

ART SYLLABUS

Detailed information can be found on the ISF Art website www.bluelavaart.com/isf.html & Google Classroom

Parent/Guardian: Please email me at j.russoscherr@isfitaly.org with any questions or concerns or to introduce yourself.

Assessment

A: Application & Understanding 50%

B. Critical Analysis and Reflection 25%

C. Engagement 25%

Homework Policy

All homework is due at the START of class on the due date posted on the website.

Absent: You are responsible to find out what assignments you missed while absent. Generally 1 day will be given for each day missed to make up assignments. Write ABSENT next to your name on the back of the assignment. LATE homework is homework that is turned in at the end of the class that it is due or the next art class = 1 grade lower

Homework turned in later than the following art class = ZERO

Homework is explained in class and Internet connectivity is not an excuse for not completing homework. The website is to aid you in your homework.

If you put in effort into a homework but it did not come out as you expected or you misunderstood the assignment: You may redo it for a better grade within one week.

Grade 8 Course Description

In this course you will develop visual and manipulative skills and continue to explore new media and forms of artistic expression. You will develop the skills involved in organizing a composition, shading to create illusion and the use of perspective to create spacial depth. You will learn to look at negative space, proportion, balance, design, color and the use of imaginative, symbolic and decorative elements. You will learn to critique works of art both verbally and written. You will build on your understanding of art historical movements, techniques and history. Using our environment as a point of departure, you will explore the space around us: the school, the landscape and the city of Florence itself.

Materials

Supplies can be purchased at any art supply store.

Recommendations are on the ISF Art website. Ask for a student discount

English

- ✦ A4 spiral or hard covered sketchbook
- ✦ Drawing pencils (2b - 6b)
- ✦ Small glue stick
- ✦ Small white glue (liquid)
- ✦ Set of 12 Prismacolor colored pencils (good quality colored pencils)
- ✦ White eraser
- ✦ Black ultra fine Uni-ball pen (gel pen)
- ✦ Spray workable matte fixatif (used to spray on your drawings you complete at home to prevent smudging during transport)

Italian

- ✦ Blocco A4 da disegno a spirale o con copertina rigida
- ✦ Matite da disegno (2b-6b)
- ✦ Piccola colla stick
- ✦ Vasetto colla liquida
- ✦ 12 matite colorate Prismacolor (o di buon qualità)
- ✦ Gomma da cancellare bianca
- ✦ Penna nera Uni-Ball ultra fine (gel pen)
- ✦ Spray fissante effetto opaco (da mettere sui disegni completati a casa per prevenire sbavature durante il trasporto)