30 - 7:55 am	Monday 3:20 - 3:50 pm Thursday 7:30 - 7:55 am
Test Day	Mondays and additional odd-numbered days	
Textbooks	<i>Art and the Human Experience</i> series, Davis Publications, Inc. 6th: <i>A Global Pursuit</i> Art/Design: <i>A Personal Journey</i> Adv Art: <i>A Community Connection</i> HS Art 1: <i>The Visual Experience</i> , Davis Publications, Inc.	
Grading Plan	Major grades (projects, reports, tests) 60% Daily grades (warm-ups, homework, quizzes, skills, participation) 40%	
Daily Materials	Pencil and planner for all classes; personal supplies as required for specific classes will be kept in students' own art lockers	
Work Expectations	All assigned work will be turned in complete and on time.	
Make-up Work Policy	Number of days to make up assignments equals the number of days absent	
Late Work Policy	10 points per day will be deducted from the grade of any work turned in late - always turn in every assignment even if it is late	
Semester and TEKS Exams	Fall semester: teacher-made test 1/7 of semester average Spring semester: TEKS test 1/7 of semester average	ACS/ACT: TEKS at end of rotation* Art 6: Fall semester teacher-made test* Spring semester TEKS test* *count as major grades Art Design: TEKS test each semester 1/7 of semester average
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For all state-approved courses, the State of Texas has developed the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) which define the guidelines under which CFISD must develop the objectives/skills for the course. The complete TEKS document, which was approved by the Texas State Board of Education (July 1997) may be found on the internet at www.tea.state.tx.us/teks and is accessible by teachers, parents, and students. Additional information regarding programs in Cypress-Fairbanks ISD may be found on the internet at www.cfisd.net.