

# Visual Arts Class Disclosure Statement

## Mueller Park Junior High

### Ms. Rigby's 3D Design

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**Objective:** As a teacher, my goal is to provide students with a positive and safe learning environment that is interesting, educational, and challenging. I aim to increase students understanding of the visual arts through the development of creative, technological, and observational skills. It is important to remember that art is a discipline like any other subject in school, it requires effort, desire, and practice more than talent for its mastery. Students will be able to develop their inner creativity, build confidence in their artistic capacity, understand and interact with art history with a purpose for art as a communication.

And let's not forget to have fun!

**Curriculum:** As artists the students will learn how to manipulate 3D design into concept and production. Students will use a variety of mediums to build three dimensional products. They will be working with clay, newspaper, cardboard, acrylic, wire, and plastics. They will be learning of the elements and principles necessary to produce, compose, and critique art works. The students will learn of artists from the past as well as working artists today and be able to interpret, observe, and form opinions about their work.

#### **Expectations:**

Come on time prepared with your materials to work

Clean your space

No throwing of objects in the classroom

Don't touch others' artwork

Respect the teacher, others, and yourself

Zero Profanity

**Materials:** There is a class fee for 3D Design: **15 dollars** to be paid to the office, please bring me the receipt so I can credit the money to you. Most of the materials you will need will be provided as classroom materials.

**\*Students will need to bring with them every day, a pencil, eraser, and sketchbook (provided).**

\*Students may want to bring an old T-Shirt or apron to wear so they won't be getting their clothes dirty.

Please remember to treat my classroom materials with care and respect, if they are damaged you will need to replace them.

**Grades:** Grades will be based on portfolio assessment of art projects, daily sketchbook entries, and participation. A 94 – 100% B+ 87 – 89% B- 80 – 83% C 74 – 76% D+ 67 – 69% D- 60 – 63% A- 90 – 93% B 84 – 86% C+ 77 – 79% C- 70 – 73% D 64 – 66% F 00 – 59%

Late Work Policy: You will receive two late work cards at the beginning of each term. This allows you to hand in two pieces of work late during that term.

Extra Credit: Opportunities will be given during the semester when students are finished with assigned projects.

**Citizenship:** Citizenship grades will be based upon a point system. Every student will receive citizenship points at the beginning of each term. Each student starts at a G Citizenship, students will need to earn a H. Points will be given or taken away based on timeliness, behavior, and participation.

Students will be given **2** hall passes per term. Please use these only if necessary.

Citizenship scale: H, G, S, N, U

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