

Ridge Point High School – Upper-Level Art – 2024-2025

Dear Upper-Level Art Students, Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Upper-Level Art at Ridge Point High School. We are excited to be your art teachers for the 24-25 school year. We will go over the information below in class, and the student will need to return the attached sheet signed by them and their Parent/Guardian acknowledging that they have read and accepted the art room rules and procedures. This receipt form will be due by August 24th. Parents and students will be able to find this information in the Schoology class resources folder.

We look forward to having a wonderful year with you in Upper-Level Art.

Sincerely,

Jinny Pham, Taylor Farmilette, & Hajira Syed

Rules and Procedures

In addition to the Ridge Point High School Rules, the following rules and policies will be in effect at all times.

Respect

Yourself, your peers, your teacher (this includes subs and other adult visitors), the art room, and all supplies.

Tardies

Teachers will follow the RPHS tardy policy

- Doors will be locked at tardy bell
- Student will be marked tardy in Skyward
- Students reporting to class after first 20 minutes of class will be marked absent as per FBISD policy

Cell phones

- As per the NEW school/district policy, cell phone may NOT be used for classwork.
- Each student has been assigned a laptop which will be used for any computer work.
- ALL cell phones will be put in a numbered shelf for each student upon entering the art room daily.
- Students' refusal to comply with this will result in:
 - 1st time: Confiscate device - return at the end of the school day
 - 2nd time: Confiscate and Parent contact made
 - 3rd time: Confiscate, parent notified, and discipline referral written.

Restroom Passes

- No restroom passes during the first or last 10 minutes of class.
- Only one student out at a time.
- Must have plastic pass when using the restroom.
- If someone is out and there is a restroom emergency, see the teacher for emergency pass.

*Restroom privileges may be taken away at teacher's discretion.

Art Fee

- **A \$60 ART FEE IS REQUIRED FROM ALL ART STUDENTS.**
- A parent/guardian MUST contact your art teacher (email or written note) if there is financial difficulty in paying this fee.
- Students who have not paid this fee by September 15th, 2023, will be added to RPHS Fines & Fees List. These students also will not receive the art supply kit needed to work during class.
- Students will receive their assigned shelf to keep tools in after paying the fee.
- All 3D students will be given an art tool kit. This will be returned at the end of the year.
- Any missing items will result in student paying for the item to be replaced.

*Payment information: FBISD RPHS Revtrak, cash, money order or a signed check.

**REVTRAK LINK can be found in the class resources folder in schoology.

***Please make checks out to **“RPHS Art”**

REMIND 101:

- **All students and at least 1 parent** is required to join the class **Remind 101** messaging group for his/her class period. (both parents may join if desired)
- This is for a GRADE. Directions on how to join are in the class resources folder. Directions will also be shared via email and in class.
- Students must turn in two screen shots: their own and their parents acceptance message into the group for their complete 100 grade.
- If only 1 person joins, the grade is a 50.
- Important information regarding tutorials, due dates and other class matters is shared via Remind. Parents and students can also use it to contact me via text out of school hours & weekends. Although I am available via email & phone, the fastest way is to use Remind to contact me.
- If your child doesn't have a phone, please contact me.

REQUIRED End of Year Art Show – will be held MAY 9TH (after school @ RPHS)

- **All Upper-Level students MUST PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND ART SHOW**
- Art Show is 2 MAJOR GRADE (Creating a theme & displaying Artwork & Attendance).
- Upper Levels students will show their best work from the year and compete to get “Best in Show” awards in different categories.
- Alternative assignments will be provided for those who cannot attend (you still must display artwork).
- Family & friends are encouraged to attend! 😊

Food/Drink

- WATER ONLY.
- No eating or drinking is allowed in the art room.

Talking

- No talking during teacher instruction
- Do not interrupt a peer
- Hold questions until called upon.
- Students may talk freely during independent work time (school appropriate and at a reasonable volume).

*Seating may be changed at teacher's discretion.

Moving Around the Room

The following are the **ONLY** acceptable reasons to be moving around the room:

- Retrieve or put away a project
- Sharpen a pencil
- Get or put away supplies
- Clean up (end of period with teacher permission)
- Wash hands (with teacher permission)

* Repeatedly moving around the room socially will result in consequences at the teacher's discretion

In Classwork / Daily Assignments

- Stay on task at all times.
- Come prepared (pencil, eraser, sketchbook).
- Students are expected to complete work at home as needed.
- For every absence student will be given one additional workday.
- Each class will have a Spotify music list that the kids are allowed to add songs to. This music will be played during independent work time.

Late Work

- Due dates can be found in Schoology and will be posted in class daily.
- All work **MUST BE TURNED IN VIA SCHOOLOGY** by due date or it is counted late.
- Late assignments will result in a 10-point deduction for each day it is late.
- The quality of work, student effort to come in for tutorials will also be considered in the grading process.
 - (i.e., If an assignment is one day late and the quality of work receives an 85, the grade in Skyward would be a 75).
 - (i.e., If an assignment is one day late and the quality of work receives an 85, but the student put forth effort, came to tutorials regularly and put in extra time/effort, the teacher will take that into consideration when grading and not take off late points)

Plagiarism / Copyright Fringed Images

- Copyright Fringed images or images found from the web is UNACCEPTABLE in this class.
- Accidental or willful use of someone else's work and ideas without attribution will be penalized by a zero for a grade. And an office referral will be entered for cheating. **No exceptions.**

Tutorials

- I usually offer tutorials on as needed basis.
- Students **MUST** sign in on the tutorials binder so I know they are coming for AM or PM tutorials on any day.
- No PM tutorials are held on Fridays.

Extra Credit

- 1 may be completed once every 9 weeks
- Attend an art event or museum (must be approved by teacher). No virtual visit unless discussed with the teacher.
- Write a one-page paper on experience and provide evidence of attendance (i.e. photo, ticket stub).

Contests

- Many opportunities are given to students to participate in competitions. We strongly encourage students to participate in:
 - Rodeo
 - YAM Flag
 - Scholastic Art and Writing
 - Doodle 4 Google
 - Visual Art Scholastic Event
 - Congressional Art Competition
 - Celebrating Art Publishing Contest

THANK YOU for taking time to read this. Please note, students MUST turn in a syllabus receipt with parent and their signatures in order to get a grade.

Signature receipts will be handed out with this document. A copy of this syllabus & receipt is also posted in the class resources folder in schoology.