# **GENERAL ART 1**

Trust that still small voice that says, "This might work and I'll try it" MRS. ROGERS

Lancaster

High School

#### Welcome.... Art Students!

Throughout this 2-semester course (1 credit), we will engage in the study of the following concepts:

 $Collage\ (Pixlr-Chromebook)$ 

Color Mixing/ Color Theory

Drawing (Realism/Perspective)

Design

Ceramics (if time permits)

Printmaking

Painting (Technique/Aesthetics)

Sculpture

Symbolism/Metaphor

Art History/Contemporary Art Studies

Reflective Writing & Discussion

Please be prepared to write about and discuss art concepts.

# Good attendance is vital in a studio class!

You must be in class regularly and on time!

Materials cannot always be taken home easily. Please be on time and present on scheduled days.

Excessive absences will cause you to fall behind and possibly hurry to complete assignments, and/or turn in incomplete assignments. This will affect your grade.

#### The Cost of Art!

A \$40.00 fee is required to cover the supplies you will be using. Please pay the fee promptly to Mrs. Gardner in the financial office.

#### **Fee Due**

### Friday, September 18th

You will be given a sketchbook and art supplies, but you are required to bring a pencil each day.



# This is your classroom!

We encourage creativity, experimentation and risk taking, but we also encourage responsibility and respect for one another and for tools and supplies. Please follow the rules and procedures listed on the reverse side.

# Class begins...

When the tardy bell rings! Be in class and ready to go. Arriving to class late disrupts the class; therefore, tardiness is recorded in progress book, which affects your grade. Tardiness can also result in consequences with the administrators.

#### Watch & Listen:

During Demonstrations/Presentations it is important to use your manners. Listen and watch carefully as to not distract others.

# **Classroom Courtesy:**

Is as simple as one word: Respect! - Respect for yourself, others, our supplies, and space. Please come in with a positive attitude and ready to do your best to help things run smoothly. We will be cleaning as a team, so you may be asked to clean up after someone else occasionally. Please listen when others speak and raise your hand to be recognized.

#### **Art Themes:**

Ideas for art are everywhere. There are many ideas and ways to express them, but we ask that you use themes that are tasteful, healthy, and respectful. You are not permitted to use drugs, profanity, or disrespectful themes in this class. Thank you!

# **Grading Procedures:**

You and only you will determine your grade. In this class, we will be using a "point system." The point system holds you accountable for class assignments. This system enables all students the opportunity to succeed by using a variety of methods.

# You will engage in the following formative and summative assessments:

Projects (rubrics will be provided)
Tests/Quizzes
Written Reflections/Research/Critique
Group Activities
Developmental Exercises

## **Late Assignments:**

If you have an excused/unexcused absence, please make arrangements with me to make up studio time and ask for missed assignments. It is your responsibility to ask for missed work and to discuss late submission.

I am happy to have all of you in this class. I will do my best to help you feel welcome and comfortable in your efforts to be creative.

Living is a form of not being sure, not knowing what's next or how. The artist never entirely knows. We guess. We may be wrong, but we take leap after leap in the dark.

Agnes De Mille

We learn to do something by doing it.
There is no other way.
John Holt - Educator

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#### Google Classroom:

All assignments, handouts, assignment sheets and rubrics are kept updated on Google Classroom.

Grades are available on Progress Book