

## **Welcome to Art!**

### Introduction

Welcome to Art! This semester we will be exploring several techniques and mediums that will encourage learning and experimentation not only within the classroom, but outside in the real world as well. This classroom is your studio; the materials in this classroom are to benefit your growth as an artist as you figure out what inspires you and pushes you beyond boundaries. The sky's the limit as to what can be done in this class!

### Expectations

In this class, you are expected to come in and get to work. Class time is extremely valuable, as most of the assignments you will be working on are best to be completed in the studio. Work to be done outside of class is permissible, as long as it is completed by the deadline. Several absences will affect your grade, as the quality of your work is dependent on the time spent working in class. Extensions can be accommodated if you communicate with me **before** the due date/time. If all of your work and assignments are done for my class first, you may work on assignments for other classes, or complete additional sketchbook assignments. In this class we treat ourselves, peers, and teachers with the utmost respect. Disrespect will not be tolerated. Use kind words and uplift others.

### Grading

There will be no extra credit in this class, your grade will be fine if you complete your assignments to the best of your ability and by the due date. Don't skip out on the

small assignments (sketchbook, ideation, reflection etc.), these points add up and will affect your final grade. Each major assignment will be valued differently. This is dependent upon work time, technicality, skills used, and difficulty of the use of materials. The time and effort you put into your art will be reflected in your grade. If more than 5 classes are missed, we will have a discussion about how this is affecting your grade. Aesthetics do not matter in this class, but rather the ability to think outside the box and try new things. There will be no homework, unless you need extra time to work on an assignment.

Grading Scale:

A: 90-100

B: 80-89

C: 70-79

D: 60-69

F: 0-59

In Class

On a typical day, students will come to class expecting to hear some announcements, a small sketchbook warm-up, introduction and demonstration to a new project, or an overview/expectations for the project that is in progress. The majority of class time will be work time. Use this time wisely! Extensions will not be given if class time is not used appropriately. Cell phone use/personal music is allowed, if it is not distracting you from your task at hand.

Communication

I check my school email Monday-Friday at the beginning of the school day and no later than 5 pm. You can expect a response from me within 24 hours during the week; please allow extra time to hear back from me if you are reaching out on the weekend/holidays/breaks, etc. The Remind app is a great way to hear from me with reminders of what to expect in class coming up. (insert class code here). Feel free to reach out to me with any questions, comments, concerns you may have throughout the year via my school email.

The above syllabus/classroom expectations are to be reviewed and signed by both parents and students, and turned in back to me.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Student Signature

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Date