

Welcome to Ceramics & Sculpture

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Course Description

Intermediate Art builds on the basics learned in Art 1 or 2. Students continue to explore, learn, & practice a variety of artistic techniques. Students will study the principles and elements of design as they develop their artistic skills in the media of their choice.

Art Class Rules

1. Safety First
2. Use good Manners
3. Be Prepared
4. Follow Directions
5. Obey School Rules

Supplies Needed

DUE: 8/23/24

Sketchbook, pencil, eraser, and 1 large airtight plastic container with a lid minimum size: 13 L x 16W x 12H

Art Class Fee: \$50

DUE: 10/1/24

- All students are required to pay the Art class fee.
- It can be paid on RevTrak Art class fee page.
- Please contact me for any situations involving financial difficulty.

Goals

- Learn the artistic process to create original art.
- Develop skills with a variety of art materials and processes.
- Understand art in both a historical and contemporary context.

Teacher Expectations

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| 1. Be Ready | 4. Dream big! |
| 2. Try new things | 5. Take risks & make mistakes! |
| 3. Believe in yourself | 6. Work hard! |

Student Responsibilities

- Listen closely and follow instructions.
- Have materials out and be seated before the tardy bell.
- Show respect by keeping hands, feet, objects, and negative remarks to yourself.
- Stay on task and in assigned areas.
- Complete all assignments. Failure is not an option!
- Respect others, personal, and school property.

Discipline/ Consequences

Depending on the frequency and severity of the offense

Warning	Detention
Change in seating chart	Parent Conference
Phone Call home	Office Referral

Cell Phones

Phones must be turned off and put away during instructions in class. If it becomes a problem, I will ask everyone to turn in cell phones at the beginning of class. Cell phones will ONLY be used to submit work in Schoology, for research/reference purposes and when the teacher says it is okay to use.

Contest

Advance class students are encouraged to be involved in art contests that take place throughout the year. Contests are a fun and challenging way for students to push themselves and their skills to the next level. Some contests during the year include: Fort Bend County Fair, Rodeo, VASE, Black History Contest, and NRG Dog Show.

Miscellaneous Info

1. Have a sketchbook and pencil in class **EVERYDAY**.
2. If you take something out, put it back in the correct area when you are finished using it.
3. Conserve materials as much as possible. Take only what you need.
4. Do not remove any materials or resources from the art room.
5. Never touch another student's artwork.
6. Treat all art materials and supplies with care.
7. Use only school appropriate images and text in your artwork
8. Put your name and period on all work. No name, no fame!

Food/Drink

Food and Drinks are not allowed into the classroom. If you choose to bring such items, you will be required to dispose of it in the trash whether it is finished or not.

Grading

Grades will be determined on an individual basis using a rubric, as well as imaginative and creative thinking, expression, application and development of technical skills, work habits and development, participation, and cooperation. Students are expected to complete and turn in all assignments timely.

- Major Grades-Projects: 50%
- Daily Grades- Daily assignments, Sketchbook assignments & Class participation: 50%

Late Work

Students are responsible for make-up work (if applicable) and must submit on time. Points will be deducted each day the assignment is late based on school policy. A student has the same number of days to complete make up work as he or she was absent from school. It is your responsibility to consult me at the appropriate time (before or after school) and attend tutorials if needed.

Tutorials

Please inform me if you plan to attend tutorial

- Available other days by appointment

Tardies

You are counted tardy if you are not in my room when the bell rings. School tardy policy is followed in the art room. You must have a note from the office or another teacher to not receive a tardy.

Clean Up

- Clean up after yourself and put away your supplies.
- Tables should be clear and cleaned with a sanitizing wipe when necessary.
- Only liquids go down the sink. Rise the sink when you are finished.
- All trash goes in a trashcan, not on tables, floors, or countertops.
- Place backpacks and any personal items under your table to clear walkways.
- Place all bins on the correct shelves.

Bathroom Pass

Please wait 10 min after class to ask for a bathroom pass. We will be following the district 10/10 rule. No pass will be issued in the last 10 minutes of class. About 5 minutes is sufficient to use the restroom. If you abuse your restroom privilege, you will lose it for a period of time. **Note:** To help you make the most of your learning time, you are allowed to leave the classroom a maximum of **6 times per semester**. Please plan

Syllabus Parent & Student Acknowledgement - Art

Please sign this page and return it to Mrs. Sheikh by 9/16/2024

Keep the syllabus for your reference. Detach this page, sign it, and return it with your student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you!

I understand and agree to comply with the expectations for this art class, including the required art supply fee of \$50.

Class Period_____

Date_____

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

Parent/guardian Name (print)

Parent/guardian signature

Parent/guardian phone number

Parent/guardian email