

# Visual Arts Class Disclosure Statement

## Mueller Park Junior High Ms. Rigby's 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Painting

### 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 paint into concept and production. Students will use a variety of methods to create and manipulate paint. They will be working with watercolors and acrylic paints. They will be using these with canvas, watercolor paper, Bristol board, and shoes! 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

Clean your space

Respect yourself, others, and the teacher

No throwing of objects or materials

Zero Profanity/Be Kind

### Materials

There is a class fee for Painting: **15 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 within the classroom.

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

They will also need a roll of shop towels (found in the auto section of stores).

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, 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. Please use these **only** if necessary.

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

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