

HIGH SCHOOL ART HISTORY

GRADES 9-12

1 Fine Arts Elective Credit

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

What do we consider our first pieces of art and architecture? What was the art of the time when Jesus walked the earth? What has made the Mona Lisa so popular throughout time? How do we appreciate art through the lens of God's awesome creativity? These are some of the questions we will tackle in Art History. The objective of this class is to help students bring together art throughout history using a biblical timeline overlapped with a standard one. This will continue on throughout history to modern art, using the filter of a biblical worldview. The curriculum will cover Ancient and Medieval times, Renaissance, Baroque through Impressionism, Post Impressionism, ending with a look at 20th century art. Encouraging an appreciation of the arts, history, and God's creative gift to us will be the backbone of this class.

CLASSWORK:

Students will observe many pieces of art and architecture from each time period, listen to amazing stories about the artists and their experiences, take an occasional quiz on material, and an end of semester project. There should not be any homework in this class until they do their project. Quizzes will be solely based off what we discuss in class the previous week. Final grades will be accumulated from quizzes and projects.

SUPPLIES:

Notebook and pen for taking notes.

CLASS ENROLLMENT:

Minimum of 6, maximum of 15.

ABOUT ME:

I am a homeschool mom of two kids who are soon to be a junior and senior in high school. I have been homeschooling them both since kindergarten. My degree is in Elementary Education from Southern Nazarene University. I have taught or co-taught several different subjects in co-ops we have been involved in over the years. Mainly being art, writing, and speech. Being able to relate to kids who are not as confident with their skills in art is what I love about teaching this subject! God has given all of us some sort of creativity because He is the ultimate creator. We can learn from our history and the art that has been left from the past. My hope for this class is to bring a little of that passion to our kids and hopefully they will leave with more knowledge than when they started the year.