



Grand Haven High School

JEWELRY I

Course Number: L64

Grade Level: 9th (2nd semester), 10th, 11th and 12th

Credits : 1/2 Credit

Prerequisite Courses : Student must have passed Introduction to Studio Arts or Introduction to Digital Arts

Course Description

Jewelry 1, an advanced art course, is for students who have an interest in creating original jewelry. Students will utilize advanced construction techniques and develop their own. Students will apply these techniques in modern ways to make aesthetically pleasing and functional pieces. Original, well-planned projects with quality craftsmanship and aesthetic considerations are required.

Course Objectives

- To foster creative thought and expression through jewelry construction
- To use the elements of art and the principles of design in original jewelry design/creation
- To become familiar with and use vocabulary specific to jewelry making
- To understand and appreciate the value of jewelry making
- To become familiar with, as well as, to appreciate the historical aspects of jewelry making through the exploration of techniques and varied artists
- To understand and appreciate the value of critique
- To heighten perceptual awareness
- To understand form and function as it applies to art
- To create functional and aesthetically pleasing jewelry products with high quality craftsmanship
- To gain mastery in various jewelry materials, tools and techniques
- To identify stages of completion required in jewelry design/creation
- To evaluate design/creation in jewelry making

Building Behavioral Expectations

T.E.A.M. GH ... One Team, One Family, One Grand Haven. Be Kind. Always. It is our expectation that ALL GHHS students, staff and parents will ... always give their best **EFFORT** in everything that they do, work hard to be **INCLUSIVE** of each other, show **RESPONSIBILITY** in class, the hallways, cafeteria and at events, and **WORK TOGETHER** at all times! ***We are Always a TEAM in Buccaneer Country!***

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Student Expectations

1. **TEAM GH BUILDING EXPECTATIONS:** Students are expected to follow the TEAM GH Building Expectations.

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, note taking and outside of class studying).

All pieces of portfolio work will require a self-evaluation 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 etiquette and clean up. Participation, on-task use of class time and project progression will be assessed with studio grades.

Students will be sharing a tool kit with one or more student(s). Students are responsible for the proper use/care of assigned supplies/equipment. In the event that materials may need to be taken home, students will check them out and be responsible for returning them in good condition or will be charged a replacement value.

Communication

Contact information for the instructor for this course is:

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Irene Sipe (616-850-6113)

Grading Policy

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

There is a \$40.00 fee to take this class. Please make checks payable to Grand Haven High School. Payment is expected by the end of the first full week of class.

1. **PORTFOLIO:** (75%) A portfolio is the collection of art products created during class. These works will receive grades consisting of but not limited to:
 - a. **Creativity:** Your ideas, process and originality
 - b. **Planning and Vocabulary/Art History:** Portfolio work will require pre-planning and notes to be turned in by their due dates.
 - c. **Level of Mastery:** Did you understand and follow directions?
 - d. **Technique/Craftsmanship:** How well is the work done?

- e. Self-Reflection: Self-reflection questions will be answered in regards to the portfolio pieces made throughout the semester and must be turned in with the projects.
- f. **Critique:** Students will be required to participate in class discussions and peer review of one another's work.

2. **STUDIO WORK ASSIGNMENTS:** (25%) Studio work includes:

- a. Pre/Post Tests/quizzes, Mid term and Final Exam
- b. Short term assignments: research, note taking
- c. Sketches and/or preliminary exercises will be required before the completion of each assignment.
- d. Students will also receive a daily grade worth 10 points toward the progress, process and work completed during class
- e. Studio maintenance and etiquette

FINAL EXAM: A final exam will be given that will include a written test and the average of the portfolio grades throughout the semester.

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

WHILE ARTISTS WORK AT VARIED PACES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ALL PROJECTS THAT ARE ASSIGNED AND MAY NEED TO REQUEST TIME IN ACADEMY.

Scope and Sequence

- 1. Mixed Media Bookmaking (working sketchbook for the semester)
- 2. Introduction to Wire working
- 3. Wireworked Necklace and Bracelet
- 4. Wrap Bracelet
- 5. Image Transfer Domino
- 6. Rings
- 7. Earrings
- 8. Beaded Loom Bracelet
- 9. Wire Wrapped Stone Series
- 10. Researched piece (time permitting)
- 11. Art History/Art Appreciation: as part of each unit of study

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