Studio Art

Classroom Policies

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**Required Materials**

* Spiral bound, 100 page sketchbook with plain white drawing paper, 8x10” or 9x12”
* 20x26” art portfolio – one will be provided, or one may be purchased.
* #2 pencil (optional favorite drawing pens or pencils.)

**Class Projects**

In this foundation course, students will have the opportunity to strengthen their drawing and painting skills, explore sculptural media such as clay, as well as, mixed media projects and printmaking. The bulk of the course work are projects, completed in the art room. Art skills, and sequenced steps are always demonstrated by the teacher. Each fine art project in this course is diverse – students will gain a broad understanding of all aspects of creative work.

**Sketchbook**

The required sketchbook is major part of your experience in this course, it is where you generate ideas, plan and sketch. Bring it to class on a daily basis! Approximately two Fridays of the month will be dedicated to an assignment to be completed in your sketchbook (illustration, mixed media or drawing practice.)

**Classroom Expectations**

* Students will arrive to class on time, eager to participate and learn.
* The art room is a community where individuals and their ideas are valued and appreciated.
* Students will work collaboratively, and constructive criticism in a positive manner.

**Classroom Rules**

* Students must work for full class periods and keep their work area clean.
* No food or drink allowed in the art room. Bottled water must be kept in book bag.
* Do not touch other people’s art work without their permission.
* Remain quiet and attentive during all teacher demonstrations.
* Arrive to class on time.
* Chromebooks are to be brought to class fully charged and ready to use EVERY DAY.
* Cell phones are not permitted in class. They must be stored “off and away” in your bag at all times.

**Cell Phones**

The use of cell phones is not permitted in class as per the CCSD’s Code of Conduct. Phones are to be turned OFF and stowed away for the duration of class.

**Attendance**

Arrive to class on time. Should a teacher hold you back, ask for a late pass. Missed class time is expected to be made up in a timely fashion. Because art projects require physical materials such as paint, often times you will complete overdue work in school. Study hall, lunch or after school are acceptable times to do this.

**Grading**

It is the student’s responsibility to complete all assignments, both projects and sketchbook work. Unfinished art work will not be graded. All projects must meet all project guidelines. Project guidelines are unique to each individual project and will be clarified at the beginning of a project. Students will always know what is being asked of them and a specific evaluation is used for each project.

*Any questions regarding evaluations or grades should first be directed to the classroom teacher. It is the student’s responsibility to maintain open lines of communication.*

Quarterly Grades: art projects/sketchbook assignments 90% participation 10%

Final Course Average: 4 quarter grades – 90%

Final project – 10%

**Google Classroom**

Students will join the google classroom for Studio Art. This is where planning, on-line research and sketchbook assignments will be posted. Class announcements will also be posted here, so be sure to check the classroom routinely.

***Google classroom code: drdcnch***

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All of the above areas greatly contribute to your learning experience and Studio Art grade. This is to clarify that you have read and understand the policies for Studio Art.

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