



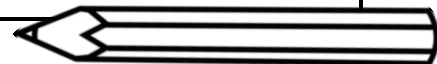
Welcome to ART!

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Welcome to Art class! This course is based on exploration and experimentation of various artistic mediums. In this class students will receive a sketchbook and draw every day. Most assignments include discussion, art history, demonstration, experimentation and a final project.



What are the rules?

Students are expected to learn and follow all of the classroom rules and procedures, as well as those outlined in the Hillside Handbook.

CLASSROOM RULES:

1. **Be positive.** Have a positive attitude. Do your best. Speak with uplifting language and have positive conversations.
2. **Be prompt.** Be in your seat, quiet and working when class begins. Complete assignments on time.
3. **Be prepared.** Bring a sharpened pencil and eraser to class. Have art supplies ready to go when the bell rings.
4. **Be polite.** Raise your hand to speak and wait until you are called on. Be respectful to yourself, others, and classroom materials. Keep your hands to yourself. Always clean up after yourself and take care of materials.
5. **Be productive.** Be considerate of other peoples learning and work quietly during class. Make good use of your time.

CONSEQUENCES

1. Verbal warning
2. Teacher/student consultation
3. Parent notification
4. Report to Administration for consequences

Serious behavior, such as safe school violations, will be immediately referred to the administration

How will my work be graded?

1. Skill... does the work show an understanding of the specific art concept and control of assigned medium?
2. Craftsmanship... is the work neat and clean?
3. Effort... does the work show evidence of deliberate effort and good use of class time?

Each assignment will be awarded a letter grade based on the following scale:

100-97 A+	96-94A	93-90 A-
89-87 B+	86-83 B	82-80 B-
79-76 C+	75-73 C	72-70 C-
69-67 D+	66-63 D	62-60 D-
59- F		

Grades are posted frequently so students and parents can monitor progress.

Extra Credit:

Students can earn up to 100 extra credit points each term. Extra credit will be offered to students who come to class and have turned in all their assignments. For more information, there are extra credit sheets in the classroom.

Students are not eligible for extra credit if they have more than 3 tardies, or more than 4 unexcused absences.

Discipline Policy and Citizenship

H Honor: Prepared daily, contributes to the success of the classroom

S Satisfactory: Participates and follows rules most of the time

N Needs Improvement: Participates sometimes, but is disruptive, and/or inattentive to the rules, and/or 4+ tardies

U Unsatisfactory: Repeatedly fails to follow class rules, 5+ tardies

Appropriate classroom behavior is critical to effective learning. In Art class, we hope to maintain a positive, safe, and productive atmosphere.

Participation Points:

Students earn 10 participation points each week (2 pts per day) for coming to class and following the classroom rules. They will begin to lose points if they neglect to follow the classroom rules and citizenship policy. If a student receives 50% or less in participation in a week, parents will be notified, as this is detrimental to a student's grade.

Tardy Policy:

Students must be in their seats with their class supplies ready to go BEFORE the bell rings. If a student is not in their seat and ready to go they will be marked tardy and lose 1 participation point.

First Tardy: Verbal Warning

Second Tardy: Contact home

Third Tardy: Report to Administration/Lunch detention

Fourth + - Automatic lunch detention for each tardy.

Late Work:

I accept late work, however, if the assignment is turned in later than 2 days past the assignment's original due date students will automatically lose 10 points for that assignment. Ultimately, I want students to finish and turn in their art projects, so I will accept work up until the last week of the semester.

Classroom Materials:

In art class we use a variety of materials. If students misuse art materials, they will lose the privilege of using the materials. Students may check out and borrow classroom materials to finish art projects at home. I expect students to take care of and return materials. If materials are damaged or not returned students will be expected to reimburse the classroom or replace the materials.

Please sign and return this disclosure. Returning this signed disclosure is an assignment worth 10 points.

Student First and Last name (please print) _____ period _____

Parent or Guardian name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____