

## Native American Arts Syllabus

### RCAS Policies/Procedures

The students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

### Course Description

This course introduces basic Native American artmaking techniques and is designed to increase the awareness and appreciation of various Native American arts and crafts and to introduce the practice of creating Native American arts and crafts. Emphasis is placed on developing the skills for creating various Native American arts and crafts. Upon completion, you should be able to demonstrate various methods and their application to creating Native American artworks.

### Course Learner Outcomes

- Learners will be able to define the Elements and Principles of Art and use them when creating Native American artworks.
- Learners will demonstrate an understanding of the vocabulary and terms associated with the various Native American art making processes by using them regularly when discussing, describing, and communicating about Native American artworks.
- Learners will apply various techniques and processes used in Native American artmaking to demonstrate their understanding of them.
- Learners will communicate personal ideas, experiences, and/or emotions through the creative processes of Native American artmaking.

### Assessment/Grading

Assessment is evaluating how much you have learned and what you know. It is how we will decide if you have mastered the course learning outcomes and lesson objectives. You will be given clear success criteria so that you will know what is expected of you. Evaluation of the overall course will use:

Approximate Percentage of Grade	Grading Scale:
*Projects=90%	90-100=A
	80-89=B
*Final Exam=10%	70-79=C
	60-69=D

### Reading and Instructional Resources

Canvas online course- “Native American Arts” (authored by instructor). There may be content related books, magazines, articles, websites, and videos found and implemented. These will be available for student/parent viewing through Canvas or upon parent/student request for a paper copy.

### Art Projects

You will complete a variety of relevant projects for the class which will be determined by the instructor and possibly adjusted. If you have an alternative idea for a project which will

accomplish the same goal, please see me about it for approval. The projects will be worth approximately 90% of the learner's overall grade.

### **Final Assessment**

At the end of the semester, a written final assessment will be administered and will be worth approximately 10% of the learner's overall grade.

### **Due Date and Late Policy**

Depending upon mastery of the learning targets, we will be flexible and take more time with a unit when necessary. Due dates will be approximate and at the instructor's discretion. Work that is not completed and handed in on time will still be expected to be completed. No assignments will be dropped, and no zeros will be given unless a learner runs out of time to complete the work.