

# Creative Crafts Course Policy

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**Creative Crafts** is a year-long course (1.0) that focuses on the Creative Arts. The Elements and Principles of Art and Design will guide students as they create a variety of functional and decorative projects. Basic concepts in drawing, painting, sculpture and collage will begin the school year. Students will build upon their knowledge of drawing and apply artistic skills to a variety of crafts, including paper arts, fiber arts and sculpture. Throughout the course, students will work through color theory, perspective and learn about a variety of artists and cultural influences.

## **Class Expectations:**

- Students are expected to be on time, in regular attendance and prepared for class.
  - Entering the studio late 3 times will warrant a call home and detention.
- No Food or Drink is allowed in the art studio without permission.
- Cell Phones are to be stored in the student locker as per the CCSD's Code of Conduct.
  - Having a phone in class will warrant subsequent behavioral action.
- Students are to complete each art project on time and in accordance with the project guidelines and rubrics. (see Google Classroom).
- All projects must be completed by the end of the marking period.
  - For every day absent, students will receive that many days as an extension to complete the work.
- All students are required to be part of the Google Classroom and to know how to upload images and information to assignments posted.
- All students are expected to follow the **Rules of the Studio**.
- The art studio is a community. Being respectful to ourselves, each other and the art work created is an important piece of the collective artistic process.

*To foster independence and encourage student ownership, the procedure for a student who is unsure about a grade is as follows: 1. Schedule a student meeting with me (most grade questions can be resolved at this step) 2. If the grade in question is unresolved after the student-teacher meeting, please feel free to email me or schedule a parent teacher meeting.*

## **Grading:**

Quarterly Grade Average:

90% Art Projects  
10% Participation

Final Course Average:

90% Quarter 4 Grade  
10% Final Project

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## **Rules of the Studio:**

- Be On Time for Class.
- All cell phones are stored away in students' lockers.
- Limit Disruptions During Instruction Time.
- Listen to and Follow all Directions.
- Use your time wisely and creatively.
- Be respectful to yourself, your classmates and the art studio.
- Care for all equipment with respect and safety.

## **Behavior:**

If a student does not follow the Class Expectations or the Rules of the Studio, the consequence procedure is as follows:

- Classroom warnings.
- Notification to parent/guardian with Lunch Detention.
- Administrative Referral

## **Safety:**

Safety is a priority in the Art Studio. We will be using a variety of art materials that require responsibility and maturity, such as Exacto knives, glue guns and construction tools. It is extremely important that everyone be respectful of the art tools and materials. Demonstrations on proper usage will support student knowledge.

RETURN:\_\_\_\_\_

## **TO BE SIGNED BY STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

A RETURNED, SIGNED COURSE POLICY WILL COUNT AS ONE PARTICIPATION GRADE.  
DUE END OF WEEK

This is to acknowledge that I have read, understood and will abide by the Class Expectations, Rules of the Studio, Behavior and Safety guidelines stated above in the CCHS Art Department's Creative Crafts class with Mrs. Dianis.

I will treat the school equipment and art studio space with care and respect.

At the end of the course, I will return any borrowed supplies in good condition.

Print Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date