



# Painting 1

## Grand Haven High School



**Course Number:** L77

**Grade Level:** Open to: 9th (2nd semester after passing Art and Design),  
10th, 11th and 12th

**Credits :** 1/2 Credit

**Prerequisite Courses :** Student must have passed Art and Design

### Course Description

Painting 1 is designed to give students an opportunity to explore different painting media, methods and processes through the study of various styles and subject matter. Students will learn a range of brush and surface techniques, how to properly care for brushes, paints, papers and how to prepare a canvas. Color study and the history of painting will be included.

### Course Objectives

- To explore various painting media and materials
- To gain knowledge of basic painting skills and techniques
- To become proficient in terminology specific to painting
- To demonstrate a working knowledge of color theory
- To create aesthetically pleasing art objects
- To evaluate art products
- To become familiar with painting history
- To improve visual acuity
- To employ the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design

### Student Expectations

1. **CLASS TIME:** Students are responsible for using class time for on-task assigned activities only and for the proper use and cleaning up of their work areas, tools and equipment.
2. **ASSIGNMENT COMPLETION:** Students are responsible for the completion of all assignments prior to assessment.
3. **ASSESSMENTS (TESTS, QUIZZES, FINAL EXAM):** Students are responsible for preparing for tests/quizzes (via in-class instruction and construction experiences, notetaking and outside of class studying.)

#### Building Behavioral Expectations

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All pieces of portfolio work will require a self-evaluation/digital photo of work and must be turned in on time. Incomplete, unsigned work will not be accepted. Late work will receive a lower grade unless prior arrangements are made with the instructor.

Every student is expected to participate daily in class. This includes studio work, critiques and class discussion/note taking. Students are expected to follow the rules of the studio, including ettiquette and clean up. Participation, on-task use of class time and project progression will be assessed with studio grades. Students are responsible for the proper use/care of assigned supplies/equipment.

## Communication

E-mail is the most effecient method for us to communicate. E-mail addresses and any other personal information will remain confidential (please send me an e-mail to indicate that you have read the syllabus and to provide me with your contact information).

Contact informationfor the instructor for this course is:

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## Grading Policy

### CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

There is a \$25.00 fee to take this class. Please make checks payable to Grand Haven High School. Payment is expected by the end of the first week of class.

1. **PORTFOLIO: (60%)** A portfolio is the collection of art products created during class. These works will receive grades consisting of but not limited to:
  1. Creativity: Your ideas, planning and originality.
  2. Level of Mastery: Did you understand and follow directions?
  3. Technique/Craftsmanship: How well is the work done?
2. **STUDIO WORK ASSIGNMENTS: (40%)** Short term assignments, research, note taking, quizzes and critiques completed in and outside of class. Sketches and/or preliminary exercises will be required before the completion of each assignment. Students will also receive a daily grade worth 10 points toward the progress, process and work completed during class.

**FINAL EXAM:** A final exam will be given that will include a written test and a portfolio section.

**SEMESTER GRADE:** The semester grade will be an average of the term grade (80%) and the final exam (20%).

**REMEMBER, ALTHOUGH YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO WORK AT YOUR OWN PACE, IT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP UP WITH THE CLASS, AS YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL PROJECTS THAT ARE ASSIGNED.**

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## **Scope and Sequence**

1. Basic Painting Techniques/Brush Control , Color Theory & Value Scale
2. Beginning Acrylic Techniques
3. Watercolor
4. Stretching a Canvas/Pop Art
5. Sumi-e Ink Paintings
6. Art History/Art Appreciation: as part of each unit of study

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