

Middle School Art Elective Syllabus

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Classtimes:

6th: **T-** 11:40-12:10 **W-** 12:14-12:44 **Th-** 12:00-12:44

Showbie: HBG2C

Expectations:

When the student enters the art studio, they must be prepared to meet the following expectations:

- 1) Respect yourself, the teacher, your classmates and the supplies. This includes following all directions from Ms. Jiménez, the teacher, so that she can help all students create the best art they can.
- 2) Come ready to create and learn. The student must come *on time* with a positive attitude about art and his or her ability to create and must have a pencil and their sketchbook each class period.
- 3) The student will follow the cleanliness required to create art. An art studio must be clean and organized in order for the best creativity to flow. The students can contribute to that cleanliness by cleaning up after themselves and helping their neighbors if they finish early.
- 4) Focus and participation during class is expected. Working on task at all times is expected. Talking with friends and walking around the classroom is not permitted.

Consequences:

- 1) There will be 2 verbal warnings given to the student.
- 2) If the conduct persists, a think sheet will be completed by the student.
- 3) Anything further and the parents will be notified via email and a disciplinary warning will be given.
- 4) If it is anything extreme or a repeated behavior, a referral will be written.
- 5) Students who arrive late to class will receive a 10 point deduction to class participation for the day.

Positive Reinforcement:

If Ms. Jimenez notices you doing something going above and beyond following the studio expectations or the objective of the day, you may place a pom-pom in their class's jar.

Classes who work together to exceed expectations will have the privilege of a party during the last class of the semester. More information near the end of the semester.

Supplies:

- 1) Pencil and eraser
- 2) Sketchbook
- 3) Undivided attention

The student is responsible for a sketchbook which will be used for notes and planning for art projects. A pencil will also be needed in order to succeed in this course. Anything else was on the homeroom supply list. Ms. Jiménez also needs the student's undivided attention to their project and lesson of the day!

Projects:

There will be 4 projects per semester, 2 per quarter.

List of projects this semester-

- 1) Pastels with History
- 2) Character Design Sheet
- 3) Character Design Model
- 4) Value in Impressionism

Each project will have a Reflection to complete with it, and it will be weighted as a quiz.

Class participation is graded at the end of every week.

Any other assignments will be graded as a PBL.

Assessment:

The following aspects will be looked at when grading each project in art:

- 1) Project Requirements
- 2) Planning and Research
- 3) Creativity and Originality
- 4) Craftsmanship and Perseverance
- 5) Use of Elements of Art and Principles of Design

(Keep this syllabus in your sketchbook with tape or stapled)

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The teacher retains the ability to change aspects of the syllabus as needed.

After reading the syllabus, sign this sheet with a parent and return it the next time you have Art.

The signatures below mean that I have read and understand the syllabus and what is expected of me during art class.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____