

# STUDIO ART

part-time

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Grades 7 - 12

## ART APPRECIATION

WHAT MAKES "GOOD" ART ???

Do you know the "RECIPE for SUCCESS" ??

This school year you will learn about and experience many of the following . . .

**MEDIUM** = *the materials you use to make art with* (ex. Tempera paint, clay, colored pencils, etc.)

**ARTIST** = *the person who creates a work of art* (ex. Van Gogh, Jackson Pollock, Rembrandt, etc.)

**GENRE** = *period of time for a certain style of artwork* (Impressionism, Pop Art, Pointillism, etc.)

**The ELEMENTS OF DESIGN** = *color, value, line, form/shape, space & texture*

**The PRINCIPLES OF ART** = *balance, variety, harmony, emphasis, proportion, movement, rhythm & unity*

**CAREERS IN ART** = *In terms of national impact, the nonprofit arts were found to compose a \$36.8 billion industry in the United States. That number jumps to \$314 billion when the commercial arts sector is added.*

I know that some students don't consider themselves "artists", but I believe that all students can be punctual, follow directions, hand in all class work/homework, be creative, explore possibilities and ask well-thought out questions. My grading policy reflects these beliefs. **EFFORT IS REWARDED WITH POINTS !!**

### GRADING POLICY

**50% COMPLETED PROJECTS** and projects in progress and Research Assignments

**25% DAILY Class Participation** TESTS, Practice exercises, Skill/Technique sheets

**25% HOMEWORK**

**\*\*Your child receives 4-6 homework assignments a marking period and will fail my class if they are not completed.\*\***

### SUPPLY LIST

1 single-subject NOTEBOOK, enough pencils to last you ALL YEAR, a cleaning product, 2-POCKET folder, 4 SHARPIE black markers (2 thin, 2 thick) .

***If you have any questions or concerns, please call (914) 376-8540 and have the office staff leave a message in my mailbox, or ask for the Guidance Department and schedule a Parent/Teacher conference.***

# EXPECTATIONS

1. **Have a positive attitude.** *Be attentive and ask questions. Take pride in your work. Strive to achieve your personal best.*
2. **Be cooperative.** *Share your skills and talents with your classmates.*
3. **Be prepared.** *Have pens, papers, notebooks, textbooks in class ready to work at the start of class.*
4. **Follow** *all school and class* **rules.**
5. **No** *food, drinks or grooming products in the class room* **without permission.**
6. **No** *personal electronic devices or games are to be used in class. Cell phones* **must be turned off and not visible.**

# SUPPLY LIST

\*\*for clarification you should refer to your SUPPLY LIST handout\*\*

# CLASS RULES

1. **BE ON-TIME**
2. **BE READY** *Get your project or folder out. Sharpen your pencil.*
3. **LISTEN UP !!** *Instructions and demos are given at the beginning of class.*
4. **RESPECT** *yourself, all artwork, classmates and teachers*
5. *You're here ALL day, why not . . .* **WORK HARD, BE CREATIVE** *and* **SHOW EFFORT.**
6. **CLEAN-UP** *when asked !!!*

**\*\*I do NOT accept late work.**

**If you are absent or need help with an assignment, make arrangements to come to EXTRA HELP.\*\***

# PASSES

Passes are given at the teacher's discretion. Destination log must be signed before leaving and upon returning. **If you abuse your pass privileges, you will lose them.**

# ABSENCES

It is **YOUR** responsibility to make up projects, class work, tests, quizzes and homework assignments **IN A TIMELY FASHION (within a week unless otherwise arranged)** when you are absent. You may do so in afterschool extra help, not at lunch time. Please see me if you need help or have questions about the work after an absence.

# EXTRA CREDIT

Extra credit is not a substitute for class work or homework assignments. Therefore, extra credit assignments will not be given until all assigned work is completed.

# EXTRA HELP

**\*\*I am available for extra help on Tuesdays from 2:15 p.m.-3:15 p.m. or by appointment.\*\***

# FINAL GRADE

Your final grade is the average of the 4 quarter grades (20% each), the midterm (10%) and final exam (10%). You need 1 **FULL** credit of art or music to graduate.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher signature  \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_