

# PARKWAY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL



## ART DEPARTMENT Design Arts Course Syllabus

<b>Semester/ Year:</b> Fall 2017	<b>Instructor:</b> Tracy Parkhurst
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<b>Plan period:</b> Available 4 <sup>th</sup> Block, Blue Days Only	<b>Telephone:</b> 314-415-5723

### Course Objectives: Design Arts:

- Introduction of basic elements of art and principles of design.
- Working in various media and art forms related to other courses offered at South High.
- Investigating and understanding various styles of art, and analyzing student artwork.
- Developing a mindset of working and revising artwork in a studio setting, building time management skills.

### Participation & Projects: (tentative)

- 5 Points earned daily for participation, can be lost for disruptive and unproductive behavior. (30%)
- Projects (70%): Student Folder, Positive/Negative Space, Line Quality and Emotions, 2-pt Perspective Street, Distorted Digital Portraits, Expressive Portraits, Color Scheme Painting. (100 pts each, some may change)
- Final Exam covering color theory and the color wheel. (100 pts)

### Classroom Expectations: Students are expected to:

- Come to class on time and stay on-task throughout class.
- Be respectful during classroom demonstrations.
- Clean up their table group areas and put materials away at the end of class.
- Not to leave class without permission. Please sign out on log sheet.
- Use their cell phones only with permission of the instructor. The instructor reserves the right to confiscate them if it becomes a problem and revoke participation points.

### Tardy and Absence Policy:

- You are tardy if you are not in the classroom when the bell rings.
- 1<sup>st</sup> unexcused tardy is a warning.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and subsequent tardies result in after school detention, and phone call home.
- Bring a note signed by teacher or administrator if tardy.
- If you just arrived at school, you must get a note from student reception.

### Grading:

- All of your grades will be averaged together for your final grade.
- All of the projects will be worth 100 points, and weighted to be 70% of your grade.
- Daily participation and journals will be weighted to make up 30% of your grade.
- Grade scale: Minimum grade to achieve each grade is as follows:

A	92.5	B-	79.5	D+	66.5
A-	89.5	C+	76.5	D	62.5
B+	86.5	C	72.5	D-	59.5
B	82.5	C-	69.5	F	0