

Visual Arts Class Disclosure Statement

Mueller Park Junior High

Ms. Rigby's ART I

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. Oh and let's not forget to have fun!

Curriculum

As artists the students will learn the basic concepts of art and apply them in a variety of mediums. They will be working with graphite, charcoal, pastels, acrylic, watercolor, marker, colored pencil, and clay. 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

Don't touch others' artwork

Be responsible for your actions and your work (be honest in your doings)

Clean your space

Respect yourself, others, and the teacher

No throwing of objects or materials

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: Students are able to visit a gallery or museum for extra credit. Bring a card and complete a paragraph telling me about your experience.

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, YOU will have to earn your H. Points will be given or taken away based on timeliness, behavior, and participation.

Students will be given 2 hall passes per term. Students will be given certain responsibilities in class to complete and account for.

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

Copyright laws: Please be honest in not copying any other person's art work. If using another's work, please give credit and site where you received your information and images.

Materials

There is a class fee for ART 1: 10 dollars to be paid to the office, please bring me the receipt so I can accredit 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). If you would like to bring colored pencils we will be using these many times. I have #2 pencils and erasers on hand which you can buy from me for 50 cents each. Please remember to treat my classroom materials with care and respect, if they are damaged you will need to replace them. Students may want to bring an old T-Shirt or apron to wear so they won't be getting their clothes dirty.

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