

Multicultural Art 6
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Welcome to Multicultural Art! This class will foster an awareness and appreciation of many cultures through an exploration of traditional and non-traditional art techniques such as drawing, painting, printmaking, fiber arts, and metal tooling. Students will learn about the concept of folk art and use the examples presented from around the world as inspiration to make their own original works of art. Throughout this class, students will review art terminology and become familiar with the art elements and principles of design, and investigate the concept of art for personal expression.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- 1) **Be in your assigned seat BEFORE the bell rings.**
- 2) **Take RESPONSIBILITY for your work and your actions.**
- 3) **RESPECT yourself, your teacher, your classmates, the materials, and the equipment.**
- 4) **KEEP your hands, feet, and objects to yourself.**
- 5) **Follow all SCHOOL POLICIES in student agenda.**

CONSEQUENCES

For minor disruptions or off task behavior, an appropriate classroom intervention will be applied.

For moderate disruptions or repeat misbehavior, student will be given a lunch time duty notice and a phone call home.

Severe disruptions or misbehavior will result in an office referral.

Any form of misbehavior with a substitute teacher is grounds for an automatic referral.

ABSENCE POLICY

In the event of an excused absence, it is the student's responsibility to find out what he/she missed in class from a classmate AND by checking with the teacher. All missed work **MUST** be made up.

HOMEWORK POLICY

There will be **NO** assigned homework for this class, however, if a student is behind due to absence or misuse of class time, he/she will be asked to complete work outside of class.

GRADING

Grades will be determined based on the following criteria. Students will have a chance to self-evaluate and discuss their progress with their teacher as needed.

- 1) Use of the art concepts presented in class
- 2) Technique and craftsmanship
- 3) Effort
- 4) Responsibility in the art room

Extra credit is possible for those students who go above and beyond the expectations of the project to explore original ideas in their work.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE TEACHER

Enthusiasm, hard work, respect, kind but firm guidance, projects and assignments that are fun and rewarding.

WHAT THE TEACHER EXPECTS FROM THE STUDENT

A positive attitude, respect, contributions to the community, and follow through.

HOW TO CONTACT THE TEACHER

I invite you to email or call me if you have questions or concerns. Positive feedback is also appreciated!

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