**Art Class Expectations**

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Welcome! I am excited for you all to be in this class and begin creating art. There are a few ways to be successful in this class. I’ll let you in on the secrets…

Secrets to Success:

1. Be here! Be prepared with all needed supplies, assignments, and laptop computer. Be ready to work each day when the bell rings.

…On time too any **tardy** 10 minutes after the bell is considered an unexcused absence

Bathroom Policy May go to the bathroom but must return in reasonable amount of time

2. Your effort is rewarded so always try!

Grading Scale:

A 100-90

B 89-80

C 79-70

D 69- 60

F 59-0

**Total grade=**

50% projects

25% performance, participation and attendance

25% sketchbook, homework, critiques, tests

\*\* will round up percentage for .5 or higher

3. Have and use your sketchbook

Sketchbooks are to be used for notes, sketches, project information, homework, drawings, doodles, etc. Please have it with you in class.

4. Do your homework and assignments

Do you best and turn in work on time. **Late work** is accepted a week after the original due date for half credit. Will have opportunities to make up missed quizzes and tests. You may need to complete work outside of class.

5. Quizzes and Tests

There may be occasional quizzes. There will be a mid term and final that will be discussed in class.

6. Critiques

Critiques follow each major project and are an import part of making and evaluating art. It is important to be present for critiques, will lose points for unexcused absence on critique days.

7. Use materials correctly and safely

**Let’s be clear:**

* **Excused tardy=** have a note from your previous teacher to receive 10 points of participation credit for the day
* **Unexcused tardy=** you will lose your 10 points of participation credit for the day
* **Excused Absence=** Things happen, you might get sick, have sports and activities off campus but do your best to be here. You are responsible for information that you missed in class.
* **Unexcused Absence= not acceptable!** Check school policy

Other expectations:

Be polite, respectful, and responsible

Keep cell phones away and not in use

No food or drinks, except water in bottles

May listen to music on studio days when there is not instruction

Be open-minded and respect others opinions and feelings

Question, think, laugh, and be enthusiastic!