ARTI

EVERY CHILD IS BORN AN ARTIST. THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO REMAIN ONE ONCE ONE GROWS UP. -PICASSO

Course Goals & Expectations:

This is an introductory course to the visual arts. The content covers a variety of concepts and drawing media, painting and color theory, three-dimensional design, pottery, calligraphy and techniques in perspective. This course is a prerequisite course for advanced art classes. It is expected that students gain skills and patience while also learning to process and describe artworks.

Classroom Rules:

- 1. Respect yourself and others.
- 2. Respect school property.
- 3. Be on time.
- 4. Follow directions the first time they are given.
- 5. Refrain from complaining and be positive and open minded.

Consequences:

- 1. Verbal warning.
- 2. Lunch Detention
- 3. Conference/Call Parent
- 4. Office Referral

Units & Lessons:

- Elements and principles of design
- Geometric Forms
- Portraits
- 3D sculpture
- Grid Process
- · Color theory -Tints and shades, color wheel, value
- Painting
- Ceramics unit-pinch/coil pot
- Perspective
- Contour drawings
- Printmaking

Grading Scale

A= 100-90%

B= 89-80%

C= 79-70%

D=69-60%

F= below 59%

Projects= 60% Quizzes= 20% Sketchbook & Website Updates=20%

Late Work Policy

Late work will only be accepted by students who have spoken to me AHEAD OF TIME and been granted extra time. Late assignments will be accepted with a 20% deduction of the maximum possible points from the score earned. Work will not be accepted one week after the set due date. Any assignments not turned in will receive a zero. This class will teach an important lesson in time management.

Office Hours: Students may come to office house between 8:00am-8:30am to makeup work or get extra studio time. They must get a pass before they leave class the day before in order to get access to the art room the next morning.

Sketchbook: Students will be required to work on a sketchbook. Sketchbooks will be given weekly throughout the semester. Each sketch will have a theme, which will be given a week in advance. Students should dedicate at least one hour on each sketchbook as this will be the only assigned homework.

Extra Credit: 2 points of extra credit can be earned for each project if you bring in and donate supplies to the classroom. The art room always needs tissues, Clorox wipes, paper towels, as well as other art supplies you are able to donate. Please check the website for specifics.

*One grade point of extra credit will be added to any student who supports another school arts performance (chorus show, musical, band concert, etc.) Selfie must be taken at event for credit.

Other Policies: Students will not be allowed on phones or laptops unless specifically instructed to do so by the teacher. No homework or classwork from other classes is permitted during studio time. There will be no food or drinks allowed in the art room at any time except water if it is in a container with a lid.

Required Materials, please bring to class every day:

Fine & Ultra Fine tip Sharpie (black) Sketch book (8.5" x 11" or larger)

*\$20 supply fee

**(one time supply cost that will cover cost for specialty materials and maintaining supplies for all Art I students

Thank you for reading the Art I classroom policies and procedures. By signing, you understand and accept accountability for this course and the work it entails. I look forward to this semester with you.

Parent Name (Print)	Parent Signature	Date
Student Name (Print)	Student Signature	Date
Parent Email		Parent Phone Number

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