

## **Course Title**

Art 1A (Design)

## **Description of Target Group**

Beginning students grades 10 through 12. (This course may be repeated once.)

## **Purpose**

This one term/semester course is designed to give the student an understanding of the various techniques and applications of good design.

Prerequisite: None

## **Standards of Expected Student Achievement**

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to successfully demonstrate the following skills:

1. Make aesthetic judgements.
2. Demonstrate self-reliance and independent initiative.
3. Understand and use specialized art vocabulary in both verbal and written work.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and application of color theory.
5. Demonstrate knowledge and application of design theory, including perspective.
6. Understand the scope of career opportunities as it relates to design.
7. Increase awareness of good design in advertising and utilitarian objects.
8. Understand the use, care and appreciation of artists' tools, supplies, and the work environment.
9. Develop ability to enlarge or reduce a subject by using a grid technique.

## **Assessment of Student Learning**

1. Students will complete all course work.
2. Students will present examples of acquired skills in a portfolio.
3. Students will complete a written self-evaluation of his/her work.
4. Student will complete homework assignments for above 'C' grades.
5. Assessment through teacher observations of work in class, and handout sheets.
6. Student will be graded based on check off of weekly assignments.

## **Text and Supplementary Materials:**

Historical and contemporary design in the form of printed matter, video tapes, class discussion, and computer hardware.

## **Activities**

Individual class work, lectures, group presentations, visiting artists, demonstrations, experiments, videos, and field trips.