

HS ART CLASS POLICIES

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TECHNOLOGY

You must have access to your school email and Infinite Campus portal for this class as we will be using Google Classroom, and creating Pinterest, and Weebly accounts with your school email.

CLASSWORK AND GRADING

Your grade from this class will come from the following categories:

Creating: 60%

Responding: 30%

Productivity: 10%

Homework:

Studio Study Hall: You will have an required assigned studio time that you will come to each week like a band or choir lesson.

There is no specifically assigned art homework but you will not be able to complete all projects and class work successfully without outside of class time. You may need to schedule additional studio time to be able to meet your deadlines.

DUE DATES AND LATE WORK

Planning Packet: Late project packets will be worth 50% credit

Projects:

You will be given a date that we will stop working on the project in class. Once this date passes, you will have to complete it outside of class but will still receive full credit for turning in a project after this date. If I have not seen you making adequate progress toward completion, I will enter the project as "Missing" in Infinite Campus which will lower your grade until the assignment is turned in. I will also contact your parent/guardian if you are beginning to get behind.

Work not turned in by March 4th for 3rd quarter and May 8th for 4th quarter will receive a 0.

Responses: Late responses will be worth 50% if turned in within 2 class days. After 2 days, responses become a 0.

ALL PROJECTS MUST BE COMPLETED TO RECEIVE A PASSING GRADE IN THE CLASS. PARTIALLY COMPLETED WORK WILL NOT BE GRADED.

CREATING:

All projects can be resubmitted for grade improvement until the final project deadline.

For each project, you will submit a planning packet before you begin the project. You will not be able to begin the project without a completed planning packet.

All projects will be graded on the following categories of Artistic Behavior:

Artists Create Original Art

Artists Communicate Through Their Work

Artists Develop Art-making Skills

Artists Take Risks and Grow

Artists Solve Problems

Artists Make Connections

Artists Collaborate

Artists Are Productive and Accountable

For every project, you will be graded on each behavior on a Standards Based Grading scale from 1 to 4. You can find the breakdown and rubrics for these on my class website. I then will average the points and give you a final grade for the project based on the following scale

4.0	3.75	3.5	3.25	3.0	2.75	2.5	2.25	2.0	1.75	1.5	1.25	1.0
100	97	94	91	88	85	82	78	75	68	62	55	50

RESPONSES

You will be responding periodically about new skills you have learned, and documenting your process. You will have multiple options of responding but you must respond both visually and verbally for each project.

You may also be graded on participating in a partner or small group critique.

PRODUCTIVITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Each week you will earn points based on your productivity in class and accountability to deadlines. Each 45 minute chunk of time you work during class, study hall or open studio will be worth 3 pts.

1pt/period Clean-up accountability

1pt/period Productive and on task

1pt/period On track towards deadline

Class time: (3pts per day)

15 pts

Scheduled Studio Study hall: up to 3 pts.

3pts

Met deadlines:

2pts

+ _____
20pts

Make- up/Extra Studio Time: up to 3 pts per 45 min block of time. Can be done during an extra study hall or open studio time

You can earn back points for absences or low productivity days.

OPEN STUDIO

	BEFORE SCHOOL	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	7:30 - 8	1ST/3RD 3:30-4 2ND/4TH 3:30-4:45
Tuesday	7:30-8	3:30- 4:15
Wednesday	7:30 - 8	
Thursday	7:00 - 8	3:30 - 5
Friday	7:30 - 8	

If you need to use the studio outside of these times, please make arrangements with me at least one day in advance.

RULES AND EXPECTATIONS

- 1) I will treat you with respect so you know how to treat me
- 2) Feel free to do anything that doesn't cause a problem for me or someone else
- 3) If you cause a problem, I will ask you to fix it.
- 4) If you choose not to solve the problem, I will do something
- 5) That something will depend on the special person and situation
- 6) If you feel something isn't fair, pull me aside and we will talk.

How to keep from causing a problem

- Do your part to keep the room clean, keep things put away properly, and make sure nothing is left on your table when you leave class. Complete your weekly group art job
- Come prepared for class with a pencil, your IPAD and with images or sketches ready to go.
- Disrespectful, racist, sexist, homophobic, or inappropriate language is not tolerated. Making art can be a vulnerable experience and everyone deserves to feel comfortable and safe, and create in a positive environment
- Use class time wisely and progress towards the completion of a project everyday.
- Use your IPAD for class work only. We will use our IPADS for blogging and research. Using your IPAD to access sites not for class could result in loss of use of your IPAD in class. I also expect that you will use my website and webtools in a school appropriate manner and for their intended purpose.