

Middle School ART: Mrs. Holliday

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Middle School Art is designed to build upon and expand the student's knowledge of the elements and principles of design and familiarity with an increased variety of media and techniques. A continued emphasis on critical judgment is accompanied by an increased focus on art history.

RESPECT:

- Room
- Equipment
- Self
- Peers
- Everyone's Art
- Class Time
- Teachers

CLASSROOM POLICIES and PROCEDURES:

1. Art class is not a break time, study hall, or lunch. It is a class in which students are expected to focus on their work and follow directions.
2. Students are not expected to work without talking, but talking during direction time is prohibited.]
3. Students will demonstrate respect and courtesy toward the school staff and other students.
 - a. No profanity, vulgar or obscene language, gesture, or artwork will be tolerated.
 - b. Disrespect for authority will be handled directly in the Middle School office with Mr. Beard.
 - c. Hands off policy will be followed.
4. Students will demonstrate respect for art room supplies and equipment.
 - a. Clean up after yourself daily, place artwork in your portfolio.
 - b. Return materials and equipment to the proper location.
 - c. Maintain sink areas in an appropriate manner.
 - d. Exacto knives are to be used only with cutting boards.
 - e. You must sign-out any materials before taking them out of the art room.
5. Students are to remain in the classroom at all times during class.
6. Destruction or stealing of any equipment will not be tolerated and could result in removal from the classroom.

GRADING:

Major project grades will include sketches and preliminary work done to prepare for the end result.

- 25 points Effort/Improvement
- 25 points Participation/clean-up, a daily grade will be given for participation and clean-up
- 25 points Sketchbook/Notes, a weekly grade will be given for sketchbook and notes
- 25 points Craftsmanship/ appropriate use of media, tools, and techniques

- Conduct grades are based upon student's compliance with preceding classroom policies and procedures.
- Exams/Quizzes count as a major project grade.

I understand the Middle School Art policies and commit to following the rules as detailed.

Name:

Date:
