

Art 7-8 Syllabus

Ms. Valladares

Course Content:

My curriculum consists of art history blended into a variety of lessons, in which you will learn different art mediums, such as drawing, painting, pastels, ink, and watercolors, among various others. You will learn how to manipulate these various materials, while learning the Elements of Art and Principles of Design.

Expectations:

You are expected to be respectful, responsible and safe in my class. My classroom rules detail various examples, but my main expectations are that you be on time, do your course work, are respectful to me and one another, and clean up after yourself.

Procedures:

- Come into class each day and sit quietly, waiting for instruction.
- Listen and participate when we have class discussions.
- Do your work without disrupting others.
- Be prepared to collaborate, because the way we learn best is by discussing new information.
- Clean up after yourself and help keep the classroom clean and orderly.

Grading: Grades are based on student participation, assignments, and tests.

Categories	%	Grading Scale:	Letter
Assignment/Project	60%	90-100%	A
Assessment	25%	80-89%	B
Participation	10%	70-79%	C
Worksheet	5%	60-69%	D
		Below 60%	F

Supplies: Students will need-

1. #2 Pencil
2. Notebook or section in binder
3. Eraser

Attendance and Class Work:

Attendance is important for all classes. I do expect that you are here on time and present to participate. It's missing those first few minutes of class or days, which makes learning difficult.

Notes:

All students are expected to keep a section in their binder or have a notebook, so they can take notes.

Homework:

Students typically do not have homework in my art class, unless they haven't finished a project in the allotted amount of time given. Projects then become homework. Other times students will have homework will be to gather research for a project or to study for a test.

Tests/Quizzes:

Tests will always be announced 1-2 weeks in advance.

Extra Work Time:

Students who need to finish projects can always come in before classes to work on projects.

Contact Times for Parents:

I'm nearly always available during my second period prep. You can reach me by phone during that time or 30 minutes before or after classes at 2:25.

Contact Information:

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