

# ART 1

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This course is open to all students, and no prior art experience is necessary. The focus of the course will be the elements and principles of art, hands on experience with a variety of art materials and communication through art.

Students are encouraged to explore personal style and creativity. Creative problem solving and the creative process will be highlighted. Students are encouraged to give maximum effort on each project and complete all projects by the deadline.

Students will be given an art starter kit that will include various art supplies, paper and handouts needed over the semester. Each student will have a storage tray in the classroom and a travel folder to hold current projects and art supplies. Keep all working lessons and projects in the travel folder in your backpack so it is easy to keep track of current work and make your deadlines. Since I expect students will forget their supplies at home, I will always have extra supplies in the classroom.

## **Classroom Rules & Procedures:**

- Show up prepared and on time
- Respect others and classroom materials
- Attitude counts, make it positive
- Be supportive and encouraging of classmates
- Work hard and do your best work

## **Cell Phones:**

- In this class cell phones are not for: watching movies/ shows/ videos, texting, snapchats, social networking, or making calls.
- You may listen to music during work sessions.
- Please do not leave ear buds in your ear during demonstrations and class discussions.

## **Grading Policies:**

### **Studio Lesson:**

- Students will be graded on objectives for each lesson.
- Lessons will cover various skills and techniques.

### **Studio Projects:**

- Students will be evaluated on effort, time management, craftsmanship, design and creativity.
- During long term assignments, students will receive a weekly evaluation grade.

**Climate Rubric:**

- Each student will receive up to 5 points per week.
- Students will earn rubric points and will be posted on Edline each week.
- Each day, students will receive 1 or 0 points based on their readiness to learn.
- If student is late, is disruptive, or failing to meet dress code requirements, the students will lose their rubric point for the day.

**Make up work and make up tests:**

- Students will be allowed to make up work missed due to excused absences.
- It is the student's responsibility to check for missed work and make necessary arrangements with the teacher.

**Late Work:**

- An adequate amount of work time in the classroom is given for every assignment, therefore, missed deadlines will be result in lower grades.
- 10 points will be deducted for each day late (1 day late= -10, 2 days late= -20, 3 days late= -30, etc.)