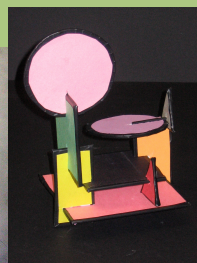


# Visual Arts

AVI101

student artwork 2008/9



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**Course Leaders: Mr. McClure**

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**Courseware Reviewed By: Mr. McClure**

This course offers an overview of Visual Arts as a foundation for further study. Students will become familiar with the elements and principles of design and the expressive qualities of various materials through working with a range of materials, processes, techniques, and styles. They will learn and use methods of analysis and criticism and they will study the characteristics of particular historical art periods. A selection of Canadian, Prehistoric, Greek, and Roman art and the art of other cultures will be studied.

## Students will be given opportunities to:

- Experience various disciplines of art, media and techniques. Experimentation will be stressed.
- Become familiar with the language of art.
- Develop verbal communication skills that will allow them to speak with confidence and clarity about art experiences, and art works created by themselves, their peers and professional artists.
- Learn about career possibilities in the visual arts.
- Become familiar with our artistic heritage.
- Solve problems in visual terms.

## COURSE OUTLINE / EVALUATION

| Categories                  | Weight |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Creation                    | 40     |
| Knowledge and Understanding | 10     |
| Thinking and Inquiry        | 10     |
| Communication               | 10     |
| Summative / Portfolio       | 20     |
| Exam                        | 10     |

Course Outline is available at: <http://www.grgwilliams.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/>  
Curriculum Policy Documents: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/>

## VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT -AVII01

### LEARNING SKILLS (Abridged list of Learning Skills descriptors from Curriculum Guidelines for Grades 9 to 12)

| Works Independently  | Teamwork  | Organization   | Work Habits/ Home-work   | Initiative   |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Accepts responsibility for completing tasks</li> <li>∞ Follows instructions</li> <li>∞ Completes assignments on time, and with care</li> <li>∞ Uses prior knowledge and experiences to solve problems and make decisions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Works willingly and co-operatively with others</li> <li>∞ Takes responsibility for his or her own share of the work to be done</li> <li>∞ Works to help achieve the goals of the group or the class</li> <li>∞ Shows respect for the ideas and opinions of others</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Devises and follows a coherent plan to complete a task</li> <li>∞ Revises steps and strategies when necessary to achieve a goal</li> <li>∞ Manages and uses time effectively and creatively</li> <li>∞ Demonstrates ability to organize and manage information</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Completes homework on time and with care</li> <li>∞ Puts forth consistent effort</li> <li>∞ Begins work promptly and uses time effectively</li> <li>∞ Perseveres with complex projects that require sustained effort</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>∞ Seeks out new opportunities for learning</li> <li>∞ Requires little prompting to complete a task, displaying self-motivation and self-direction</li> <li>∞ Attempts a variety of learning activities</li> <li>∞ Seeks assistance when needed</li> </ul> |

**Need Extra Time to Work? Extra Help? Or Just a Great Place to complete your work?**  
**OPEN STUDIO happens every Thursday in Room 108 "The Art Room," hosted by the Fabulous Art Teachers**

I \_\_\_\_\_ have read and understand the course outline and understand the Expectations of this Visual Arts Department. I will follow the classroom expectations and safety procedures set out by my teacher.

☐ I have enclosed the course fee for this Visual Arts class

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Signature

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Date

