

Grading Scale Breakdown

FORMATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Practice for achieving mastery.
0% of the final grade.

Sketchbooks

Sketchbook assignments will be essential to building substance and skill in each art project.

They will generally fall into one of the following categories: brainstorming, research, planning, or reflecting.

Classwork

Throughout the year, we will complete a variety of in-class assignments to increase the depth of our understanding and scope of creativity.

Any work not completed in class will be considered homework.

EXAMS

The sum of student experiences in class.
10% of final grade.

Portfolios

To demonstrate their breadth of understanding and experience, students will be maintain a digital portfolio in class throughout the year.

ART Vid

Our final exam this spring will be the filming and production of an art video featuring the student him or herself, structured around a project of choice.

SUMMATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Demonstrating mastery.
Counts for 90% of final grade.

Final Projects

Final projects will be graded based on a mastery assessment checklist.

Although project instructions will be available with each unit, students are encouraged to personalize their project and creatively invent their own ways to demonstrate mastery.

Any grades a student finds unsatisfactory may be revised with additional work - either in art, research, or writing - to demonstrate the standard.

Reflections

Literacy across subjects is important, so students will also be reflecting on and discussing their work.

This year, reflections will take the form of video, photo-narrative, written word, or artistic challenge. Quality reflections will back up claims with multiple supporting examples, practicing depth of reflection and pushing the borders of the students' understanding.