

Middle and High School Art - This class will explore a variety of art media, different techniques, touch upon art history, build vocabulary, and create great art! This art class is project-based learning appropriate to this age group. Media will include but not be limited to tempera, acrylic canvas paintings, drawing, and pottery. All materials are included in the price for this class, and projects aren't repeated in subsequent or previous classes. (I repeat, NO REPEATS!!) Come create art with us!

Syllabus: We will create and the following projects and touch upon some of the specific standards in art, but we will not be limited by a list. Some lessons take 2 class periods or more. We, always, have fantastic discussions about artists and or media in our lessons. We, always, use correct vocabulary for art. We try to achieve quality work over quantities of work. Sometimes, our list of projects is over planned, or we might change it a bit due to interest of the students, abilities, or time constraints. This is because of our focus on quality over quantity, however, we always, get a great body of work finished together! Homeschooling is fantastic like that!

1. We will create VALUE! We will create a value scale using pencil.
2. We will create a pencil drawing showing lights and darks. There will be a variety of subjects to choose from.
3. We will create a monochromatic painting.
4. We will 4 miniature acrylic canvas paintings.
5. We will draw using ink and a brush like Oriental artists.
6. We will create an oil pastel, discuss technique and Mary Cassatt.
7. We will look at some of Salvador Dali's works and create a surrealist work of our own.
8. POTTERY - We will learn about Seagrove Pottery and make Face Jugs!
9. We will cover the Elements of art: form, shape, line, color, value, space, and texture. Why are these important to art? Why is repetition important to art?
10. If we have any more time, we will fill it!
12. All lessons are open-ended, meaning that we start with an art concept or art history and are learning those, but we finish as individuals! We are all so different, and so it reflects in our art expressions.
13. Students are encouraged to participate in Artbuggy Studio's Annual Art Exhibit, which happens in April.