

# M & D II CHRONICLE

News for Parents from the Media & Design II Classroom

Beginning of the Year Edition Summer 2016

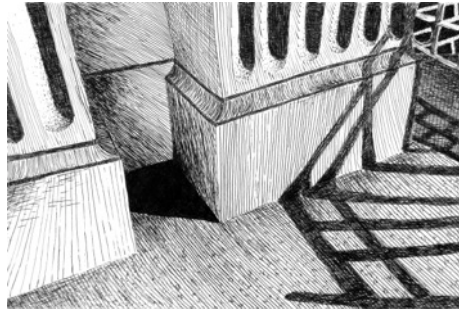
## Course Description

This is an introductory level high school art class that will focus on both **two- and three-dimensional media** with a strong emphasis on **aspects of design**. It will also introduce the ideas of art history and contemporary context. It will concentrate on preparing students for the demands and expectations of the upper level high school art classes. We will cover the following media (materials):

**WIRE PEN WOOD PENCIL  
PAPER MACHE CLAY DIGITAL PHOTO  
COLLAGE CARDBOARD ACRYLIC PAINT**

### Course Objectives:

- 1) Exploration/understanding of materials/methods
- 2) Understanding visual art design elements and principles
- 3) Development and expression of ideas



### Expectations

In this primarily hands-on class, students will be expected to:

**work diligently & complete projects**

Most of this work can be completed during class time thus requiring little homework.

**WARNING: Some projects can get messy and may permanently stain clothes!**

### Responsibilities

**BE NICE WORK HARD PAY ATTENTION**

Examples: Treat others with respect Work on your art projects Be prepared to work *everyday* Clean up your place and anything else that you see Listen to lectures and instructions Use tools correctly Use materials economically Do what the teacher asks you Have fun with the art-making Know what the goals are Discover something about yourself

**Class Website: <http://dsa3dmartinez.weebly.com/media--design-ii.html>**

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**EXTRA CREDIT for your Student!! Complete both sides, sign, and return, student gets 5pts extra credit on first project.**

Yes, I have read this newsletter (Summer 2016) & completed this form. \_\_\_\_\_ (PARENT signature)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Mobile Phone to Receive Text Updates: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I have read this newsletter (Summer 2016) & completed this form. \_\_\_\_\_ (STUDENT signature)

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your concentration?  VISUAL ARTS  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Which previous courses have you taken at DSA? [HS]  Visual Arts Survey  Media & Design (I or II) – Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
[MS]  Intro to Art (6<sup>th</sup>)  Arts Exploration  3D Media  Elements of Clay  Elements of Drawing (continued on back)

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**Grading** *(subject to change)*

Major Projects	63% of total grade
Studio Participation	9%
Reflections (written)	9%
Art History Exercises	6%
Minor Projects / Intro Work	6%
Introductory Activities	6%
Forms Returns	EXTRA CREDIT!

**Late Work Policy:** Late work will be accepted until the end of a quarter with a grade reduction – up to a three days = one letter grade; more than three days = two letter grades.

*Progress Reports* Mid-Quarter

**Classroom Expectations (Self-Management)**

- 1) **No Talking during quiet times, discussions, lectures – unless called upon by Mr. Martinez.**
- 2) **Talk QUIETLY during work times.**
- 3) **Stay at your place and work on your projects – only get up when supplies are needed**
- 4) **No eating or drinking (except for water).**
- 5) **Clean up your work area.**
- 6) **Be nice, Work hard, Pay attention!!!**
- 7) **DSA Infractions**

Consequences (DSA Policy)

*Warnings will be given for each infraction of Rules # 1-6. The following consequences will be given each "Time" there have been three warnings in one day or five in a week. Each week will begin anew with warnings.*

- 1<sup>st</sup> Time) Parent Contact
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Time) Conference with Student/Teacher/Counselor/Parent
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Time) Formal Discipline Referral (Write-Up)

**Attendance**

In the classroom when the bell rings is "On-Time". If student arrives late for class with no pass, she/he will sign in using the Tardy Log by the door. Then, she/he will be recorded as tardy. (Please see general DSA Policies regarding accumulated tardies.)



**Materials List**

**Required materials: Pencils, #2 (EVERYDAY)**

Materials that the class can use:

- Boxes of facial tissues (Kleenex, etc.)
- Wood scraps (pine and plywood only)
- Old hand or bath towels (clean)
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towel Tubes

**We will be using the following tools in class:**

- 1) **Band saw in the woodshop:** SEE ATTACHED WOODSHOP FORM
- 2) **Hot Glue Gun:** The hot glue guns are on the worktables and used to glue cardboard – there is one hot glue gun per two students. The students are taught proper safety procedures. If a student does not treat the hot glue guns with the respect and responsibility, her/his privilege to use the hot glue guns is revoked.

**Missed Class or Need Extra Time?**

If student needs to make up missed class time or has gotten behind on a project, Mr. Martinez is available outside class time for help.

- Before school (8:30-9:10am) on Mon, Wed, Thur (NOT Tue or Fri)
- During 8<sup>th</sup> Lunch (11:05-11:33)
- During "A" lunch (except on Thursdays) or "B" lunch
- Other arrangements can be made if necessary

**Home Support**

What can you do at home to support your student?

- o Ask them what they did in class today.
- o Ask them to bring home their completed artworks.
- o Look at artworks together & discuss them – what is going on.
- o Contact Mr. Martinez with any concerns about the class.

**Teacher Contact Info:** val h h martinez

val.martinez@dpsnc.net (best)

919-560-3926 x23468 (leave message)

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**Parents, please tell me something UNIQUE about your child:** \_\_\_\_\_

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