

Classroom Rules and Expectations

When the bell rings, you are expected to be in your seat and ready to work. Students are expected to be working on ART while in the art room.

Food is **NOT** allowed in the classroom but drinks are. Please be aware of having liquids near art being made around the room.

Inappropriate language will not be tolerated in the classroom. The classroom is a safe environment and any type of bullying will be handled with severe consequences.

There is no maid in the art room and all students are expected to keep the room clean. This requires cleaning your table, space and materials at the end of every class period. Helping classmates clean their materials and space is also sometimes needed and always appreciated. At the end of class, students are expected to wait in their seats until the final bell rings... DO NOT LINE UP AT THE DOOR... we're not in 3rd grade anymore!

Technology policies

No cell phones are to be used in class. If you make any call (I don't care if you are talking to your mother!) during class, the instructor will be calling home about the situation and you will be serving a detention for your phone call. Just wait until class is over! If there is an emergency situation, please let me know.

You may listen to one ear-bud of your headphones during work time only- If you are unable to listen with only one ear-bud, your headphones may be confiscated for the remainder of the class. Listening to music is a privilege, don't abuse it.

Your laptop will be used during class and you are expected to have it charged or bring the charger with you. Not having either is not an excuse for not getting the work done.

Absences

If you are absent from class, please come see the instructor about what work you have missed. All work is expected to be completed whether the student is absent or not. If you know of upcoming absences, speak about it to the teacher and something may be arranged. If you need to stay after to work on make-up work, talk to the instructor about when the art room will be available after school hours.

Evaluation - (How you will be graded!)

Art Projects----Based on points determined by the length and complexity of the project. You will also be expected to grade yourself. Cleaning your materials and your space is factored into your grade as well.

Quizzes and Written work----We will have written quizzes and papers throughout the year to evaluate your understanding of the various concepts covered in class. For this reason, do not throw away handouts and take notes during class.

Late Work---There are no late points taken off for work turned in late. You will receive a zero until the work has been turned in to the instructor.

Extra Credit---- Extra Credit will be given for you spending your own time visiting an art showing and writing a paper about your experience. The paper must be in 12 font, double spaced, and be about your experience of what you saw (What was your favorite-least favorite art piece or artist? What was your favorite-least favorite part of the museum? What was the environment like, super busy, quiet, etc.?) Art shows that would qualify for extra credit are art museums such as The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art (a free art museum), The Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art (also free), Art shows at Union Station (usually costs money), and First Friday gallery openings (free and are every first Friday of the month located in the Crossroads of Kansas City) and Art Fairs (free!). Art shows that do not count for extra credit are elementary, middle and high school art shows. If you know of any art happenings going on around you, please let the instructor know. Talk to the instructor about what would count or not count for an art showing if you are unsure.

Materials

Attending class is encouraged *because* it is a **Project-Based class** (meaning- we make stuff!) and the materials are here in the room for you to use. Materials will not be sent home and must be checked out from the instructor. If a problem develops with the handling of materials (materials not being turned back in or improperly used or handled) the student will not be allowed to continue using the materials and an alternative/research-written assignment will be given instead.

FYI

- The art room is almost always open after school, discuss with the instructor if you would like time to stay after **to work on art**.
- Feel free to schedule a time to speak with the instructor with any questions or concerns.

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