

Elective Art 7/8
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Welcome to elective Art 7/8! In this elective class students will focus on design and composition; they will learn to look at a space, whether two-dimensional or three-dimensional, and “compose it.” They will also develop as an artist by improving essential art skills through the exploration of different mediums. Students will learn new techniques in drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture, and printmaking. Students will be encouraged to express themselves through their art and to become comfortable using the language of art, such as the art elements and principles of design.

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

Major projects will be graded based on the following criteria.

- 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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